

Pollinator Garden Starter Pack: Colorado Native Edition

PLANT COMBOS THAT PACK A POLLINATOR PUNCH

Here are 3 native combos that bloom across seasons and attract a variety of bees, butterflies, and birds



SPRING INTO BLOOM:

Rocky Mountain Penstemon – Early nectar source for native bees
Pasque Flower – One of the first spring bloomers
Sand Cherry – Shrub with fragrant flowers and berries for birds



BLOOM TIME: April - June



ATTRACTS: Native bees, mason bees, butterflies, hummingbirds



SUMMER STUNNERS:

Blue Grama Grass – Host plant for skipper butterflies
Blanketflower – Nonstop nectar and vibrant color
Showy Milkweed – Monarch magnet



BLOOM TIME: June - August



ATTRACTS: Monarchs, bumblebees, beetles, solitary wasps, hummingbirds



FALL FEAST:

Rabbitbrush – Late-season bloom, pollinator lifesaver
Goldenrod – Not the sneezy kind! Great for bees.
Aromatic Aster – Blooms into October



BLOOM TIME: August - October



ATTRACTS: Honey bees, native bees, migrating butterflies



SMALL SPACE LAYOUT TIP:

Even a small 4' x 8' garden bed or a few grouped containers can become a pollinator paradise!



Layered planting: Tallest in back, groundcover or grass in front

Color variety: Pollinators are drawn to diverse blooms

Water smart: Group by water needs—most natives are drought-tolerant

Pro tip: Avoid pesticides. They harm pollinators more than pests.

Want More Native Plant Magic?

There's a whole world of hardy, water-wise, pollinator-friendly plants waiting to transform your yard. From design tips to deep-rooted benefits, discover how native landscaping can save water, support wildlife, and still look stunning year-round.

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