Blooming Plants									
Common Name	**APR**	**MAY**	**JUN**	**JUL**	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**Host**	**Associated Wildlife**
Heart-leaf Alexander								Black Swallowtail	Small bees, flies, and other insects frequent the flowers for nectar.
Lewis Blue Flax									
PrairieCrocus									
Wild Columbine								Duskywing	Moths, saw flies, and miner flies feed on foliage. Bees and hummingbirds visit frequently.
Golden Alexander								Black Swallowtail	
Large Beardtongue									
Prairie Smoke									
Scarlet Globemallow									
Downy Paintbrush									
Narrow-leaved Coneflower									Key nectar source for skipper butterflies
Wild Licorice									
Prairie Rose									
Swamp Milkweed								Monarch	
Butterfly Milkweed								Monarch	
Common Milkweed									
Leadplant									
Scarlet Guara									
Blanketflower									Highly beneficial to native bees.
Showy Milkweed								Monarch	Highly attractive to native bees and honey bees.
Silverleaf Scurfpea									
Purple Prairie Clover									
Anise Hyssop									Frequently visited by bees and butterflies.
Common Yarrow								Painted Lady	
False Sunflower									
Hoary Vervain									Frequently visited by butterflies.
Wild Bergamot									Attracts long-tongued bees: miner, leaf cutting, and cuckoo bees. Attracts butterflies & hummingbird moths.
Plains Coreopsis									
White Prairie Clover									
Black-eyed Susan								Silvery Checkerspot	Attractive to many bees and flies, as well as some butterflies and beetles.
Blue Vervain									
Cup Plant									Attracts a number of birds
Dotted Blazing Star									
Grayheaded Coneflower									
Ironweed									
Joe Pye Weed									
Maximillian Sunflower									
Prairie Blazing Star									
Rocky Mountain Bee Plant									
Missouri Goldenrod									
Whorled Milkweed									
Stiff Sunflower									
Ten Petal Blazing Star									
Button Blazing Star									Attracts bees and butterflies
Meadow Blazing Star									Attracts bees and butterflies
New England Aster									
Showy Goldenrod									
Smooth Blue Aster								Pearl Crescent	Nectar and pollen attract many bees, flies, and butterflies.
Stiff Goldenrod									The stems are perches for songbirds and the seeds are a late season bird food. Monarchs and other pollinators frequent the flowers.
White Heath Aster									
Grasses									
Indian grass									Nesting site for many birds and insects. Many grasshoppers eat the foliage. Birds eat the seeds.
Little bluestem								Skippers (Dakota)	Nesting site for songbirds and insects. Mining beetles, thrips, and leafhoppers eat the foliage. Birds eat the seeds.
Side oats grama									Leafhoppers, grasshoppers, and stinkbugs eat the foliage. Birds eat the seeds.
Big bluestem								Ottoe Skipper	The caterpillars of several skippers (Dusted, Leonard's, Ottoe, etc.) feed on the foliage, as well as many beetles. Birds eat the seeds.
Prairie dropseed									Grasshoppers and leafhoppers eat the foliage. Birds eat the seeds.
Switchgrass									
Prairie junegrass									
Canada wild rye									
Indian grass									Nesting site for many birds and insects. Many grasshoppers eat the foliage. Birds eat the seeds.
Junegrass									