

## Plants for Clyde Bee & Butterfly Patch, October 2021

**NB: Any other plants planted would only be species meeting both criteria of currently found in and native to Ontario that are suitable for the site.**

ID Code for seed or other source	Scientific name, Common name (Link to a photo(s))	Season of flowering	Colour of flower	Height Cm	Spread (estimated) Cm	Benefits to wildlife *
Planted	<a href="#">Achillea millefolium</a> Common yarrow	Summer	White	30-90	30	Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup> Supports Conservation Biological Control <sup>1</sup>
Planted	<a href="#">Agastache foeniculum</a> Anise hyssop	July-August	Blue, purple	30-90	45	Butterflies, hummingbirds and bees. Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup>
Possible plants	<a href="#">Amelanchier humilis</a> low serviceberry	Spring	white	30-90	30-90	Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup>
Planted	<a href="#">Anaphalis margaritacea</a> , <a href="#">Pearly everlasting</a>	April-June	white	30-90	30	Supports Conservation Biological Control <sup>1</sup>
Planted	<a href="#">Antennaria neglecta</a> <a href="#">Field pussytoes</a>	April-June	White	25		<b>Larval Host:</b> Skippers, American Painted Lady
Planted	<a href="#">Aquilegia Canadensis</a> Wild red columbine	April-July	Red and yellow	30-60	45	Hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, and hawk moths. Seeds consumed by finches and buntings. <b>Larval host:</b> Columbine duskywing butterfly
Planted	<a href="#">Asclepias incarnata</a> <a href="#">swamp milkweed</a>	July-September	Pink	120	60	<b>Larval host:</b> Monarch
Planted	<a href="#">Asclepias tuberosa</a> <a href="#">butterfly weed</a>	July-August	Orange	90	45	<b>Larval host:</b> Monarch
Planted	<a href="#">Chelone glabra</a> <a href="#">White turtlehead</a>	July-August	White	30-120	75	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies, bees, Hummingbirds; <b>Larval host:</b> Baltimore checkerspot
Planted	<a href="#">Dasiphora fruticosa</a> Shrubby cinquefoil	June-September	yellow	100	100	<b>Attracts:</b> butterflies and bees Supports Conservation Biological Control <sup>1</sup> Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup>
Possible plants	<a href="#">Deschampsia flexuosa</a> Wavy hair grass	May-June	Pale purple or yellow?	90	50	(Note, better for dry soils than <i>D. cespitosa</i> )
Planted	<a href="#">Drymocallis arguta</a> <a href="#">prairie cinquefoil</a>	July-August	Yellow	30-120	45	Special Value to Native Bees <sup>2</sup>
Planted	<a href="#">Echinacea pallida</a> Pale coneflower	July-August	Pale purple	90	45	Special Value to Native Bees <sup>2</sup>
Available as Plants	<a href="#">Juniperus communis</a> Common Juniper	April	Yellow	150	400	Birds, food and shelter
Planted	<a href="#">Liatris aspera</a> Rough Blazing star	July-Oct	purple	40-120	75	Special Value to Native Bees <sup>2</sup>
Planted	<a href="#">Monarda fistulosa</a> <a href="#">Wild Bergamot</a>	May-Sept	White, pink, purple	60-120	75	Birds, Butter-flies, Humming-birds

						Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup> , bumble bees
Possible plant	<a href="#">Oenothera biennis</a> Evening primrose	June-July	Yellow	30	15	<b>Attracts:</b> Birds, hummingbirds. Special Value to Native Bees <sup>2</sup> <b>(Note:</b> This is not what is planted at the Patch. That is <i>Oenothera tetragona</i> , which is native to Manitoba and formerly to Ontario but now extirpated from the wild here.)
Planted	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> , 'Heavy Metal' <a href="#">Switch grass</a>	July-August	Pinkish	90-180	90-120	<b>Larval host:</b> pink streak moth, Delaware skipper, Hobomok skipper
Planted	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> <a href="#">Hairy beardtongue</a>	June-July	Pink, purple	30-90	45	<b>Attracts:</b> Hummingbirds, Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup> , bumble bees
Existing Plant	<a href="#">Rhus typhina</a> Staghorn sumac	June-July	Yellow-green	450-900	450	Birds, bees
Planted	<a href="#">Rudbeckia hirta</a> Black-eyed susan	June-Oct	Yellow with black centre	30-60	45	Nectar-Bees, Nectar-Butterflies, Nectar-insects, Seeds-Granivorous birds
Planted	<a href="#">Sanguinaria canadensis</a> , Bloodroot	March-April	White	15-30	30	Bees seeking pollen in early spring
Planted	<a href="#">Sisyrinchium angustifolium</a> Blue-eyed grass	June	Blue	15	10	Birds
Existing Plants to keep	<i>Solidago altissima</i> or <i>S. Canadensis</i> <a href="#">Tall goldenrod species</a>	Fall	yellow	60-120	60	Bees
Possible plant	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i> <a href="#">Ohio goldenrod</a>	Sept-Oct	Yellow	90-120	45	Birds, Butterflies, Pollinators, Host Plant, Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup>
Planted	<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i> (aka <i>Oligoneuron album</i> ) <a href="#">Upland white aster</a>	July-August	white	30-45	30	Butterflies, Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup>
Planted	<a href="#">Symphoricarpos albus</a> Common snowberry	June-August	Pink	90-180	90-120	<b>Attracts:</b> Bees, birds <b>Larval Host:</b> Vashti sphynx moth
Planted	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> <a href="#">New England Aster</a>	August-October	Pink, purple	90	45	Bees, butterflies, Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup> , <b>Larval host:</b> Pearl Crescent
Available as Plants	<a href="#">Tiarella cordifolia</a> Foamflower	May	White	15	20	Info pending. Site may be too dry or poor
Planted	<i>Verbena stricta</i> <a href="#">Hoary vervain</a>	July-Sept	Purple	90-180	45-90	Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup> , Larval Host: Common Buckeye
Possible plant	<i>Zizia aurea</i> <a href="#">Golden alexander</a>	April- August	Yellow	30-90	45	Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup> , Supports Conservation Biological Control <sup>2</sup> , <b>Larval host:</b> Black Swallowtail

Removed Planted	<del><i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i></del> , <a href="#">tufted hair grass</a>	June	Pale yellow	30	90	Birds (Removed. It was dying. Needed more moisture)
Planted	<a href="#">Darea purpurea</a> Purple prairie clover	June-Sept	purple	60	30	Bees, Special value to native bees <sup>2</sup> ,
Planted	<a href="#">Clematis virginiana</a> Virgin's bower	July-Sept	white	600	90	Hummingbirds, bees, butterflies

Footnotes:

<sup>1</sup>(A plant that attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects.) Wildflower.org

<sup>2</sup>(Recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of native bees.) Wildflower.org

\*Most info on benefits to wildlife is from Wildflower.org