

Penn State **Extension**

Bees, Bugs, Bloom Pollinator Trial

Table 1. Top 10 Plants for Total Pollinator Visits over 3 Years

<u>Genus</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 <i>Pycnanthemum</i>	<i>muticum</i>		clustered mountain mint	2336	1280	670	4286
2 <i>Solidago</i>	<i>rigida</i>		stiff goldenrod	364	168	391	923
3 <i>Eryngium</i>	<i>yuccifolium</i>		rattlesnake master	150	561	35	746
4 <i>Solidago</i>	<i>nemoralis</i>		gray goldenrod	545	72	121	738
5 <i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>hyssopifolium</i>		thoroughwort	495	110	122	727
6 <i>Liatris</i>	<i>microcephala</i>		dwarf blazing star	147	178	282	607
7 <i>Eutrochium</i>	<i>dubium</i>		coastal plain joe pye	359	117	98	574
8 <i>Asclepias</i>	<i>incarnata</i>		swamp milkweed	363	164	12	539
9 <i>Monarda</i>	<i>fistulosa</i>		wild bergamot	87	283	108	478
10 <i>Symphotrichum</i>	<i>laeve</i>	'Bluebird'	smooth aster	76	203	182	461

Table 2. Second 10 Plants for Total Pollinator Visits over 3 Years

<u>Genus</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Cultivar</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
11 <i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>perfoliatum</i>		boneset	327	56	43	426
12 <i>Veronicastrum</i>	<i>virginicum</i>		culver's root	101	289	34	424
13 <i>Helianthus</i>		'Lemon Queen'	lemon queen sunflower	292	115	14	421
14 <i>Helenium</i>	<i>autumnale</i>		Helen's flower	174	176	48	398
15 <i>Symphotrichum</i>	<i>oblongifolium</i>	'October skies'	aromatic aster	139	173	69	381
16 <i>Monarda</i> x		'Peter's Fancy Fuschia'	bee balm	129	182	47	358
17 <i>Coreopsis</i>	<i>verticillata</i>	'Zagreb'	tickseed	82	233	42	357
18 <i>Monarda</i>	<i>punctata</i>		spotted bee balm	284	45	23	352
19 <i>Coreopsis</i>	<i>tripteris</i>		tall tickseed	106	129	115	350
20 <i>Symphotrichum</i>	<i>novae-angliae</i>		New England aster	171	98	72	341