


POLLINATOR PALOOZA

Mesic Pollinator Pocket:

Plant in full to partial sun
and average soil.




= Pollinator Hotspot

Butterfly Weed, *Asclepias tuberosa*: 

Height: 2-3' Bloom: June-August

Black-Eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta*: 

Height: 1-3' Bloom: June-October

Royal Catchfly, *Silene regia*: 

Height: 2-4' Bloom: July-August

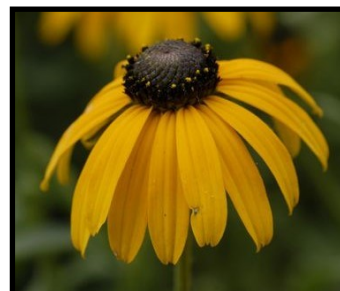
Prairie Blazing Star, *Liatris pycnostachya*: 

Height: 2-4' Bloom: July-September

Grass Suggestion: Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium*



Butterfly Weed



Black-Eyed Susan



Royal Catchfly



Prairie Blazing Star

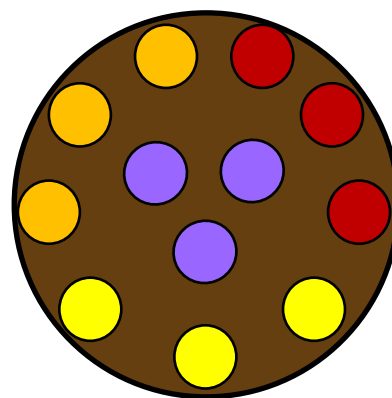
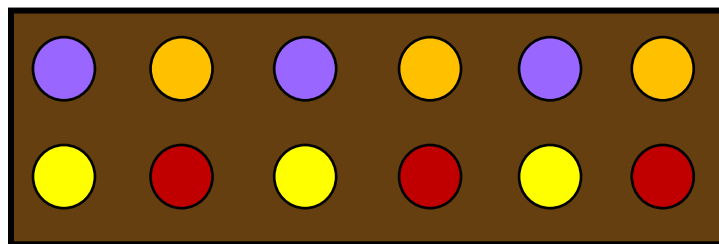
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


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- Add compost or nutrient-rich soil on top of the area, if desired
- You can cover the area in recycled newspaper as a weed barrier

PLANTING & CARE

- Plant one plant per square foot
- Place thin layer of mulch around plants to help prevent weed growth
- Water plants in the morning every day until they are well established
- Weed by hand to benefit pollinators

DESIGN INSPIRATION



-  **Butterfly Weed**
-  **Prairie Blazing Star**
-  **Black-Eyed Susan**
-  **Royal Catchfly**

RED, WHITE, & BLOOM!

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Culver's Root, *Veronicastrum virginicum*: 

Height: 3-6'

Bloom: June-August

Royal Catchfly, *Silene regia*: 

Height: 2-4'

Bloom: July-August

Sky Blue Aster, *Symphyotrichum oolentangiense*: 

Height: 2-4'

Bloom: July-August

Grass suggestion: Northern Dropseed, *Sporobolus heterolepis*



Culver's Root



Royal Catchfly



Sky Blue Aster

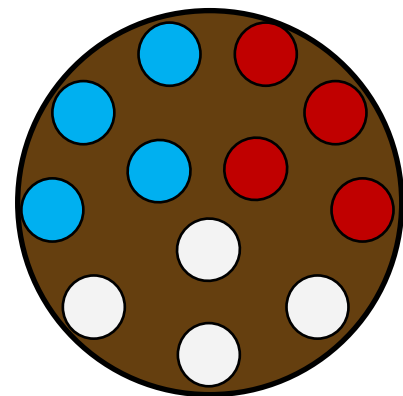
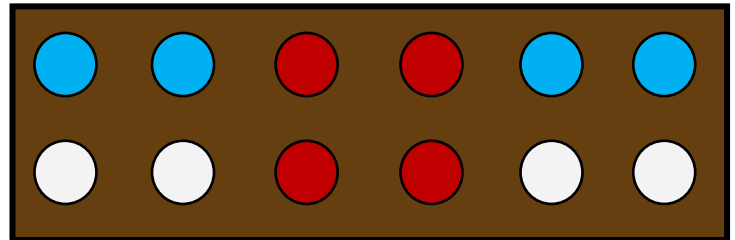
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 Sky Blue Aster  Culver's Root

 Royal Catchfly

SANDY SNACK

Dry Pollinator Pocket: Plant in full or partial sun and excessively drained or sandy soil.



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Prairie Smoke, *Geum triflorum*:

Height: 6-12" Bloom: April-June

Sand Coreopsis, *Coreopsis lanceolata*:

Height: 2-3' Bloom: May-August

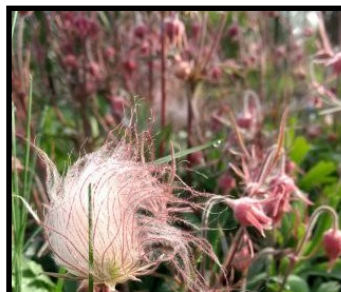
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Prairie Smoke



Sand Coreopsis



Butterfly Weed



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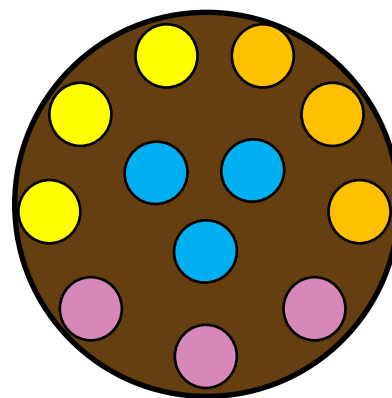
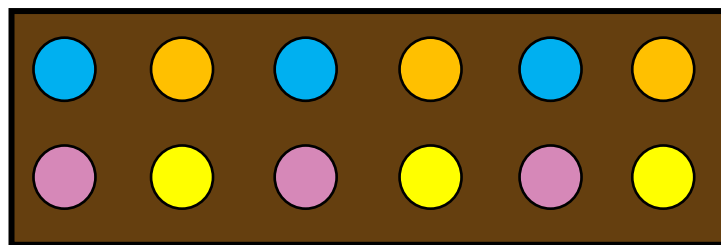
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Yellow circle Sand Coreopsis

Orange circle Butterfly Weed

Pink circle Prairie Smoke

Blue circle Sky Blue Aster

MARSH MADNESS



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Soil and Water
Conservation District

Wet Pollinator Pocket: Plant in full to partial sun and soil that is soggy or marshy most of the year.



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Marsh Marigold, *Caltha palustris*: 


Height: 2' Bloom: April-June

Blue Flag Iris, *Iris virginica shrevei*:

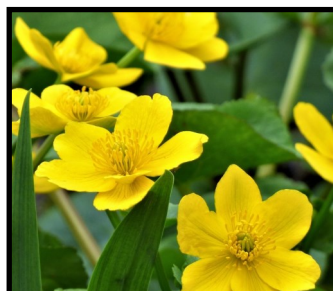
Height: 2-3' Bloom: May-July

Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata*: 

Height: 3-5' Bloom: July-August

Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*: 

Height: 2-4' Bloom: July-September



Marsh Marigold



Blue Flag Iris



Swamp Milkweed



Cardinal Flower

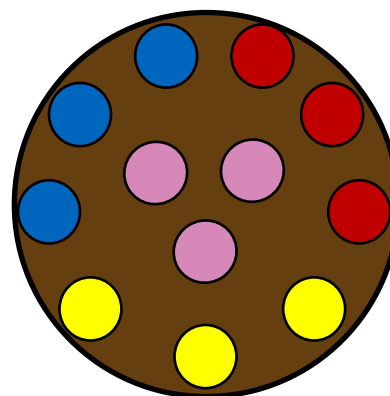
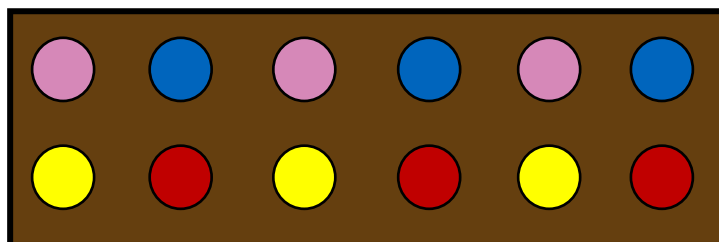
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-  Swamp Milkweed
-  Cardinal Flower

SHADY WOODLAND

Shade Pollinator Pocket:

Plant in partial sun to full shade and average soil.



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Columbine, *Aquilegia canadensis*: 

Height: 1-2' Bloom: April-June

Wild Geranium, *Geranium maculatum*: 

Height: 1-2' Bloom: April-July

Meadow Anemone, *Anemone canadensis*: 

Height: 1-3' Bloom: August-October

Short's Aster, *Symphyotrichum shortii*: 

Height: 2-3' Bloom: August-October



Columbine



Wild Geranium



Meadow Anemone



Short's Aster

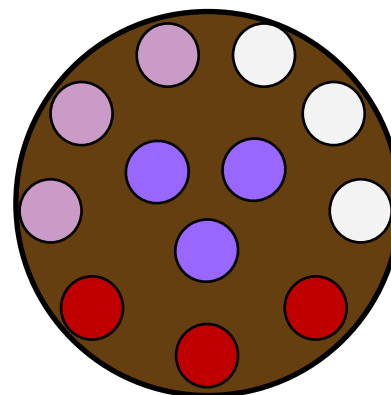
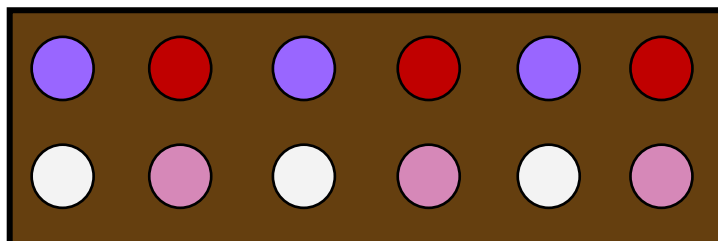
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


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