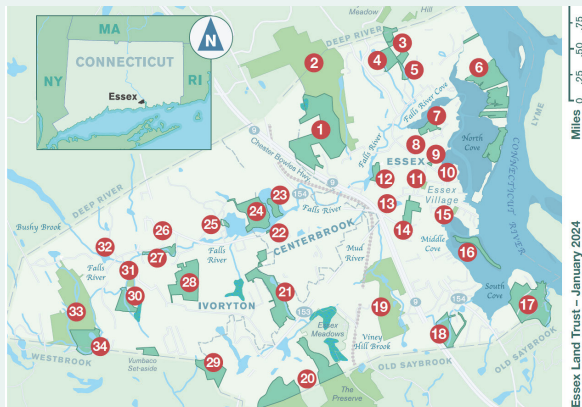


Living near pollinator designated areas brings other benefits such as more productive vegetable gardens, increased oxygen production for cleaner air, and natural pest control. Pollinator gardens are based on diversity and birds and bats are also attracted eating unwanted bugs and pests.

We can all help support the sustainability of our global food supply and the health of the planet by establishing pollinator gardens, pollinator window boxes, and letting manicured areas return to natural space.

The emphasis is on native plants providing good forage for caterpillars, adult butterflies, bees, birds and bats tying into the land trust's wildlife habitat focus.

Town of Essex Preserves



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| 1. Meadow Woods Preserve | 13. Sunset Pond | 25. Falls River Landing |
| 2. Canfield Woods Preserve | 14. Cross Lots | 26. Ivoryton Green |
| 3. Woodja Hill | 15. Main St. Park | 27. The Millrace |
| 4. Doanes' Woods | 16. Thatchbed Island | 28. Johnson Farm |
| 5. James Glen | 17. Turtle Creek | 29. Fern Ledge |
| 6. Great Meadow | 18. Heron Pond | 30. Pond Meadow |
| 7. Osage Trails | 19. Viney Hill Brook Park & Preserve | 31. Comstock Park |
| 8. Hubbard Park | 20. The Preserve | 32. Clark's Pond |
| 9. Morgana's Place | 21. Windswept Ridge | 33. Bushy Hill Nature Preserve |
| 10. Dickinson Park | 22. Stanley Park | 34. Platt Preserve |
| 11. Grove St. Park | 23. Jean's Island | |
| 12. Tiley Pratt | 24. Falls River Preserve | |

Pollinator Pathway

We maintain the Essex Pollinator Pathway as part of The Pollinator Pathway Northeast. There are three anchor gardens:

Cross Lots Garden
Est. 2016 - 40 West Avenue

Diz Callender's Garden, Osage Trails
Est. 2018 - Foxboro Road

Pratt House Garden
Est. 2020 - 19 West Avenue

Through the creation of pocket pollinator gardens, we increase habitat connectivity by providing somewhere for pollinators to stop and refuel as they travel through urban spaces to larger open spaces during their migration.

The diverse plantings provide a variety of pollen and nectar across three seasons.

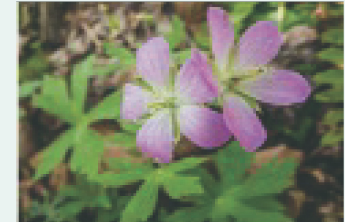
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Essex Land Trust Pollinator Gardens

Blooms start in May



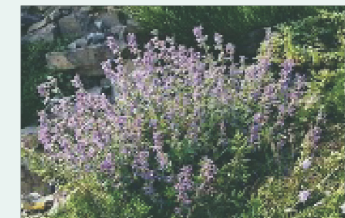
Wild Geranium
Geranium maculatum



Blue Star
Amsonia hubrichtii



White Beardtongue
Penstemon digitalis



Catmint
Nepeta Faassenii

Blooms in May, June & July



Bee Balm
Monarda punctata



Beardtongue, Red
Penstemon 'husker red'



Butterfly Weed
Asclepias tuberosa



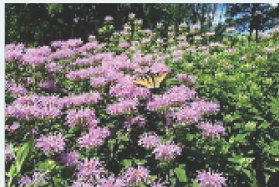
Wild Columbine
Aquilegia canadensis



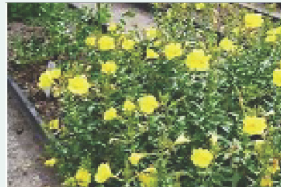
Rattlesnake Master
Eryngium yuccifolium



Golden Alexander
Zizia aurea



Wild Bergamot
Monarda fistulosa



Evening Primrose*
Oenothera missouriensis



Common Milkweed
Asclepias syriaca



Oxeye Daisy*
Leucanthemum vulgare

Blooms in June & July



Virginia Rose
Rosa virginiana



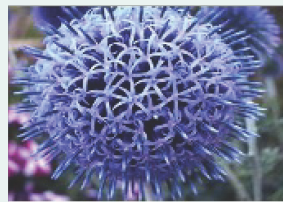
Narrowleaf Ironweed
Vernonia lettermannii



Blue Giant Hyssop
Agastache foeniculum



Mountain Mint, Hairy*
Pycnanthemum pilosum



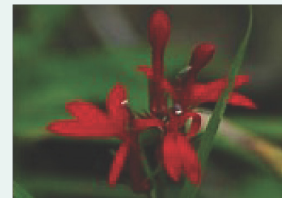
Giant Globe Thistle
Echinops bannaticus



Tickseed *Coreopsis verticillata*



Black-eyed Susan*
Rudebeckia 'Hirta'



Cardinal Flower*
Lobelia Cardinalis



Allium *Allium millenium*



Coneflower
Echinacea purpurea

Blooms in July, Aug. & Sept.



False Sunflower
Heliopsis helianthoides



Mountain Mint
Pycnanthemum muticum



Bee Balm (Oswego Tea)
Monarda didyma



Goldenrod, Stiff
Solidago rigida



New England Aster
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae



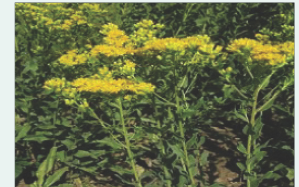
Garden Phlox
Phlox paniculata



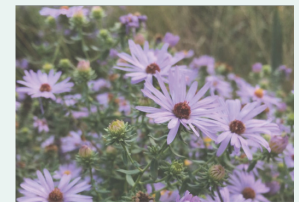
Blazing Star
Liatris spicata



Sneezeweed
Helenium autumnale



Goldenrod, Rough
Solidago nemoralis



Wild Blue Aster
Symphyotrichum oblongifolium

*Indicates period appropriate for Pratt House