













Aquidneck Island Land Trust - Spruce Acres Farm Pollinator Garden

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	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Lavender Giant-hyssop; Anise Hyssop	Purple to blue	Early Summer through Early Fall	Present in garden as both 'Black Adder' and 'Little Adder' cultivars. Plants have many flowers that attract a multitude of pollinators. Resistant to deer. Found in meadows, fields, and disturbed habitats.
	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Eastern Red Columbine	Red	Mid to Late Spring	Present in garden in natural form and 'Little Lanterns' cultivar. Very attractive to long-tongued pollinating insects. It can commonly be found in forests, ridges, ledges, or shores of rivers or lakes.
	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	Pink	Early to Late Summer	Significant plant species for monarch butterfly reproduction. Common in fields, meadows, forest edges, and disturbed habitats. Deer resistant.
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	Orange	Early to Late Summer	Considered very rare in New England and is protected in most states. Found in meadows, fields, and disturbed habitats. Deer resistant. Does not spread as prolifically as <i>A. syriaca</i> .





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	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Purple; cultivar is magenta	Late Summer to Early Fall	Present in garden in natural form and 'Alma Potschke' magenta cultivar. Distinctive species with more ray flowers than other America-asters. Common in fields, meadows, and disturbed habitats.
	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue Wild Indigo	Blue to purple	Late Spring to Early Summer	Found along riparian terraces and river banks.
	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Thread-leaved Tickseed	Light Yellow	Early Summer to Early Fall	Present in garden as 'moonbeam' cultivar. Found in meadows and fields.
	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Eastern Purple Coneflower	Blue to purple, pink to red; cultivar is white	Mid-summer to Early Fall	Present in garden as 'Magnus' and 'White Swan' cultivars. Popular as native garden plant and medicinal herb. Found in meadows, fields, forest edges, and disturbed habitats.





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	<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	Coastal Plain Joe-Pye Weed	Pink	Late Summer to Early Fall	Present in garden as 'Little Joe' cultivar. Common in wetlands, found along coastal plain areas along major river systems.
	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False Sunflower	Yellow	Early to Late Summer	Present in garden in natural form and as 'summer sun' cultivar. Found in meadows and fields, the species has a very long blooming period.
	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Scarlet Bee-balm	Bright red	Early to Mid-summer	Present in garden as 'Cherry Pops' and 'Jacob Cline' cultivars. Attracts hummingbirds and is commonly found in disturbed habitats. Resistant to deer.
	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bee-balm, Wild Bergamot	Pink to purple	Mid-summer to Early Fall	Good for attracting butterflies. Common in disturbed habitats, forests, meadows, and fields. Also used as a flavoring agent and in traditional medicine. Common in disturbed habitats. Resistant to deer.





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	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	White	Early Summer	Grows three to five feet in height and found in disturbed habitats, meadows, and fields. "Beardtongue" name derives from hairs growing on stamens. Resistant to deer.
	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Clustered Mountain Mint	Blue to purple, pink to red, white	Mid to Late Summer	Flowers produce large quantities of nectar that attract a diversity of butterflies and other insects. Leaves have a mint odor. Can be found in meadows, fields, woodlands, and disturbed areas. Resistant to deer.
	<i>Solidago 'Little Lemon'</i>	Goldenrod	Yellow	Late Summer to Early Fall	This 'Little Lemon' cultivar is a hybrid species of goldenrod that is much smaller and more compact.
	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside Goldenrod	Yellow	Late Summer to Early Fall	Found along sea beaches, dunes, and marshes. The distinctive waxy, fleshy leaves help retain water and withstand the drying effects of salt spray.



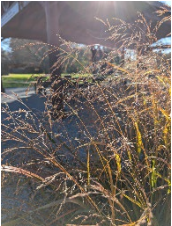
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	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow	White	Mid Summer	Usually occurs in upland areas in a variety of habitats ranging between meadows, mountainous terrain, and disturbed areas. Used as a medicinal plant.
	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander	Yellow	Mid to Late Spring	Found in disturbed areas, riparian areas, meadows, and forests. Attractive to many kinds of insects, especially short-tongued bees, wasps, flies, and beetles. Has medicinal uses as well.
	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aromatic Aster	Light Purple	Mid to Late Fall	Latest to flower in the pollinator garden. Leaves are aromatic.
	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Narrowleaf Mountain Mint	White	Mid Summer to Late Summer	Flowers attract a wide variety of insects such as bees, butterflies, skippers, wasps, beetles, and flies. Used as a medicinal plant.

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	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	Purple	Mid Summer to Early Fall	Common in meadows, shores, and marshes; its flowers are attractive to pollinators and seeds are eaten by songbirds.
	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	Yellow	Mid to Late Summer	Found in grasslands, meadows, fields, and disturbed areas, the leaflets are sometimes called "sensitive", due to the fact that they will fold up when touched.
	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Yellow	Early to Late Summer	Commonly used in gardens, prairie restoration, and erosion control, it is found in meadows, fields, woodlands, and disturbed areas.
	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Pink	Mid Summer	Only milkweed species in New England that is found in swamps and other wet areas. Considered a medicinal plant.

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	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue	White to Purple	Early Summer	Ideal garden plant that attracts bees and a number of beneficial insects.
	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'Prairie Blues'	Little Bluestem	N/A	N/A	Native perennial grass species present in beetle bank as 'Prairie Blues' cultivar. Common throughout New England in various habitats including grasslands, woodlands, and rock outcrops. Common as a garden ornamental plant due to the bronze color of its autumn foliage.
	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Cape Breeze'	Dwarf Switchgrass	N/A	N/A	Native perennial grass species present in beetle bank as 'Cape Breeze' dwarf cultivar. Drought-tolerant plant that can be foraged and improves wildlife habitat.

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