



Purple Coneflower
Color: Pink - Purple
Height: 3 - 5 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Average soil
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Goldfinches, butterflies, bees



Northern Blue Flag
Color: Blue - purple
Height: 3 - 4 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: moist to wet
Blooms: Late spring
Attracts: Hummingbirds



Black/Brown Eyed Susan
Color: Yellow
Height: 3 - 6 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: moist to dry soil
Blooms: Late summer/fall
Attracts: Butterflies, birds, bees



Common Milkweed
Color: Pink
Height: 3 - 5 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Average soil
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Butterflies and bees



Butterfly Weed
Color: Orange
Height: Light: 2 ft.
Light: Sun
Soil: Dry
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Butterflies and bees

NATIVE FLOWER GARDENS

Native plants are plants that have been naturally growing in a particular region for thousands of years. Planting a native flower garden is not only beautiful, but also more sustainable, easier to care for, and better for the environment. Planting a garden of non native flowers and plants can lead to invasive growth and diseases that threatens native plants and wildlife.

By choosing native plants, you will reap the benefits. Your garden and plants will:

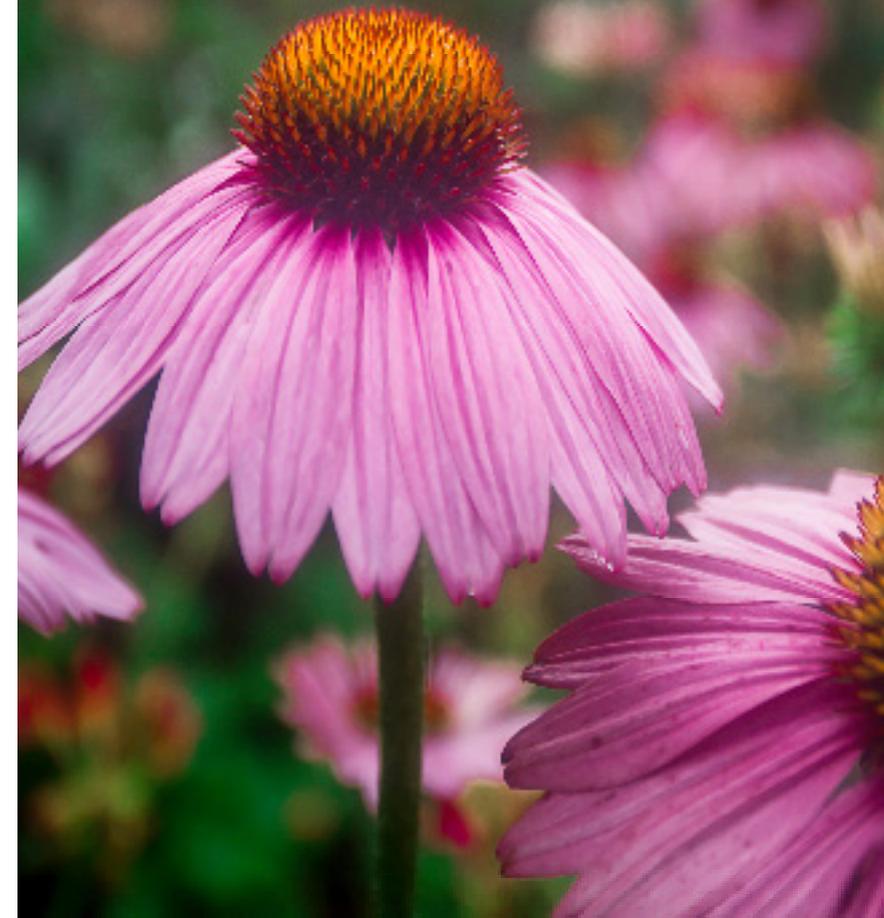
- Thrive in our local weather and soil.
- Have natural defenses to local diseases, insects, and other pests which makes them less likely to need pesticides that can contaminate our waters.
- Require less water and fertilizer than non-native plants because they are already adapted to our area's unique conditions.
- Provide food, shelter, and nesting sites for native wildlife.
- Native plant roots hold soil and sand in place, increase permeation of rainwater into the ground, and filter pollutants from our water.

Sustainable. Beneficial. Beautiful. Native plants offer your garden and our environment protective beauty with much less effort so you can take the time to simply enjoy.



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NATIVE FLOWERS FOR A SUSTAINABLE DOWNBEACH





Joe Pye Weed
Color: Dark pink
Height: 3 - 4 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Moist
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Butterflies, birds



Blue Vervain
Color: Blue - purple
Height: 4 - 6 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Average
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Bees



Nodding Onion
Color: White or pink
Height: 1 - 2 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Moist to dry
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Butterflies and hummingbirds



Blazing Star
Color: Purple
Height: 2 - 4 ft.
Light: Sun part/shade
Soil: Average soil
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Goldfinches, butterflies, birds



Narrow-leaved Sunflower
Color: Yellow
Height: 4 - 5 ft.
Light: Sun
Soil: Moist
Blooms: Late summer
Attracts: Birds



Turtlehead
Color: Pink
Height: 1 - 3 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Moist/wet
Blooms: Late summer/fall
Attracts: Butterflies



Cardinal Flower
Color: Red
Height: 2 - 4 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Moist
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Butterflies



Spiderwort
Color: Blue
Height: 1 - 3 ft.
Light: Shade/part shade
Soil: Moist
Blooms: Late spring
Attracts: Bees



Bleeding Heart
Color: Pink
Height: 1 ft.
Light: Part sun/shade
Soil: Moist and acidic
Blooms: Late spring
Attracts: Birds



New England Aster
Color: Purple
Height: 3 - 5ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Average soil
Blooms: Late summer/fall
Attracts: Butterflies and bees



Bee Balm
Color: Red
Height: 2 - 5 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Moist
Blooms: Early summer
Attracts: Hummingbirds



Blue False Indigo
Color: Blue- purple
Height: 3 - 4 ft.
Light: Sun
Soil: Well drained
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Butterflies



Seaside Goldenrod
Color: Yellow
Height: 2 - 5 ft.
Light: Sun
Soil: Dry to moist
Blooms: Late summer/fall
Attracts: Butterflies, birds, bees



Swamp Milkweed
Color: Pink
Height: 3 - 4 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Moist
Blooms: Summer
Attracts: Monarchs



Tickseed
Color: Yellow
Height: 3 - 4 ft.
Light: Sun/part shade
Soil: Moist
Blooms: Early summer
Attracts: Birds