

# NATIVE PLANTS TO ATTRACT: HUMMINGBIRDS, BUTTERFLIES AND BEES

## Hummingbirds are attracted to:

- ❖ Cardinal flower *Lobelia cardinalis*
- ❖ Honeysuckle *Lonicera sempervirens*  
**Use caution:**  
Do not plant the non-native honeysuckles.  
They can escape into our natural areas and become invasive!!
- ❖ Beebalm *Monarda* spp.
- ❖ Joe-pye weed *Eupatorium* spp.

## Butterflies are attracted to:

- ❖ Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*
- ❖ Asters *Aster* spp.
- ❖ Milkweed *Asclepias* spp.
- ❖ *Phlox* spp.

## Bees are attracted to:

- ❖ Summersweet *Clethra alnifolia*
- ❖ Goldenrod *Solidago* spp.
- ❖ *Baptisia* spp.
- ❖ Licorice plant *Agastache foeniculum*
- ❖ *Liatris* spp.

## Feeder Placement and Care:

- ❖ Mid March is a good time to get your hummingbird feeder in place.
- ❖ Keep the hummingbirds healthy by cleaning the feeder thoroughly every few days.
- ❖ Placing bird feeders near shrubbery gives them a safe perch and shelter from wind.
- ❖ If you own cats, please consider not placing feeders where birds will be easy prey.

Come to The Native Plant Center's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – over 40 varieties of native plants to purchase.

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