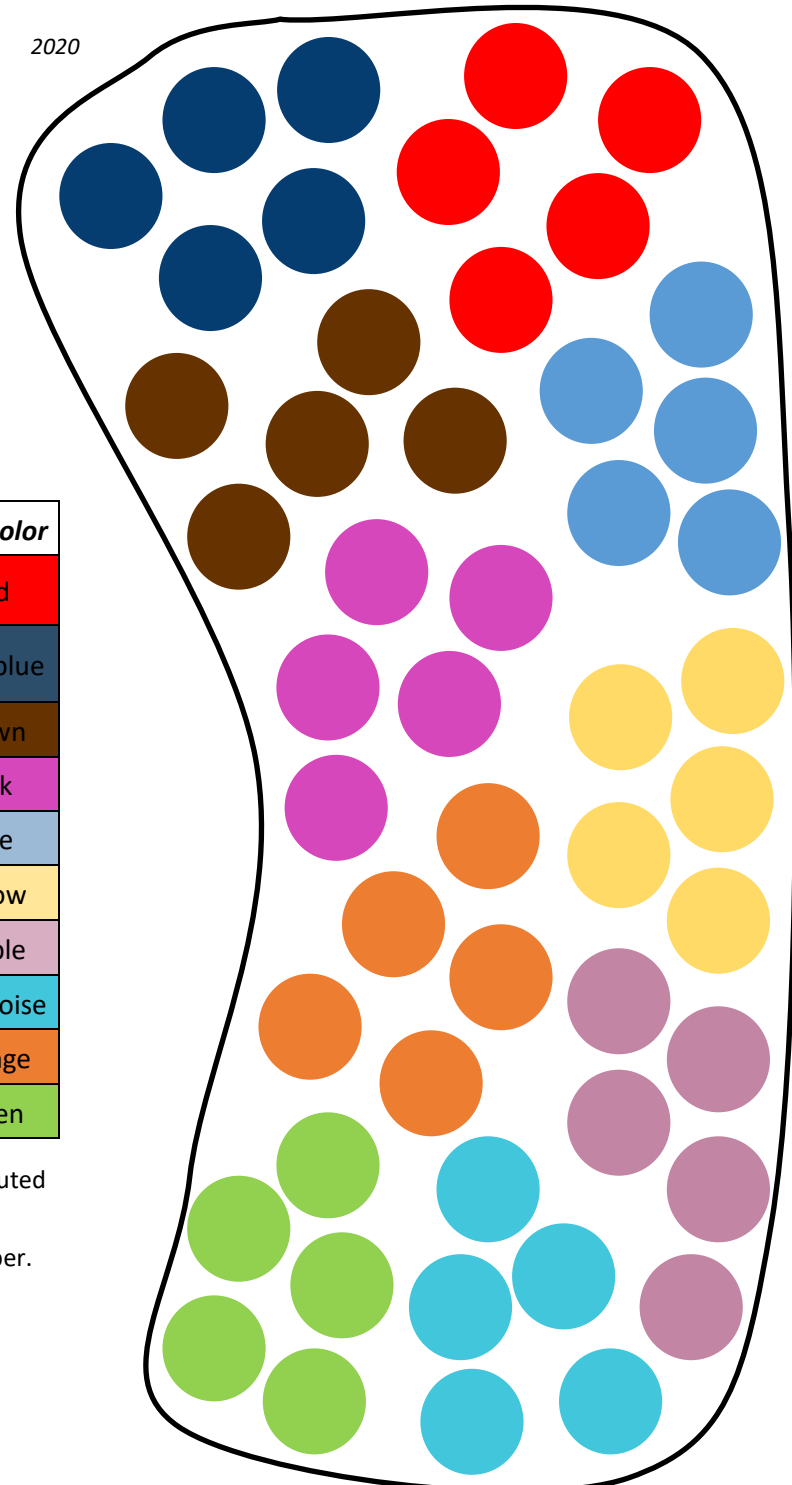


# Pollinator Kit Planting Plan

2020

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 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.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Plan color
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	2	April-May	Pink/red-yellow	Red
<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Sky Blue Aster	1-3	Sept-Oct	Blue, yellow center	Dark blue
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	2-3	March-Aug	Purple	Brown
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	1-2	June-Aug	Purple	Pink
<i>Mondara fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot/Beebalm	2-5	July-Sept	Pink	Blue
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	2-5	Aug-Sept	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Echiniacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	1-4	June-Aug	Purple/pink	Purple
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	1-3	May-June	Yellow	Turquoise
<i>Asclepia syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	2-4	June-Aug	Pink/white	Orange
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	2-4	Aug-Oct	Pink-brown	Green



There may be some substitutions in the kits but they should be similar plants that could be easily substituted in the plan. Learn more about pollinators, native plants, and other urban conservation practices at [www.hamiltonswcd.org](http://www.hamiltonswcd.org). Don't miss our native tree/shrub sale in the fall. Order online August-September.



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