

## Woodland Edge Pollinator Garden

*A diverse, layered garden ideal for dappled shade with spring through fall blooms.*

### Plant List & Quantity:

- **Aquilegia canadensis (Eastern Red Columbine)** - 3 (\$42.00)
- **Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon' (Woodland Phlox)** - 3 (\$48.00)
- **Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium)** - 3 (\$36.00)
- **Monarda fistulosa (Bee Balm)** - 3 (\$42.00)
- **Aster novae-angliae (New England Aster)** - 2 (\$32.00)
- **Solidago flexicaulis (Zigzag Goldenrod)** - 3 (\$24.00)
- **Packera aurea (Golden Groundsel)** - 2 (\$24.00)

**Total Price: \$248.00**

### Planting Guidelines:

- **Back row (taller plants):** *Aster novae-angliae* (New England Aster) - Place 2 plants about **18-24 inches apart** for late-season color.
- **Mid-layer:** *Monarda fistulosa* (Bee Balm) and *Solidago flexicaulis* (Zigzag Goldenrod) - Space **18 inches apart** to provide structure and summer blooms.
- **Front border:** *Aquilegia canadensis* (Eastern Red Columbine), *Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon'* (Woodland Phlox), and *Geranium maculatum* (Wild Geranium) - Space **12-18 inches apart** to create a lush understory.
- **Ground cover:** *Packera aurea* (Golden Groundsel) - Plant **closely together (about 12 inches apart)** for a dense carpet that suppresses weeds and retains moisture.

### Soil & Moisture Requirements:

- Prefers **rich, well-draining soil** with high organic matter.
- Moist to **moderately dry conditions**; water regularly during establishment.
- Best suited for **part shade to full shade**.

## Hummingbird Haven

*A bright, nectar-rich garden for attracting hummingbirds and butterflies.*

### Plant List & Quantity:

- **Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)** - 3 (\$48.00)
- **Aquilegia canadensis (Eastern Red Columbine)** - 3 (\$42.00)
- **Iris versicolor (Northern Blue Flag)** - 3 (\$42.00)
- **Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)** - 3 (\$36.00)
- **Lobelia siphilitica (Great Blue Lobelia)** - 3 (\$42.00)
- **Allium cernuum (Nodding Onion)** - 2 (\$28.00)

**Total Price: \$238.00**

### Planting Guidelines:

- **Back row (taller plants):** *Lobelia cardinalis* (Cardinal Flower) and *Iris versicolor* (Northern Blue Flag) - Place **in the wettest part of the garden, spaced 18-24 inches apart** for height and structure.
- **Mid-layer:** *Asclepias incarnata* (Swamp Milkweed) and *Lobelia siphilitica* (Great Blue Lobelia) - Space **18 inches apart** to create a dense mid-height layer with nectar-rich blooms.
- **Front border:** *Aquilegia canadensis* (Eastern Red Columbine) and *Allium cernuum* (Nodding Onion) - Space **12-18 inches apart** for early-season blooms and pollinator attraction.

### Soil & Moisture Requirements:

- Prefers **moist to wet soils**, making it ideal for rain gardens or areas with poor drainage.
- Tolerates **full sun to partial shade**, but blooms best in at least 6 hours of sunlight.

## Meadow Pollinator Patch

*A sun-loving garden that provides habitat, nectar, and pollen for bees, butterflies, and birds.*

### Plant List & Quantity:

- **Schizachyrium scoparium (Little Bluestem)** - 3 (\$30.00)
- **Monarda fistulosa (Bee Balm)** - 3 (\$42.00)
- **Aster novae-angliae (New England Aster)** - 3 (\$48.00)
- **Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed)** - 3 (\$36.00)
- **Solidago odora (Sweet Goldenrod)** - 3 (\$24.00)
- **Pycnanthemum muticum (Mountain Mint)** - 3 (\$36.00)
- **Allium cernuum (Nodding Onion)** - 2 (\$28.00)

**Total Price: \$244.00**

### Planting Guidelines:

- **Back row (taller plants):** *Aster novae-angliae* (New England Aster) and *Schizachyrium scoparium* (Little Bluestem) - Space **18-24 inches apart** for a combination of fall blooms and ornamental grass texture.
- **Mid-layer:** *Monarda fistulosa* (Bee Balm), *Asclepias incarnata* (Swamp Milkweed), and *Pycnanthemum muticum* (Mountain Mint) - Place **12-18 inches apart** to create a thick, pollinator-friendly zone.
- **Front border:** *Solidago odora* (Sweet Goldenrod) and *Allium cernuum* (Nodding Onion) - Space **12 inches apart** to provide color and texture in late summer.

### Soil & Moisture Requirements:

- Thrives in **well-draining, sandy to loamy soil**.
- Prefers **full sun (at least 6 hours of direct sunlight per day)**.
- Tolerates **moderate to dry conditions** once established, but water during droughts.

## Shade-Loving/Soft Landing Pollinator Garden

*A beautiful mix of spring and summer blooms for shaded gardens that provides a “soft landing” beneath trees, creating shelter and food for caterpillars and other beneficial insects as they complete their life cycle.*

### Plant List & Quantity:

- **Phlox divaricata ‘Blue Moon’ (Woodland Phlox)** - 3 (\$48.00)
- **Packera aurea (Golden Groundsel)** - 3 (\$36.00)
- **Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium)** - 3 (\$36.00)
- **Solidago flexicaulis (Zigzag Goldenrod)** - 3 (\$24.00)
- **Aquilegia canadensis (Eastern Red Columbine)** - 2 (\$28.00)

**Total Price: \$172.00**

### Planting Guidelines:

- **Back row (medium-height plants):** *Phlox divaricata ‘Blue Moon’* (Woodland Phlox) and *Packera aurea* (Golden Groundsel) - Space **12-18 inches apart** to create a soft, layered effect.
- **Mid-layer:** *Geranium maculatum* (Wild Geranium) - Plant **12 inches apart** for a dense, woodland-style ground cover.
- **Front border:** *Solidago flexicaulis* (Zigzag Goldenrod) and *Aquilegia canadensis* (Eastern Red Columbine) - Space **12 inches apart** to provide contrast and early-season blooms.

### Soil & Moisture Requirements:

- Prefers **rich, well-drained soil with high organic content.**
- Moist to **moderately dry conditions**, though most plants tolerate occasional drought once established.
- Best suited for **part shade to full shade** with at least **3-5 hours of indirect sunlight per day.**