Top 25 Native Pollinator Plants for North Carolina
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Spring Blooming:

- Wild indigo (Baptisia spp.)
- Virginia spiderwort (Tradescantia virginiana) – spring-fall
- Purple coneflower (Echinacea purpurea) - late spring-summer
- Stoke’s aster (Stokesia laevis ‘Peachie’s Pick’) - late spring-summer
- Lanceleaf blanketflower (Gaillardia aestivalis) – spring-fall
- Bee balm (Monarda spp.) - late spring-summer
- Foxglove beardtongue (Penstemon digitalis) – spring-summer
- Golden Alexander (Zizia aurea)

- Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)
- Blue vervain (Verbena hastata)
- Culver’s root (Veronicastrum virginicum)

Fall Blooming:

- Spotted horsemint (Monarda punctata)
- Asters (Symphyotrichum spp.)
- Climbing aster (Ampelaster carolinianus)
- Joe-pye weed (Eupatorium dubium)
- Boneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)
- Goldenrod (Solidago spp.)
- New York ironweed (Vernonia noveboracensis)

Summer Blooming:

- Milkweeds (Asclepias tuberosa, A. incarnata, and other species)
- New Jersey tea (Ceanothus americanus)
- St. John’s wort (Hypericum frondosum)
- Great blue lobelia (Lobelia siphilitica)
- Blazing star (Liatris spicata)
- Rattlesnake master (Eryngium yuccifolium)
- Mountain mint (Pycnanthemum spp.)

Websites & Social Media:

- Pollinator Paradise Garden: carolinapollinatorgarden.org
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http://www.applewoodseed.com
flower, herb, and grass seeds for wildflower meadows

Big Bloomers Flower Farm
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http://www.bigbloomersflowerfarm.com
retail nursery with a wide assortment of perennials, shrubs, herbs, and annuals

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http://www.curenursery.com
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http://www.ernstseed.com
native pollinator seed mixes

Growing Wild Nursery
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http://www.growingwildnursery.com
on-line nursery selling native perennials

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http://www.mellowmarshfarm.com
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Chapel Hill, NC; 919-967-0078
http://www.nichegardens.com
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