



## Plants for Pollinators 2. Non-native Plants

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Non-Native Annuals /Biennials	Non-Native Perennials
Alliums	Achillea
Alyssum	Aquilegia
Antirrhinum (snapdragons)	Astilbe
Borage	Astrantia
Calibrachoa (million bells)	Calibrachoa
Cleome	Cotton thistle
Coreopsis	Echinops
Cornflower	Echium
Cosmos	Eryngium
Dahlia (open varieties)	Geranium
Hollyhock	Giant hyssop ( <i>Blackadder, Blue Fortune, Blue Boa</i> )
Honesty	Hellebores
Linaria (Toadflax)	Honesty
Marigolds	Larkspur
Nasturtium	Monarda (Bee Balm)
Nigella	Nepeta (Cat Mint)
Rudbeckia	Penstemon
Scabious	Perovskia (Russian Sage)
Sneezewort ( <i>Helenium Moerheim Beauty</i> )	Pulmonaria ( <i>Blue Ensign or Trevi Fountain</i> )
Sunflowers	Persicaria
Tithonia	Salvia
Wallflowers	Sedum
	Sicilian Honey Garlic (bulb)
	Stachys
	Valerian
	Verbascum
	Verbena bonariensis

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Abelia	Thyme
Berberis	Viburnum
Buddleja	Weigela
Caryopteris	
Ceanothus	
Ceratostigma	
Cotoneaster	
Escallonia	
Flowering Cherry/Currant	
Gaura	
Heather	
Hebe	
Hibiscus	
Lavatera	
Mahonia	
Perennial Wall Flower	
Pieris	
Potentilla	
Pyracantha	
Quince	
Rosemary	
Sarcococca	
Skimmia	

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