

Pollinator Garden Project

Plant Name – Genus species & common name	Nectar	Host (name the animal)	Shade/ Pt.Sun / Sun	Wet/ average / Dry	Month(s) of Bloom						
					April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.
<i>Ex. Echinacea purpurea, purple coneflower</i>	X	Silvery checkerspot butterfly	Full to Part sun	Ave.			X	X	X	X	

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### Garden Checklist

- First decide whether you will design a shade garden or a sun garden. (ex. prairie or forest)
- You must have at least 6 different species of plants.
- Must provide both Host and Nectar plants.
- List the type of animal that will lay its eggs on the host plants.
- Make sure you have nectar plants blooming the entire season – April/May through October.
- You may want to use some low-growing ground covers; make sure you have a variety of sizes of plants.
- Each plant (not species) will need at least 0.5 sq. meters of space, maybe more. Determine the space needed for each plant.
- Extras/Option/possibilities: Mason bee homes; a source for puddling or basking; sights for observing; (your choice?)

### Draw your garden.

**Your garden must be at least 2m X 2m.**


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