Pollinator Paradise YXE's Plant List Recommendations

Forbs (Flowering Plants)	Scientific Name	Full Sun	Part Shade	Part/Full Shade	Height	Bloom Time	Flower Colour
Alumroot	*Heuchera richardsonii*	✓	✓		30 - 50 cm	June-July	Purple-Yellow
Bergamot	*Monarda fistulosa*	✓	✓		60 - 90 cm	July-August	Pink
Black-eyed Susan	*Rudbeckia hirta*	✓	✓		30 - 60 cm	July-Sept	Yellow
Blue-eyed grass	*Sisyrinchium montanum*	✓	✓		10 - 40 cm	May-July	Blue
Blue flax	*Linum lewisii*	✓			25 - 50 cm	June-July	Blue
Buffalo bean	*Thermopsis rhombifolia*	✓			15 - 35 cm	May-June	Yellow
Canada milkvetch	*Astragalus canadensis*	✓	✓		30 - 100 cm	June-August	Yellow-White
Common sunflower	*Helianthus annuus*	✓			40 - 150 cm	July-Sept	Yellow
Dotted blazingstar	*Liatrus punctata*	✓			20 - 60 cm	August-Sept	Pink
Dwarf milkweed	*Ascleias ovalifolia*	✓	✓		20 - 50 cm	May-June	White
Early blue violet	*Viola adunca*	✓	✓	✓	5 -10 cm	May-June	Purple
Gaillardia	*Gaillardia aristata*	✓			30 - 80 cm	July-August	Yellow
Giant hyssop	*Agastache foeniculum*	✓	✓		45 - 90 cm	July-Sept	Purple
Hairy golden aster	*Heterotheca villosa*	✓			15 - 60 cm	July-Sept	Yellow
Harebell	*Campanula rotundifolia*	✓	✓		10 - 45 cm	June-Sept	Purple
Heart-leaved Alexander	*Zizia aptera*	✓	✓		30 - 60 cm	June-July	Yellow
Long-fruited anemone	*Anemone cylindrica*	✓	✓		15 - 20 cm	May-July	White
Many-flowered aster	*Symphyotrichum ericoides*	✓	✓		20 - 80 cm	Aug-Oct	White
Meadow blazingstar	*Liatris ligulistylis*	✓			45 - 70 cm	July-August	Pink
Northern bedstraw	*Galium boreale*	✓	✓		15 - 30 cm	May-August	White
Pearly everlasting	*Anaphalis margaritacea*	✓	✓		60 - 90 cm	July-Sept	White
Pink onion	*Allium stellatum*	✓	✓		15 - 30	July-August	White-Pink
Prairie coneflower	*Ratibida columnifera*	✓			30 - 60 cm	July-Sept	Yellow
Prairie crocus	*Pulsatilla nuttalliana*	✓			15 - 20 cm	April-May	Purple
Purple prairie clover	*Dalea purpurea*	✓			20 - 50 cm	July-Sept	Pink
Pussytoes	*Antennaria parvifolia*	✓			5 - 15 cm	May	White
Smooth blue aster	*Symphyotrichum laeve*	✓	✓		60 - 120 cm	August-Sept	Purple
Smooth blue beardtongue	*Penstemon nitidus*	✓			20 - 30 cm	May-June	Blue
Starflower Solomon's-seal	*Maianthemum stellatum*	✓	✓	✓	15 - 60 cm	May-July	White

Stiff goldenrod	*Solidgo rigida*	✓	✓		40 - 75 cm	August-Sept	Yellow
Tall lungwort	*Mertensia paniculata*		✓	✓	20 - 75 cm	May-July	Blue
Three-flowered avens	*Geum triflorum*	✓	✓		15 - 40 cm	May-July	Pink
Western Canada violet	*Viola canadensis*		✓	✓	20 - 40 cm	May-Sept	White
Wild columbine	*Aquilegia canadensis*	✓	✓	✓	30 - 90 cm	June	Red & Yellow
Wild sarsaparilla	*Aralia nudicaulis*		✓	✓	15 - 50 cm	June	White
Wild strawberry	*Fragaria virginiana*	✓	✓	✓	15 - 20 cm	May-June	White
Yarrow	*Achillea millefolium*	✓	✓		50 - 90 cm	June-Sept	White
Yellow evening primrose	*Oenothera biennis*	✓	✓		50 - 150 cm	July-Sept	Yellow

Grasses & Shrubs	Scientific Name	Full Sun	Part Shade	Part/Full Shade	Height	Bloom Time	Flower Colour
Blue grama grass	*Bouteloua gracilis*	✓			15 - 60 cm	July-August	Purple
Canada wild rye	*Elymus canadensis*	✓	✓		100 - 150 cm	June	Yellow-Green
Green needlegrass	*Nassella viridula*	✓			30 - 100 cm	June	Green
Hairgrass	*Agrostis scabra*	✓	✓		25 - 75 cm	June-July	Purple
June grass	*Koeleria macrantha*	✓			20 - 60 cm	May-June	Purple-Green
Little bluestem	*Schizachyrium scoparium*	✓			30 - 70 cm	July-Sept	Purple-Bronze
Needle and thread grass	*Hesperostipa comata*	✓	✓		30 - 60 cm	May-July	Green-Brown
Purple oat grass	*Schizachne purpurascens*		✓	✓	50 - 100 cm	June	Purple
Switchgrass	*Panicum virgatum*	✓			80 - 120 cm	August	Green
Buffaloberry	*Shepherdia argentea*	✓			10 - 16 ft	June	Yellow-Green
Highbush cranberry	*Viburnum trilobum*	✓	✓	✓	6 - 13 ft	June	White
Nannyberry	*Viburnum lentago*	✓	✓		10 - 13 ft	June	White
Pussy willow	*Salix discolor*	✓			10 ft	April-May	White
Red-osier dogwood	*Cornus sericea*	✓	✓		6 - 12 ft	June	White
Saskatoon	*Amelanchier alnifolia*	✓			10 - 13 ft	May	White
Shrubby cinquefoil	*Dasiphora fruticosa*	✓			30 - 120 cm	June-Sept	Yellow

Online resources

Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan - Native Plant Material and Services Supplier List

Glen Lee - Saskatchewan Wildflowers

NatureNorth - Host and Nectar Plants for Common Manitoba Butterflies

The National Wildlife Federation - Keystone Plants by Ecoregion

City of Calgary - Yardsmart Design - Garden Bed for Native Wildflowers

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