

Medicine Wheel Garden

RED

Aquilegia canadensis (Wild Columbine)



- Leaf: Basal and some opposite stemmed three-lobed leaves.
- Plant height: 30 to 90 cm tall
- Flowers/Fruit: Tube-shaped flower with pale to deep red sepals, yellow-limbed petals, and a mass of busy yellow stamens.
- Flowering period: April to June (Early Season)
- Water: Medium. Moist conditions must be maintained for the bloom to linger.
- Ontario native: Yes
- Attracts: Bumblebees, Mason Bees, Sweat Bees, Flies, Black Swallowtail Butterfly, Columbine Borer Moth (*****uses plant as a host**)
- Other notes: Perennial
- References:
 - <https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/17-uo-nativeplantsforpollinators-booklet-v8-web.pdf>
 - <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kemperc ode=b400>

Liatris spicata (Dense Blazing Star)



- Leaf: One or more stalks arise from a basal tuft of narrow, grass-like, medium green leaves. Stem leaves gradually decrease in size toward the top.
- Plant height: 60 to 120 cm tall
- Flowers/Fruit: Spike and tube-like deep red-purple flowers.
- Flowering period: July to August (Mid Season)
- Water: Medium
- Ontario native: Yes
- Attracts: Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Leafcutter Bees, Bumblebees
- Other notes: Perennial
- References:
 - <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=d780>
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Echinacea purpurea 'Balsomseled' (Red Hybrid Coneflower)



- Leaf: Coarse, ovate to broad-lanceolate, dark green leaves
- Plant height: 45 to 60 cm tall
- Flowers/Fruit: Orange-red daisy-like flowers with brown center cone
- Flowering period: June to August (Mid Season)
- Water: Dry to medium
- Ontario native: Yes
- Attracts: Butterflies, Birds, Black Swallowtail Butterfly, American Lady Butterfly, Long-horned Bees

- Other notes: Perennial
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