

Southborough Open Space Preservation Commission

Winter Sow 2022 Additional Seeds

IMAGE	SCIENTIFIC NAME/ COMMON NAME	PLANT TYPE	NECTAR, POLLEN, HOST	SUN	SOIL	BLOOM TIME						BUMBLEBEES			
						Early			Mi		Late			B. fervidu	B. vagans
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	* <i>Hypericum prolificum</i> Shrubby St. John's Wort	Shrub	Pollen	Full - Part	Dry, Med										✓
						2-3 ft tall, spread 1-3 ft, special value to bumble bees and other native bees, attracts butterflies									
	* <i>Liatris novae-angliae</i> Northern Blazing Star	Herb. Perenn		Full- Part	Dry, Med										
						12-42" tall, spread 10-14" special value to native bees and butterflies									
	* <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> Indian grass	Grass	Host	Full - Shade	Med, Wet										
						3-8 ft tall, special value to bumble bees for nesting materials, larval host to Pepper and Salt Skipper butterfly									

*New for 2022

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Additional Resources:

Gegear's complete plant list: <https://gegearlab.weebly.com/plantlist.html>

Native Plant Trust (formerly Garden in the Woods) database: <https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org>

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