

## Pollinator Plants Resource List, Compiled by Betsy Goldberg, Hamden Public Library - December 2020

### General native plant sites

Missouri Botanical Garden's database of over 7,500 plants, many native, most of which are grown at the Missouri Botanical Garden

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>

Discusses plants for “buzz” pollinators, including time of bloom

[http://nenativeplants.uconn.edu/pollinators\\_20\\_3483074612.pdf](http://nenativeplants.uconn.edu/pollinators_20_3483074612.pdf)

UConn recommendation for drought-tolerant plants for school gardens, indicating which will be in bloom when school is in session (UConn)

[http://ipm.uconn.edu/documents/raw2/1536/Plant List Recommended for Parents-Garden Clubs for Schools - with deer, butterfly, flower info.pdf](http://ipm.uconn.edu/documents/raw2/1536/Plant%20List%20Recommended%20for%20Parents-Garden%20Clubs%20for%20Schools%20-%20with%20deer,%20butterfly,%20flower%20info.pdf)

UConn listing of local sources of native plants and seeds

<http://nenativeplants.uconn.edu/nativePlantSources.php>

<https://plants.usda.gov/>

USDA comprehensive list of native plants that exist in the U.S., including natives and non-natives. Searchable by a variety of features.

<https://plants.usda.gov/>

National Pollinator Garden Network. The focus of the NPGN is: to inspire individuals and community groups, institutions and the garden industry to create more pollinator habitat through sustainable gardening practices, habitat conservation and provide these groups the tools to be successful.

<http://millionpollinatorgardens.org/>

Two broadly-based regional guides for pollinator conservation:

Pollinator Conservation Resources: Northeast Region

<http://xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/northeast>

Selecting Plants for Pollinators: A Regional Guide for Farmers, Land Managers, and Gardeners in the Eastern Broadleaf Forest, Oceanic Province

[https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/EasternBroadleaf.Oceanic.rx18\\_171017\\_084452.pdf](https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/EasternBroadleaf.Oceanic.rx18_171017_084452.pdf)

### Seed-specific sites

#### ***Sites that discuss and/or include propagation codes:***

Norman C. Deno, Seed Germination Theory and Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (pdf):

<https://naldc.nal.usda.gov/download/41278/PDF>

1<sup>st</sup> supplement (pdf)

<https://naldc.nal.usda.gov/download/41279/PDF>

<https://gardenfundamentals.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Deno-Seed-Germination-First-Supplement-min.pdf>

2<sup>nd</sup> supplement (pdf):

<https://naldc.nal.usda.gov/download/41277/PDF>

<https://gardenfundamentals.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Deno-Seed-Germination-Second-Supplement-min.pdf>

<https://www.finegardening.com/article/starting-wildflowers-from-seed>

Bill Cullina's germination code list with added information

### **General seed sites:**

From Modern Farmer

<https://modernfarmer.com/2018/07/seed-saving-101-10-things-to-know-if-you-want-to-start-saving-seeds/>

Hart's Vegetable Planting Guide

<https://hartseed.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Harts-Guide-Vegetable-Planting-Chart.pdf>

Written for beginning gardeners, this resource has how-to's for gardening basics, vegetable gardening, pollinators, seed basics, and more, and also includes print, online, and app resources. It is a feature of the Home Garden Seed Association, of which Hart's Seed is a member.

[www.ezfromseed.com](http://www.ezfromseed.com)

Relevant article on seed saving by Dawn Pettinelli of UConn's Extension Program

[http://www.ladybug.uconn.edu/Articles\\_25\\_1925738656.pdf](http://www.ladybug.uconn.edu/Articles_25_1925738656.pdf)

Ecotype seeds (CT ecosystem) CTNOFA, Highstead, Pollinator Pathways program, Planters Choice.

<https://ctnofa.org/ecotypeproject/>

<https://highstead.net/insights/the-ecotype-seed-project-a-closer-look/>

<https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/native-pollinator-plants>

### **Local Resources**

Cheshire Nursery

<https://www.cheshirenursery.com>

The Hamden Land Conservation Trust

The mission of the Hamden Land Conservation Trust is to protect and preserve open space in Hamden, and to educate the public about conservation issues.

<https://www.hlct.org/>

Master Gardeners are enthusiastic, willing to learn and share their knowledge and training with others. What sets them apart from other home gardeners is their special horticultural training. In exchange for this training, Master Gardeners commit time as volunteers working through their local UConn Extension Center and the Bartlett Arboretum in Stamford to provide horticultural-related information to the community.

<https://mastergardener.uconn.edu/>

ladybug.uconn.edu

A compendium of home gardener information specific to our planting zones.

<http://ladybug.uconn.edu/>

Pollinator info from The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

<https://portal.ct.gov/CAES/Publications/Publications/Pollinator-Information>

CIPWG - Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group

The CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP (CIPWG) is a consortium of individuals, organizations, and agencies concerned with invasive plant issues.

<https://cipwg.uconn.edu/>