

Bees, Bugs Blooms

Table 5. Average Number of Insect Types that Visited Each Genera of Plant (Diversity)

| Ranking | Genus | Species | Cultivar | Common Name | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Average |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| 1 | <i>Solidago</i> | <i>rigida</i> | | stiff goldenrod | 24 | 22 | 19 | 21.7 |
| 2 | <i>Pycnanthemum</i> | <i>muticum</i> | | clustered mountain mint | 23 | 24 | 18 | 21.7 |
| 3 | <i>Eupatorium</i> | <i>hyssopifolium</i> | | thoroughwort | 17 | 18 | 11 | 15.3 |
| 4 | <i>Eryngium</i> | <i>yuccifolium</i> | | rattlesnake master | 16 | 13 | 13 | 14.0 |
| 5 | <i>Eutrochium</i> | <i>fistulosum</i> | 'Bartered Bride' | spotted joe pye | 12 | 15 | 14 | 13.7 |
| 6 | <i>Coreopsis</i> | <i>tripteris</i> | | tall tickseed | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13.7 |
| 7 | <i>Helianthus</i> | <i>divaricatus</i> | | woodland sunflower | 14 | 14 | 12 | 13.3 |
| 8 | <i>Symphotrichum</i> | <i>laeve</i> | | smooth aster | 22 | 7 | 10 | 13.0 |
| 9 | <i>Eutrochium</i> | <i>maculatum</i> | | spotted joe pye | 18 | 12 | 9 | 13.0 |
| 10 | <i>Helenium</i> | <i>autumnale</i> | | Helen's flower | 17 | 12 | 10 | 13.0 |
| 11 | <i>Eutrochium</i> | <i>fistulosum</i> | | hollow joe pye | 16 | 14 | 9 | 13.0 |
| 12 | <i>Solidago</i> | <i>nemoralis</i> | | gray goldenrod | 19 | 9 | 10 | 12.7 |
| 13 | <i>Solidago</i> | <i>rugosa</i> | 'Fireworks' | rough goldenrod | 16 | 8 | 13 | 12.3 |
| 14 | <i>Pycnanthemum</i> | <i>flexuosum</i> | | Appalachian mountain mint | 15 | 14 | 8 | 12.3 |
| 15 | <i>Helianthus</i> | <i>decapetalus</i> | | thinleaf sunflower | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12.3 |
| 16 | <i>Liatris</i> | <i>microcephala</i> | | dwarf blazing star | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12.3 |
| 17 | <i>Asclepias</i> | <i>incarnata</i> | | swamp milkweed | 18 | 14 | 4 | 12.0 |
| 18 | <i>Eupatorium</i> | <i>perfoliatum</i> | | boneset | 19 | 8 | 8 | 11.7 |
| 19 | <i>Physostegia</i> | <i>virginiana</i> | | obedient plant | 9 | 12 | 14 | 11.7 |
| 20 | <i>Eutrochium</i> | <i>purpureum</i> | 'Gateway' | sweet joe pye | 16 | 12 | 6 | 11.3 |
| | | <i>subsp.maculatum</i> | | | | | | |
| Additional Plants | | | | | | | | |
| | <i>Heliopsis</i> | <i>helianthoides</i> | 'Summer Sun' | smooth oxeye | 16 | 13 | 5 | 11.3 |
| | <i>Monarda</i> | <i>fistulosa</i> | | wild bergamot | 12 | 14 | 8 | 11.3 |
| | <i>Conoclinium</i> | <i>coelestinum</i> | | mist flower | 16 | 13 | 2 | 10.3 |
| | <i>Veronicastrum</i> | <i>virginicum</i> | | culver's root | 11 | 14 | 5 | 10.0 |
| | <i>Liatris</i> | <i>spicata</i> | | blazing star | 10 | 14 | 4 | 9.3 |
| | <i>Symphotrichum</i> | <i>laeve</i> | 'Bluebird' | bluebird smooth aster | 8 | 7 | 12 | 9.0 |
| | <i>Helianthus x</i> | <i>multiflorus</i> | 'Capenoch Star' | many flowered sunflower | 16 | 6 | 3 | 8.3 |