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Bees, Bugs & Blooms

Table 3 Total Pollinator Visits on the Species vs the Cultivar

<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Evaluation*</u>
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	93	<i>Monarda didyma</i> 'Jacob Cline'	98	-
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	114	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i> 'Fireworks'	87	+
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	81	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i> 'Vivid'	81	=
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	341	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> 'Purple Dome'	66	+
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	51	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> 'Summer Sun'	115	-
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	478	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> 'Claire Grace'	106	+
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	122	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Huskers Red'	101	+
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	304	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i> 'Bluebird'	461	-
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	102	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i> 'October Skies'	381	-
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	102	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i> 'Raydons Favorite'	76	+
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	180	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Moonbeam'	176	+
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	180	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Zagreb'	357	-

* Species better than Cultivar
 - Cultivar better than Species
 = Cultivar and Species equal

About 50% of the time the species was better than the cultivar

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