

Native Nectar

Designed by Jim Tolstrup of High Plains Environmental Center

General Garden Info



Full sun exposure
(minimum of 6 hrs of direct
or indirect sun per day)



Low water needs



Planting map covers 98 sq. ft.



Hardiness maximum of 6,500 ft.



Blooms early summer to fall

Individual Plant Info

PLANT NAME	QTY.	MATURE HEIGHT	MATURE SPREAD	EXPOSURE	WATER NEEDS	RESISTS	BLOOM COLOR	BLOOM TIME	HARDY TO	ATTRACTS	NATIVE?
BIG BLUESTEM GRASS <i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	3	4-6'	2-3'	Full sun	Low	Deer	Tan	Summer	9,500'	Birds	Yes
BLUE FLAX <i>Linum lewisii</i>	3	1-2'	12-18"	Full sun	Low	Deer, Rabbits	Blue	Summer	8,500'	Bees	Yes
MAXIMILLION SUNFLOWER <i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	1	6-10'	18-24"	Full sun	Low	Deer	Yellow	Late Summer	6,500'	Bees, Birds, Butterflies, Moths	Yes
NATIVE BEE BALM <i>Monarda fistulosa menthifolia</i>	3	2-3'	18-24"	Adaptable	Low	Deer, Rabbits	Lavender	Mid-summer	6,500'	Bees, Birds Butterflies	Yes
NATIVE BLANKET FLOWER <i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	2	18-24"	12-18"	Full sun	Medium	Deer, Rabbits	Yellow	Mid-summer	10,000'	Bees, Birds, Butterflies	Yes
PRAIRIE YELLOW CONEFLOWER <i>Ratibida columnifera pulcherrima</i>	3	18-24"	18-24"	Full sun	Very low	Deer	Yellow	Summer	8,000'	Bees, Birds, Butterflies	Yes
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PENSTEMON <i>Penstemon strictus</i>	3	18-24"	12-18"	Sun to part shade	Low		Purple	Early to mid-summer	8,000'	Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds	Yes
ROSE MILKWEED <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	2	4-5'	18-24"	Full sun	Medium	Deer	Pink	Summer	6,500'	Bees, Birds, Butterflies	Yes
SHOWY FLEABANE <i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	3	18-24"	18-24"	Full sun	Low		Lavender - Blue	Early to mid-summer	9,000'	Bees, Moths	Yes
SWITCHGRASS <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	2	3-5'	18-24"	Full sun	Low		Pink	Late Summer	7,000'	Birds, Butterflies	Yes
YELLOW INDIAN GRASS <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	3	3-5'	3-4'	Full sun	Low	Deer	Tan	Late Summer to Fall	7,000'	Birds	Yes

Plant-by-Number Design Suggestion

Rectangle
7 x 14'