

Southborough Open Space Preservation Commission

Winter Sow Workshop 2023 Seeds

IMAGE	SCIENTIFIC NAME/ COMMON NAME	PLANT TYPE	NECTAR OR POLLEN	SUN	SOIL	BLOOM TIME						BUMBLEBEEs		
						Early		Mi		Late		B. fervidu	B. vagans	
						M	A	M	J	J	A	S		
	<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i> Purple giant hyssop	Herb. Perenn	Nectar	Sun, Shade	Dry, Med, Wet								✓	✓
Photo by: Kirk Marshall														
	<i>Asclepias exaltata</i> Poke milkweed	Herb. Perenn	Nectar	Full- Part	Dry, Med									✓
3-4 ft tall, 12-24" spread, special value to bumble bees, other native bees, and milkweed specialists, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds, host for monarch butterfly caterpillars														
	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> Swamp milkweed	Herb. Perenn	Nectar	Full- Part	Dry, Med									✓
3-4 ft tall, 12-24" spread, special value to bumble bees, other native bees, and milkweed specialists, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds, host for monarch butterfly caterpillars														
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> Butterfly milkweed	Herb. Perenn	Nectar	Full- Part	Dry									✓
3-4 ft tall, 12-24" spread, special value to bumble bees, other native bees, and milkweed specialists, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds, host for monarch butterfly caterpillars														
	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> Whorled milkweed	Herb. Perenn	Nectar	Full- Part	Med, Dry									✓
1-3 ft tall, special value to native bees, attracts butterflies, host for monarch caterpillars														
	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i> Yellow wild indigo	Herb. Perenn	Nectar	Full- Part	Dry, Med, Wet								✓	✓
2 ft tall, 24-36" spread, special value to bumble bees and other native bees, attracts butterflies, host for frosted elfin and wild indigo duskywing caterpillars														

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Dr. Robert Gegear's complete plant list:

<https://gegearlab.weebly.com/plantlist.html>

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