

# Bird & Butterfly Kit Planting Plan

The pollinator kit will do best in areas that are moderately well drained and full sun (at least 4-6 of sun/day). Plant plugs at least 1 foot apart. 16-18 inches is ideal. You may plant them wider to fill a larger area but know that your garden may look a little thin until it fills in. Apply a layer of mulch 2-3 inches deep and water as needed until established. This plan is just a suggestion. Remember that grouping the plants by species is ideal. If planting along your home or a fence, taller plants go in the back. Mulch and keeping a tidy border helps your planting look purposeful and cared for.

<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Bloom Time</i>	<i>Bloom Color</i>	<i>Plan color</i>
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	2-3	June-Aug	Orange	Red
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	1-4	June-Aug	Purple/pink	Dark blue
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	1-3	Sept-Oct	Yellow	Brown
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	2-3	April-May	Pink-red-yellow	Pink
<i>Liastris spicata</i>	Blazing Star	2-4	July-Sept	Red-purple	Blue
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Hairy Beardtounge	3-5	April—June	White	Yellow
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Aster	2-4	Sept-Oct	Violet	Purple
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown—Eyed Susan	2-3	July-October	Yellow	Turquoise
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand Coreopsis	1-2	May-July	Yellow	Orange
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	2-4	Aug-Oct	Pink-brown	Green

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