

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

COMPANION PLANTS FOR PURPLE CONEFLOWER (*Echinacea purpurea*)

Attractive Blooming • Attracts Butterflies and Bees

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	SHADE	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	American aloe (<i>Manfreda virginica</i>)	6"	part	Yellow-green fragrant flowers. Moth pollinated.
2	Butterfly milkweed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	18–20"	part	Orange flowers in early summer. Monarch larval host.
3	False sunflower (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>)	3–4'	part	Yellow daisy-like flowers. Butterfly/bee magnet.
4	Star tickseed (<i>Coreopsis pubescens</i>)	2–3'	part/full	Blooms 3 to 4 months.
5	Purple coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	2–3'	part	Long bloom time. Used for common colds.
6	Purple poppy mallow (<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>)	1'	part	Groundcover. Blooms 2 to 3 months.
7	Royal catchfly (<i>Silene regia</i>)	3–4'	part	Red flowers early summer.
8	Slender mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>)	18"	part	Fine texture. Butterfly/bee magnet.
9	Hoary skullcap (<i>Scutellaria incana</i>)	2–3'	part/full	Drought tolerant. Bee pollinated.
10	Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3–4'	part	Pink flowers June–July. Butterfly magnet.