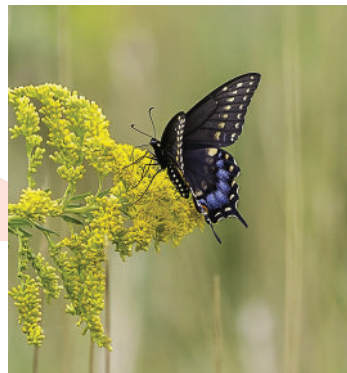


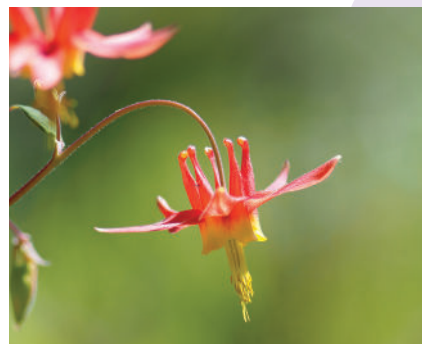
MANITOULIN LAKE SIMCOE ECOZONE

Help bring butterflies home to your garden

Native wildflowers are adapted to local climate and soils and require less care and watering once established. They provide sugar-filled nectar and protein-rich pollen for beneficial insects like local butterflies and wild bees. This regional native plant list includes wildflowers for the *Manitoulin Lake Simcoe ecozone*, which includes: **Manitoulin Island, Owen Sound, Barrie, Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, Peterborough, Oshawa, Kingston and Kawarthas**. Always try to find local sources for native plants.



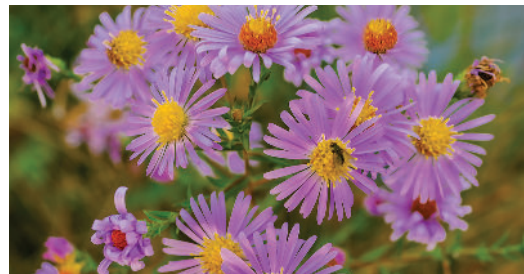
Canada Goldenrod



Wild Columbine



Cardinal Flower



New England Aster



Spotted Joe Pye Weed



Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Flower Colour	Flower Season	Sun	Soil	Pollinators	Butterfly Host Plant
Wild Columbine	Aquilegia Canadensis	0.3-1m	Red with yellow	April – July	Partial shade to sun	Moist, well drained	Hummingbirds, bees, moths	X
Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias Incarnata	1.2-1.5m	Pink to reddish	June – Oct	Sun to part shade	Moist	Flies, butterflies, hummingbirds	X
Joe Pye Weed	Eutrochium Maculatum	0.6-1.8m	Purple, pink	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Moist to wet, well drained	Butterflies, bees	
Sneezeweed	Helenium Autumnale	1-1.5m	Yellow, brown	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Moist to wet	Bees, wasps, flies, butterflies	X
Harlequin Blueflag	Iris Versicolor	0.6-0.9m	Blue, purple	May – Aug	Sun to partial shade	Moist to wet	Hummingbirds, bees	
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia Cardinalis	1-1.5m	Red	Aug – Oct	Sun to partial shade	Moist to wet	Bees, hummingbirds	
Beebalm	Monarda Didyma	1-2m	Scarlet red	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Moist to wet	Hummingbirds, butterflies, bees	X
Wild Bergamot	Monarda Fistulosa	1	Lavendar pink to violet blue	July – Sept	Sun to partial sun	Moist	Butterflies, wasps hummingbirds, bees	X
Virginia Creeper	Parthenocissus Quinquefolia	15m+	Greenish white	May – June	Sun to shade	Dry to moist	Bees, flies	X
Canada Goldenrod	Solidago Canadensis	0.6-2.1m	Yellow	Aug – Nov	Partial shade	Moist	Butterflies, bees	
Heart-Leaf Aster	Symphyotrichum Cordifolium	1-2m	White to purple	June – Aug	Sun	Moist	Bees, butterflies, flies	
Heath Aster	Symphyotrichum Ericoides	1m	White	Aug – Oct	Sun to partial sun	Moist to wet	Bees, butterflies, beetles, wasps	X
New England Aster	Symphyotrichum Novae-Angliae	Up to 1m	Purple	Sept – Oct	Sun to partial shade	Moist, well-drained	Bees, butterflies, flies	
Hoary Vervain	Verbena Stricta	Less than 1m	Purple	July – Sept	Sun	Dry, drained to sandy	Bees, butterflies	X
Golden Alexanders	Zizia Aurea	Up to 1m	Yellow	May – July	Sun to partial sun	Moist to wet	Flies, bees	X