

What's blooming at the meadow ?

Spring

Golden Alexanders
Prairie Alumroot
Wild Strawberry
Prairie Phlox
Shooting Star
Blue-Eyed Grass
Prairie Sage
Stout Blue-Eyed Grass

Summer

Bee Balm
Butterfly Milkweed
Purple Prairie Clover
Prairie Blazing Star
Large-Flowered Penstemon
Meadow Blazing Star
Narrow-Leaved Coneflower
Pearly Everlasting
Bottle Gentian
Rough Blazing Star
Mountain Mint
Hoary Vervain
Wild Petunia
Thimbleweed
Prairie Coreopsis
Whorled Milkweed
Prairie Onion

Fall

Aromatic Aster
Calico Aster
Stiff Goldenrod

Designing Your Own Pollinator Meadow

The meadow is planted in a "matrix" style, with flowering plants mixed in with grasses and sedges. The grasses help cover the ground, blocking out weeds and acting as a living mulch.

Keep it simple! Choose just a few flowering species to repeat across your "meadow." Try to have something blooming in every season!

Adding a sign helps let your neighbors know how your yard is doing good! It's a great conversation starter for sharing how native plants support pollinators and protect clean water.

Check out BlueThumb.org for native plant lists, design templates, and guides for creating your own DIY pollinator garden.

Don't forget to apply for a [Lawns to Legumes](#) grant to help you get it done!



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