

Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Sugarlands Visitor Center Pollinator Garden

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| HERBACEOUS PLANTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alumroot | <i>Heuchera americana</i> | 3,6 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Aster | <i>Aster sp.</i> | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Bee-balm | <i>Monarda sp.</i> | 4,5 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Big-leaved aster | <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> | 3,5 | | | | | | | | | | | | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Black-eyed Susan | <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> | 1,2,3,4,6,10 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Bleeding heart | <i>Dicentra eximia</i> | 7 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Bloodroot | <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> | 6,7 | | | | M | A | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Blue star | <i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i> | 4,5 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Butterfly milkweed | <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> | 1,3 | | | | | | | M | J | J | A | | | | | • | | • |
| Cardinal flower | <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Common milkweed | <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | J | J | A | | • | | • |
| Coreopsis | <i>Coreopsis sp.</i> | 1,5 | | | | A | M | J | J | A | S | | | | | | • | | • |
| Creeping phlox | <i>Phlox stolonifera</i> | 5 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Crested dwarf iris | <i>Iris cristata</i> | 6 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Early meadowrue | <i>Thalictrum dioicum</i> | 3,6 | | | | M | A | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Foamflower | <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> | 5 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Fragrant sumac | <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | 8,9 | | | | F | M | A | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Frost aster | <i>Symphotrichum pilosum</i> | 2,3,5 | | | | | | | | | | | | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Goat's beard | <i>Aruncus dioicus</i> | 6 | | | | | | | M | J | J | | | | | | • | | • |
| Golden ragwort | <i>Packera aurea</i> | 3,4,5,7 | | | | A | M | J | J | A | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Goldenrod | <i>Solidago sp.</i> | 6,10 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Green dragon | <i>Arisaema dracontium</i> | 10 | | | | | | | M | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Indian pink | <i>Spigelia marilandica</i> | 4,6 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Lance-leaved loosestrife | <i>Lysimachia lanceolata</i> | 2,6 | | | | | | | J | J | A | | | | | | • | | • |
| Mayapple | <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> | 6 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Meadow phlox | <i>Phlox maculata</i> | 1,2,5 | | | | | | | J | J | A | S | | | | | • | | • |
| Mountain mint | <i>Pycnanthemum montanum</i> | 1 | | | | | | | J | J | A | | | | | | • | | • |
| New England aster | <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Pale Indian plantain | <i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i> | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | J | J | A | S | O | • | • |
| Scarlet bee-balm | <i>Monarda didyma</i> | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Sochan / Cutleaf coneflower | <i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Solomon's seal | <i>Polygonatum sp.</i> | 6 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| St. John's wort | <i>Hypericum sp.</i> | 3,6 | | | | | | | | | | | J | J | A | S | O | • | • |
| Stoneroot | <i>Collinsonia canadensis</i> | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Sundrops | <i>Oenothera fruticosa</i> | 2 | | | | A | M | J | J | A | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Sunflower | <i>Helianthus sp.</i> | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Tall ironweed | <i>Vernonia gigantea</i> | 3,5,6,7,10 | | | | | | | | | | | | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Thimbleweed | <i>Anemone virginiana</i> | 1,3,4,5,7 | | | | | | | M | J | J | | | | | | • | | • |
| Two-leaf toothwort | <i>Cardamine diphylla</i> | 5 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Virginia bluebell | <i>Mertensia virginica</i> | 6,7 | | | | M | A | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| White avens | <i>Geum canadense</i> | 3 | | | | M | J | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| White bergamot | <i>Monarda clinopodia</i> | 2 | | | | | | | J | J | | | | | | | • | | • |
| White turtlehead | <i>Chelone glabra</i> | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | J | A | S | | • | | • |
| White wood aster | <i>Eurybia divaricata</i> | 2,3,5,6 | | | | | | | | | | | | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Whorled loosestrife | <i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i> | 5 | | | | | | | M | J | J | A | | | | | • | | • |
| Wild geranium | <i>Geranium maculatum</i> | 1,3,4,5 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |
| Wingstem | <i>Verbesina alternifolia</i> | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | A | S | O | • | | • |
| Yellow trillium | <i>Trillium luteum</i> | 7 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | | • | | • |

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| TREES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fringe tree | <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> | 1 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | • | • | • | |
| Red maple | <i>Acer rubrum</i> | 2,3,5 | F | M | A | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| Redbud | <i>Cercis canadensis</i> | 2,10 | | M | A | | | | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| SHRUBS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blueberry | <i>Vaccinium sp.</i> | 5 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | • | | |
| Carolina allspice / Sweet shrub | <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> | 2,6 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | | • | • | |
| Carolina rose | <i>Rosa carolina</i> | 4,6 | | | | M | J | J | | | | | | | | | • | • | |
| Hearts-a-bustin' / Strawberry bush | <i>Euonymus americanus</i> | 7 | | | | M | | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| Mountain false indigo | <i>Amorpha glabra</i> | 1 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| New Jersey tea | <i>Ceanothus americanus</i> | 2 | | | | M | J | J | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| Ninebark | <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> | 5 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| Red chokeberry | <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> | 2,5 | | | | A | M | | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| Southern bush honeysuckle | <i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i> | 2 | | | | | | | J | J | A | | | | | • | | • | |
| Spicebush | <i>Lindera benzoin</i> | 2 | | | | M | A | | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| Wild raisin / Blue haw | <i>Viburnum cassinoides</i> | 4 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| Yucca / Spanish bayonet | <i>Yucca filamentosa</i> | 5,6 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| VINES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Climbing hydrangea / Woodvamp | <i>Decumaria barbara</i> | 5 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | • | • | |
| Crossvine | <i>Bignonia capreolata</i> | 7 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | • | • | • | |
| Purple passionflower / Maypop | <i>Passiflora incarnata</i> | 9 | | | | M | J | J | | | | | | | | • | • | • | |
| Yellow passionflower | <i>Passiflora lutea</i> | 2 | | | | | | | J | J | A | S | | | | • | • | • | |
| GRASSES & SEDGES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue-eyed grass | <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> | 5 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | • | | • | |
| Blue wood sedge | <i>Carex flaccosperma</i> | 5 | | | | M | J | | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| Sedge | <i>Carex sp.</i> | 2 | | | | A | M | J | | | | | | | | • | | | |
| FERNS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bracken fern | <i>Pteridium latiusculum</i> | 2,5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| Christmas fern | <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> | 4,6,7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | |
| Dryopteris fern | <i>Dryopteris sp.</i> | 2,5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | • | |

¹ Other pollinators include insects (ants, flies, wasps), Baltimore & orchard orioles, small mammals, reptiles, wind
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