

Pollinator kit



Anise Hyssop

This mint family plant grows from 1-2 foot tall in a clump like upright shape. Hyssop is deer and drought tolerant and attracts a host of pollinating birds and insects. Each plant can produce up to 90,000 individual flowers!



Prairie Coreopsis

Sets striking yellow flowers for 3-4 weeks in mid June through July. Matures to a height of just 2 feet and prefers medium to dry soil conditions. Coreopsis is tolerant of poor soils and drought and deer resistant.



Showy Goldenrod

Featuring tiny bright yellow flowers, dense and club shaped clusters, Goldenrod typically grows 2-3' tall. Flowers bloom mid to late summer in prairies throughout the Midwest. As the name suggests this is the showiest of the Goldenrod family



Butterfly Milkweed

This perennial thrives in sunny, dry fields and prairies. It's blooming season is June through September. The plant is 1 to 2 feet tall and has 2-3 inch clusters containing up to 25 flowers. This is a favorite of Monarch butterflies.



Purple Coneflower

A hardy perennial wildflower that adapts easily to a range of growing conditions, including periods of heat and drought. Producing purple daisy like flowers coneflower grows to a height of 2-4 feet tall.



Sky Blue Aster

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well drained soils in full sun to light shade. Typically grows 2-3' tall with daisy like violet flowers that bloom in September and October.



Steele County Soil and Water Conservation District has Native Pollinator Flower packs available. Each pack contains the 6 species listed above and contains a total of 36 plants.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these packs contact Steele County SWCD by phone at **(507) 451-6730** or in person at **235 Cedardale Drive SE Owatonna, MN 55060**

Websites for more information on native plants:

<http://www.minnesotawildflowers.info>

<http://dotapp7.dot.state.mn.us/plant/>