









This custom tray provides nine (9) labelled cornerstone species for your pollinator garden. They provide pollen and nectar across the growing season, visited by bees, wasps, flies, butterflies, and hummingbirds. They thrive on most soils and average moisture conditions, and flower abundantly when planted in open, sunny areas.

LEGEND

	full sun (> 6 hrs/day)
	partial sun/partial shade (2-6 hrs/day)
	full shade (< 2 hrs/day)
	drought tolerant, dry soil
	average soil, seasonally moist
	wet soil
	month(s) in bloom and approximate colour
	height range of plant from top of dark-shaded box to top of light-shaded box (in this example, height ranges 30-40cm)

Space Coverage – The plants in this tray, spaced as suggested, will cover 3 to 4 square meters at maturity.

Alternates – Note: GMG may substitute the following species for this tray based on seasonal availability.

Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)

Narrow-leaved Coneflower (*Echinacea angustifolia*)

Joe-pye Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*)

Giant Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)

False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum racemosum*)

Starflower False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum stellatum*)

New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)

\$52.00+HST

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TIPS FOR PLANT ESTABLISHMENT

“Establishment” means that new root growth eventually exceeds the weight and volume of the above-ground green vegetation. Successful establishment occurs when soil, light, fertility and moisture are managed and maintained through the first full season of growth.

You can plant in spring, summer or fall – With proper care, you can plant our trays through the entire growing season.

Soils and water - Pollinator plants grow on a wide range of soils, from sand to heavy clay, but they thrive when compost is lightly incorporated into the soil, and moisture is maintained in dry periods with mulch (such as well decayed bark). On sites that are sandy or drier, supplemental moisture should be provided for the first year when the **‘soil finger test’** indicates dry conditions in the top 2-3 inches of soil. If your soil is compact and resists absorption of water, use a small garden fork to gently loosen soil, mix in compost, and improve air and moisture penetration in the root zone. A diluted soluble fertilizer, high in phosphorous (e.g. 10-52-10), or bone meal mixed well into the soil, will encourage root growth if applied during planting.

Planting in hot weather - When planting in sunny, hot summer weather, temporary shading can greatly assist plant survival and establishment. Use cedar shingles pushed into the soil, wood scraps, or sheer fabric supported by small stakes (e.g. bamboo). Remove shading after a few days when the plant begins to grow.

Pests – Rabbits and snails like young nursery plants; Blood meal powder or hardware cloth enclosures can be used to protect during establishment. Snails can be hand-picked in early evening and pickled in vinegar.

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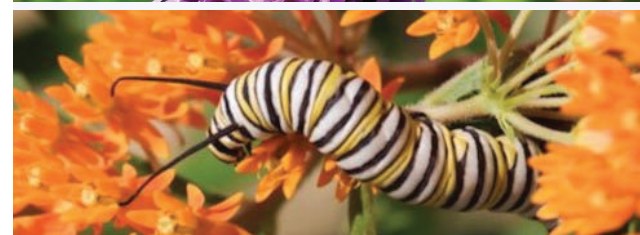
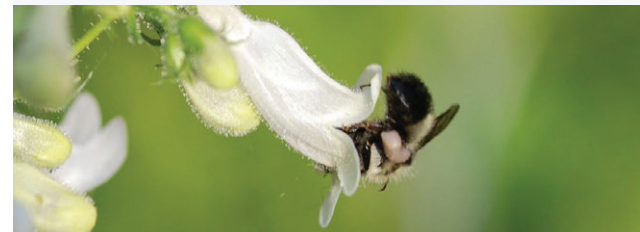
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