POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY ANNUALS



Common Name: Baby Blue-Eyes

Type: Annual Exposure: Sun

Bloom time: Spring (May-June)

Flower color: Blue, white

Height: 1 foot

Note: A quick and easy annual which declines with hot

weather, attracts a wide range of native bees.

Nemophila menziesii



Common Name: **Blanketflower** Type: Annual and Perennial species

Exposure: Sun

Bloom time: Summer

Flower color: Orange/yellow

Height: 2 feet

Note: Attracts many bees and other pollinators. Gaillardia

arizonica is an annual species.

Gaillardia (spp.)



Common Name: California Poppy

Type: Annual & Perennial species

Exposure: Sun / part shade Bloom time: Late Spring Flower color: Orange

Height: 1 foot

Note: all attract a diversity of bee species, easily self-sows

Eschscholzia (spp.)



Common Name: Clarkia

Type: Annual Exposure: Sun

Bloom time: Spring to summer Flower color: Pink, Purple, Red

Height: 2 feet

Note: *Clarkia amoena*, and *Clarkia unguiculata* are the most widely available species in this genus of annual wildflowers. Both are low-cost and very easy to start from seed.

Clarkia (spp.)

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Gilia capitata

Common Name: Globe Gilia

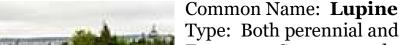
Type: Annual Exposure: Sun

Bloom time: Spring to summer

Flower color: Blue Height: 1-2 feet

Note: Easy to start from seed. Attractive to many species

of nectar-feeding insects.



Type: Both perennial and annual species

Exposure: Sun to part shade

Bloom time: Spring

Flower Color: Blue, pink, purple

Maximum height: 6 feet

Note: Butterfly Host Plant. Long-tongued bumble bees are the most common flower visitor as well as Mason bees and occasionally Honey

Bees.



Lupinus (spp.)



Cleome serrulata

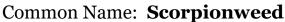
Common Name: Rocky Mountain Beeplant Type: Annual

Exposure: Sun, part shade Bloom time: July – September Flower Color: White / pink

Height: 4-5 feet

Note: A native Cleome which attracts more bees than the widely available South American native Cleome

hassleriana.



Type: Biennial or perennial Exposure: Sun to part shade

Bloom Time: Spring

Flower color: White, purple, yellow, pink

Height: 3 feet

Note: Attracts some specialist bees



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Helianthus (spp.)

Common Name: Sunflower

Type: Annual is *Helianthus annuus*

Exposure: sun to shade Bloom Time: July - October

Flower Color: Yellow

Height: 8 feet

Note: Attracts bees, wasps, flies, butterflies and pollen-eating beetles. When planting the common annual sunflower avoid the

"pollenless" or double-petaled ornamental varieties.

Common Name: Vinegarweed

Type: Annual Exposure: Sun

Bloom time: Autumn Flower color: Blue Height: 3 feet

bluecurls (*Trichostema lanatum*) are also available and are

also excellent pollinator plants.



Trichostema lanceolatum

Common Name: Wild Buckwheat

Type: Both annual and perennial species

Exposure: Sun

Bloom time: Summer to Autumn Flower color: white, yellow, pink

Height: 6 feet

Note: Many species available. Nearly all are excellent

pollinator plants. Wild buckwheats are important for several

Note: Ornamental varieties of the closely-related wooly

butterfly caterpillars; the flowers are an important food

source for those same butterflies as mature adults.

Eriogonum (spp.)



Geranium (spp.)

Common Name: Wild Geranium

Type: Both annual and perennial species

Exposure: Shade to part shade

Bloom time: Spring

Flower Color: Rose-purple, pale violet-white

Height: 3 feet

Note: Visited by a variety of bee species.