

Mountain Mint (Pycnanthemum virginianum)

Full sun to part shade
White blooms July thru Sept
3' tall; deer resistant, aromatic
Attracts pollinators; a bird favorite



Hairy Mountain Mint (Pycnanthemum verticillatum)

Full sun to part shade
White/pink blooms July & August
3' tall, deer resistant, aromatic
Attracts pollinators; a bird favorite



Anise Hyssop (Agastache foeniculum)

Full sun to part shade
Purple blooms June into September
3' tall, aromatic



Mistflower (Conoclinium coelestinum)

Sun to Part shade, 1-2' tall Blooms August until frost 1' - 2' tall



New England Aster (Aster novae-angliae)

Sun to part shade

Deep violet to lavender/pink blooms from August into October Main stem can be cut-back by half in midsummer to encourage a bushier growth 5' tall; pollinator magnet



Boneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)

Full sun to part shade Pure white blooms August & September 3'-5' tall Butterflies & Pollinators love it Host plant for Spring Azure butterfly



Sneezeweed (Helenium autumnale)

Full to part sun
Large yellow blooms from August thru September
3'-4' tall



Purple-Headed Sneezeweed (Helenium flexuosum)

Full to part sun, likes wet soil, great for rain gardens yellow blooms from August thru October 4'-5' tall; attracts lots of different pollinators excellent pollen and nectar



Rattlesnake Master (Eryngium yuccifolium)

Full sun, blooms July thru September

4' tall

Small native bees, moths & flies will nectar on this plant



Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)
Fragrant lavender blooms from July thru September
2' – 5' tall; full to partial sun
Supports many pollinators



Little Bluestem Grass (Schizachyrium scoparium)

Highly ornamental native grass prized for blue leaf color reaches a height of 3 feet by autumn, when it turns a striking reddish-bronze, bearing illuminated tufted seeds

Host plant for numerous skipper butterflies



Common Yarrow (Achillea millefolium)
Long-lasting flat-top white blossoms
Attracts many butterflies, moths & beetles
2' tall; full or part sun



Pale Purple Coneflower (Echinacea pallida)

Full or part sun, very drought tolerant
Pale purple or pink blooms in early summer
Grows to 3' tall
Provides nectar for many butterflies and hummingbirds



Aromatic Aster (Aster oblongifolium)

The stiff stems branch out into a bush-like appearance 2' tall; blooming from August into November

Likes full sun



Smooth Blue Aster (Aster laevis)

The beautiful late blooming flowers attract many different pollinators
Full to part sun; 4' tall
Blue Blossoms August into October



Early Sunflower (Heliopsis helianthoides)

blooms profusely through summer on thin stems above the foliage Full to part sun; 5' tall Blooms July thru September



Great Blue Lobelia (Lobelia siphilitica)

Full to part sun, medium to moist soil

1' - 2' tall; blooms August thru September

Butterflies & hummingbirds love it

Combine with cardinal flower



Cardinal Flower (Lobelia cardinalis)

Scarlet red flowers blooming from August thru September
Full to part sun, grows well in moist soil
Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Allow it to spread by seed



Coral Bells or alumroot (Heuchera americana)

mounds of attractive foliage highlighted with variegations of purple, bronze, or cream; prefers partial shade and rich soil tiny cream or light green flowers atop leafless stems blooms in early to mid-summer

Attracts mainly native bees



Sweet Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia subtomentosa)

Numerous flowers average 3" across, will bloom for many weeks starting late summer and into fall; the leaves have a pleasant sweet smell; the large, composite flowers are largely unscented but attract many different bees, beetles, butterflies, and skippers.

5' tall and very sturdy, bushy; Blooms August thru October



Cat Mint (Nepeta)

This mounding perennial has naturalized in the US It attracts lots of native bees and butterflies

Deer will not touch it

It blooms for months and can be sheared back to rebloom
Is very drought tolerant and loves full sun