

# Aldersgate Gardens

## Pollinator Garden

### Perennials



#### violet sage - *Salvia nemorosa* 'Caradonna'

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Zone:** 4 to 8

**Height:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet

**Spread:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet

**Bloom Time:** June to

September

**Bloom Description:** Blue-violet

**Sun:** Full sun

**Water:** Dry to medium

**Maintenance:** Low

**Flower:** Showy

**Leaf:** Fragrant

**Attracts:** Butterflies

**Tolerate:** Deer, Drought, Dry Soil, Air Pollution



#### prairie phlox - *Phlox pilosa*

**Family:** Polemoniaceae

**Native Range:** Eastern Texas

**Zone:** 4 to 9

**Height:** 1.00 to 1.50 feet

**Spread:** 1.00 to 1.50 feet

**Bloom Time:** May to July

**Bloom Description:** Pink to pale purple

**Sun:** Full sun

**Water:** Medium

**Maintenance:** Medium

**Suggested Use:** Naturalize

**Flower:** Showy, Fragrant

**Attracts:** Hummingbirds, Butterflies

**Tolerate:** Deer, Drought, Clay Soil



#### blazing star - *Liatris spicata*

**Family:** Asteraceae

**Native Range:** Eastern

United States

**Zone:** 3 to 8

**Height:** 2.00 to 4.00 feet

**Spread:** 0.75 to 1.50 feet

**Bloom Time:** July to August

**Bloom Description:** Red-purple

**Sun:** Full sun

**Water:** Medium

**Maintenance:** Low

**Suggested Use:** Rain Garden

**Flower:** Showy, Good Cut, Good Dried

**Attracts:** Birds, Butterflies

**Tolerate:** Drought, Clay Soil



#### golden alexander - *Zizia aurea*

**Family:** Apiaceae

**Native Range:** Eastern

Canada to southern United States

**Zone:** 3 to 8

**Height:** 1.50 to 3.00 feet

**Spread:** 1.50 to 2.00 feet

**Bloom Time:** May to June

**Bloom Description:** Yellow

**Sun:** Full sun to part shade

**Water:** Medium

**Maintenance:** Medium

**Suggested Use:** Naturalize, Rain Garden

**Flower:** Showy, Good Cut

**Attracts:** Butterflies

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#### showy goldenrod - *Solidago speciosa*

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Native Range:</b> Central and eastern United States	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 8	<b>Maintenance:</b> Medium
<b>Height:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Naturalize
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July to September	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Yellow	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Drought, Clay Soil



#### Lady in Black calico aster - *Symphotrichum lateriflorum* 'Lady in Black'

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Zone:</b> 4 to 8	<b>Water:</b> Medium
<b>Height:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy
<b>Bloom Time:</b> September to October	<b>Leaf:</b> Colorful
<b>Bloom Description:</b> White rays with rosy centers	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies



#### Summer Nights sunflower - *Heliopsis helianthoides* 'Summer Nights'

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 9	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Height:</b> 3.00 to 5.00 feet	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy
<b>Bloom Time:</b> June to September	<b>Leaf:</b> Colorful
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Yellow rays with maroon basal petal ring	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies
	<b>Tolerate:</b> Drought, Erosion, Clay Soil, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil



#### foxglove penstemon - *Penstemon digitalis*

<b>Family:</b> Plantaginaceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Native Range:</b> Eastern and southeastern United States	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 8	<b>Maintenance:</b> Medium
<b>Height:</b> 3.00 to 5.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Naturalize, Rain Garden
<b>Spread:</b> 1.50 to 2.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Good Cut
<b>Bloom Time:</b> April to June	<b>Attracts:</b> Birds, Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> White	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Drought, Clay Soil, Dry Soil

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#### sweet coneflower - *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Bloom Description:</b> Yellow rays and brownish purple center disks
<b>Native Range:</b> Central United States	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun to part shade
<b>Zone:</b> 4 to 8	<b>Water:</b> Medium
<b>Height:</b> 3.00 to 5.00 feet	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Spread:</b> 1.00 to 2.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Rain Garden
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July to October	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Fragrant, Good Cut
	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Drought, Clay Soil



#### rattlesnake master - *Eryngium yuccifolium*

<b>Family:</b> Apiaceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Native Range:</b> United States	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 8	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Height:</b> 4.00 to 5.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Tolerate:</b> Drought, Erosion, Clay Soil, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil
<b>Bloom Time:</b> June to September	
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Greenish-white	



#### purple coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea*

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun to part shade
<b>Native Range:</b> Eastern North America	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 8	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Height:</b> 2.00 to 5.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Naturalize
<b>Spread:</b> 1.50 to 2.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Good Cut
<b>Bloom Time:</b> June to August	<b>Attracts:</b> Birds, Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Purplish pink	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Drought, Clay Soil, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil



#### prairie dropseed - *Sporobolus heterolepis*

<b>Family:</b> Poaceae	<b>Bloom Description:</b> Pink and brown-tinted
<b>Native Range:</b> North America	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 9	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Height:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Ground Cover
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Attracts:</b> Birds
<b>Bloom Time:</b> August to October	<b>Other:</b> Winter Interest
<b>Sun:</b> Full sun	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Drought, Dry Soil, Black Walnut, Air Pollution

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#### spike gayfeather - *Liatris spicata*

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Native Range:</b> Eastern United States	<b>Water:</b> Medium
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 8	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Height:</b> 2.00 to 4.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Rain Garden
<b>Spread:</b> 0.75 to 1.50 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Good Cut, Good Dried
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July to August	<b>Attracts:</b> Birds, Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Red-purple	<b>Tolerate:</b> Drought, Clay Soil



#### nodding onion - *Allium cernuum*

<b>Family:</b> Amaryllidaceae	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Native Range:</b> Canada to Mexico	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Zone:</b> 4 to 8	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Naturalize
<b>Height:</b> 1.00 to 1.50 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy
<b>Spread:</b> 0.25 to 0.50 feet	<b>Leaf:</b> Fragrant
<b>Bloom Time:</b> June to August	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Pink	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Drought, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil, Black Walnut
<b>Sun:</b> Full sun to part shade	



#### wild senna - *Senna marilandica*

<b>Family:</b> Fabaceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Native Range:</b> Midwestern and southeastern United States	<b>Water:</b> Medium
<b>Zone:</b> 4 to 9	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Height:</b> 3.00 to 6.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Fruit:</b> Showy
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July to August	<b>Tolerate:</b> Clay Soil
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Yellow	



#### October Skies aster - *Symphotrichum oblongifolium* 'October Skies'

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 8	<b>Maintenance:</b> Medium
<b>Height:</b> 1.50 to 2.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Ground Cover
<b>Spread:</b> 1.50 to 2.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy
<b>Bloom Time:</b> August to October	<b>Leaf:</b> Fragrant
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Dark sky blue	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies
<b>Sun:</b> Full sun	<b>Tolerate:</b> Drought, Erosion, Clay Soil, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil

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#### scarlet beebalm - *Monarda didyma*

<b>Family:</b> Lamiaceae	<b>Water:</b> Medium to wet
<b>Native Range:</b> Canada, United States	<b>Maintenance:</b> Medium
<b>Zone:</b> 4 to 9	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Herb, Naturalize, Rain Garden
<b>Height:</b> 2.00 to 4.00 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Good Cut
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Leaf:</b> Fragrant
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July to August	<b>Attracts:</b> Birds, Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Red	<b>Tolerate:</b> Rabbit, Deer, Clay Soil, Wet Soil, Black Walnut
<b>Sun:</b> Full sun to part shade	



#### lanceleaf coreopsis - *Coreopsis lanceolata*

<b>Family:</b> Asteraceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Native Range:</b> North America	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 4 to 9	<b>Maintenance:</b> Medium
<b>Height:</b> 1.00 to 2.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Naturalize
<b>Spread:</b> 1.00 to 1.50 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Good Cut
<b>Bloom Time:</b> May to July	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> Yellow	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Drought, Dry Soil, Shallow-Rocky Soil



#### white false indigo - *Baptisia alba*

<b>Family:</b> Fabaceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun to part shade
<b>Native Range:</b> Southeastern United States	<b>Water:</b> Dry to medium
<b>Zone:</b> 5 to 8	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Height:</b> 2.00 to 4.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Naturalize
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 2.50 feet	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Good Dried
<b>Bloom Time:</b> April to May	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies
<b>Bloom Description:</b> White	<b>Tolerate:</b> Drought, Erosion, Dry Soil



#### swamp milkweed - *Asclepias incarnata*

<b>Family:</b> Apocynaceae	<b>Sun:</b> Full sun
<b>Native Range:</b> Northeastern and southeastern United States	<b>Bloom Description:</b> White, pink
<b>Zone:</b> 3 to 6	<b>Water:</b> Medium to wet
<b>Height:</b> 4.00 to 5.00 feet	<b>Maintenance:</b> Low
<b>Spread:</b> 2.00 to 3.00 feet	<b>Suggested Use:</b> Naturalize
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July to August	<b>Flower:</b> Showy, Fragrant
	<b>Attracts:</b> Butterflies
	<b>Tolerate:</b> Deer, Clay Soil, Wet Soil

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**Family:** Apocynaceae  
**Native Range:** Central United States  
**Zone:** 3 to 9  
**Height:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet  
**Spread:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet  
**Bloom Time:** May  
**Bloom Description:** Blue

**Sun:** Full sun to part shade  
**Water:** Medium  
**Maintenance:** Low  
**Suggested Use:** Rain Garden  
**Flower:** Showy, Good Cut  
**Leaf:** Good Fall  
**Tolerate:** Deer, Drought, Clay Soil



#### indian grass - *Sorghastrum nutans*

**Family:** Poaceae  
**Native Range:** Eastern and central United States  
**Zone:** 4 to 9  
**Height:** 3.00 to 5.00 feet  
**Spread:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet  
**Bloom Time:** September to February  
**Sun:** Full sun

**Bloom Description:** Light brown with yellow stamens  
**Water:** Dry to medium  
**Maintenance:** Medium  
**Suggested Use:** Naturalize  
**Leaf:** Good Fall  
**Attracts:** Birds  
**Other:** Winter Interest  
**Tolerate:** Drought, Black Walnut



#### big bluestem - *Andropogon gerardii*

**Family:** Poaceae  
**Native Range:** Canada to Mexico  
**Zone:** 4 to 9  
**Height:** 4.00 to 6.00 feet  
**Spread:** 2.00 to 3.00 feet  
**Bloom Time:** September to February

**Bloom Description:** Purplish-red  
**Sun:** Full sun  
**Water:** Dry to medium  
**Maintenance:** Low  
**Suggested Use:** Naturalize  
**Leaf:** Good Fall  
**Other:** Winter Interest  
**Tolerate:** Deer, Dry Soil, Black Walnut, Air Pollution