

Alton Village Butterflyway Garden

NATIVE PLANTS

- Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)
- False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum racemosum*)
- New England Aster (*novae-angliae*)
- Nodding Onion (*Allium cernuum*)
- Spiked Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)
- Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)
- Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)
- Joe-pye Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*)

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In 2022, the first community pollinator (habitat) garden was established in the Alton Village Square, thanks to sponsorship and support from [Lynx and Hare Cycles](#), Stephan Schneider and Shannon McCauley.

REFERENCES:

Here are three guides to some of the best native plants for a Butterflyway garden within the Greater Toronto Area and the Credit Valley Watershed.

- [Best Native Plants - David Suzuki Foundation Butterflyway Project](#)
- [Best Native Plants for Toronto Area](#)
- [CVC Guide to Native Pollinator Plants](#) **

Where to buy Native Plants:

- [A Guide to Native Plant Nurseries by CVC](#)
- [Native Plants Nurseries in Southern Ontario – Updated March 2022 by Halton Region Master Gardeners](#)
- Note: The plants in the Alton Village Square Butterflyway bed were purchased as a “Pollinators Plus Garden Combo x 3 from [Origin Native Plants](#).

Books:

- [A Garden for the Rusty-Patch Bumblebee](#) - by Lorraine Johnson, Sheila Colla
- [Bees, An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide](#) - by Heather Holm

