

Here's a list of native plants organized according to their blooming chronology. This is not a comprehensive list; rather, these are plants I've used in my own pollinator garden or plants that we used at Rockway. I've included Latin names as well because some of the plants occasionally have several different common names (e.g. Old Field/Grey Goldenrod) but only one Latin name. Feel free to post on your church website.

I've listed a local source for native plants and a reliable online source. These are the best and often the only places where you can obtain a wide range of native plants; conventional greenhouses like Sheridan or Belgium have few if any native plants.

Sources for native plants

Native Plant Source:

1120 Wurster Pl, Breslau, ON N0B 1M0

519-240-4159

<https://www.nativeplantsource.com/>

Ontario Native Plants (online with delivery)

<https://onplants.ca>

Perennials

Spring blooming (May/June)

Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)

Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*)

Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)

Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)

Hairy Penstemon (*Penstemon hirsutus*)

Eastern Pasqueflower (*Pulsatilla patens*)

Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*)

Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum rochebrunianum*)

Canada Anemone (*Anemone canadensis*)

Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*)

Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)

Summer blooming (July/August)

Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*)

Nodding Onion (*Allium cernuum*)

Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

Culver's Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)

Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)

Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)

Ohio Spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohiensis*)

Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*)

Hoary Vervain (*Verbena stricta*)
Slender Vervain (*Verbena rigida*)
Gray-headed Coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*)
Pale Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)
Lanced-leaved Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)
Tall Coreopsis (*Coreopsis tripteris*)
Queen of the Prairie (*Filipendula rubra*)

Late summer/fall blooming (August/September)

Smooth Oxeye (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)
Tall Ironweed (*Vernonia missurica*)
Narrow-leaved Coneflower (*Echinacea augustifolia*)

Narrow-leaved Vervain (*Verbena simplex*)
Gray/Old Field Goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)
Giant Hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*)
Smooth Blue Aster (*Symphyotrichum laeve*)
New England Aster (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)
Upland White Aster (*Oligoneuron album*)
Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*)

Grasses

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)

Shrubs

Smooth Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)
Shrubby St John's Wort (*Hypericum prolificum*)
Smooth Rose (*Rosa blanda*)
Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)
Bush Honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)
Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
Alternate-leaved dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)
Eastern Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
Bladdernut (*Staphylea trifolia*)

Climbers

Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)
Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*)