

LATE BLOOMERS

Note: While it is often tempting to transplant the beautiful flowers that grow naturally in your yard or the woods near your yard, resist the temptation to move them. Not all transplants will survive the move. Keep your yard's natural beauty right where it is. You can always harvest the seeds and replant them in your garden.

How your pollinator-friendly garden looks and what types of flowers, grasses or other materials you put in your garden is entirely up to you. **Late Bloomers** are often the last available sources of food left in your garden for late garden pollinators. Below is a list of some late-blooming plants that you may wish to put in your garden. Please note: the following are only suggestions and only a partial list of late food sources for your pollinators. Check with your local nursery or seed store for more.

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)



Blooms: July through October
Habitat: Sun/partial sun, moderate moist, meadows

Blue harebells (*Campanula rotundifolia*)



Blooms: Summer through October
Habitat: Sun/partial sun, dry to moist, meadows and woods

Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*)



Blooms: July through October
Habitat: Sun/partial sun, dry to moist, meadows and woods

Cup plant (*Silphium perfoliatum*)



Blooms:
Habitat:

August, September
Sun/partial sun, moderate moist,
meadows and woods

Cut-leaved coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*)



Blooms:
Habitat:

August, September
Sun/partial sun,
meadows, moist

False sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)



Blooms:
Habitat:

July through September
Sun, dry to moist

Giant goldenrod (*solidago gigantea*)



Blooms: July through October
Habitat: Partial sun, dry to moderate moist, meadows and woods

Lavender hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*)



Blooms: July through September
Habitat: Sun/partial sun, dry to moist, meadows and woods

New England aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)



Blooms: September, October
Habitat: Sun, partial sun, moderate moist, meadows

Old field goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)



Blooms:

August through October

Habitat:

Sun/partial shade, dry, meadows and open woods

Rough sunflower (*Helianthus hirsutus*)



Blooms:

August through October

Habitat:

Sun, dry meadows and woods

Showy goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)



Blooms:

August through October

Habitat:

Sun, dry to moderate moist

Smooth aster (*Aster laevis*)



Blooms:

August through October

Habitat:

Sun/partial sun, dry to moist, meadows and woods

Turtle head (*Chelone glabra*)



Blooms: August, September
Habitat: Sun, moist, meadows and wetlands

Whorled milkweed (*Asclepias verticillata*)



Blooms: July through September
Habitat: Sun, dry, meadows and woodland edges

Woodland sunflower (*Helianthus strumosus*)



Blooms: August, September
Habitat: Sun/partial shade, dry, woodland edges