



Wildflower Species

Given the area's heavy traffic from both hikers and wildlife, we incorporated a few non-native plants into the garden. The carefully selected non-natives species are more resilient to wildlife grazing and human trampling while still offering essential habitat for pollinators. Although native plants are preferred in most cases, this demonstrates how flexibility can help achieve the goal of supporting wildlife while maintaining ecological benefits in high-traffic areas.

Moose Garden Plant List



Native Cultivar

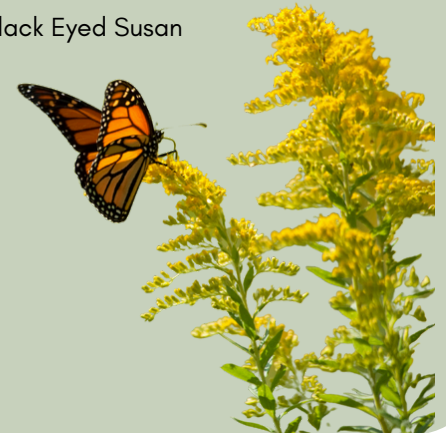
- Creeping Phlox 'Snowflake'
- Buckwheat 'Kannah Creek'
- 'White Swan' Coneflower
- Goldenrod 'Fireworks'
- Terracotta Yarrow
- Paprika Yarrow

Native

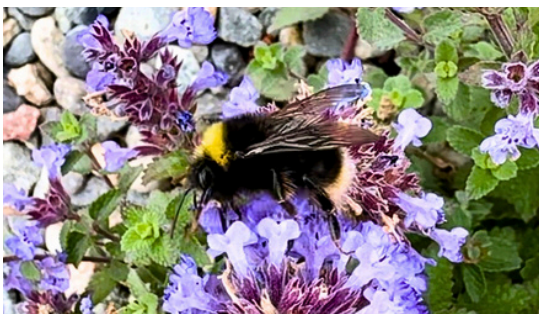
- Anise Hyssop
- Yellow Columbine
- Prairie Sage
- Pale Purple Coneflower
- Showy Fleabane Daisy
- Common Blanketflower
- Small-flowered Penstemon
- Wild Blue Flax
- Wild Bergamot

Non-Native

- Catmint 'Walker's Low'
- Black Eyed Susan



It didn't take long for plants to establish and pollinators to visit!



A Goldenrod crab spider sits on 'Terracotta' Yarrow.

Although known for eating pollinators, studies show that the payoff from the the spider's control of aphids and grasshoppers is an overall benefit for pollinators.