



**Bee Balm**  
*Monarda fistulosa*  
 Full to Part sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
 Height 2-4', Spread 2-3'  
 As the name suggests, this flower is extremely popular with bees.



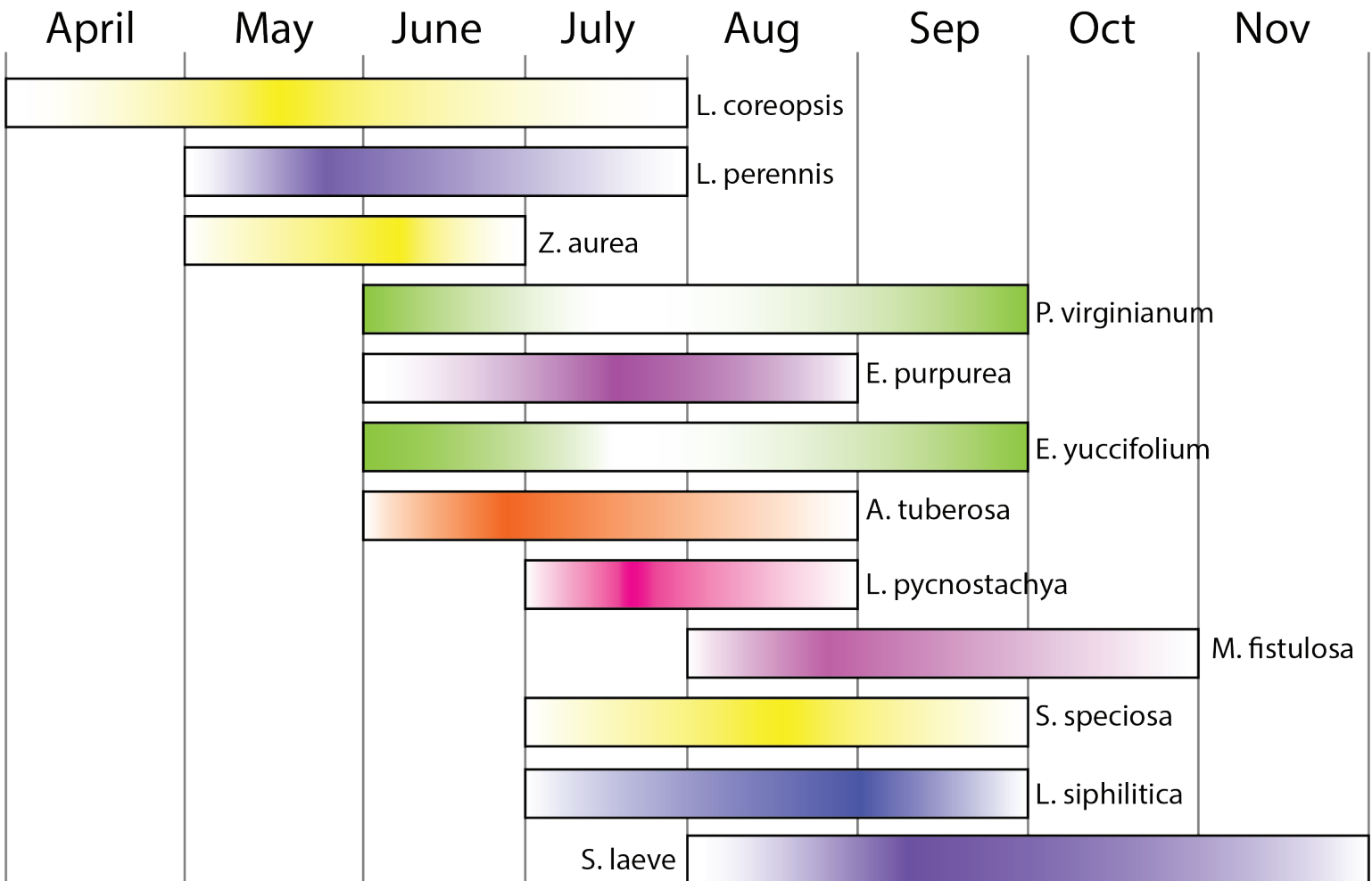
**Golden Alexanders**  
*Zizia aurea*  
 Full to Part sun, Moderate soil  
 Height 1-3', Spread 1-2'  
 Hosts: Black Swallowtail butterfly.



**Great Blue Lobelia**  
*Lobelia siphilitica*  
 Full to Part sun, Moderate to Wet soil  
 Height 2-3', Spread 1-2'  
 One of the most attractive plants to pollinators. This strikingly colored flower perfect for that wet part of your garden where other plants cannot survive.



**Goldenrod**  
*Solidago speciosa*  
 Full sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
 Height 2-4', Spread 2-3'  
 This vibrant native is often wrongly blamed for the hayfever caused by Ragweed. In fact, it is one of the most important fall nectar sources for bees and migrating butterflies.





# Getting Started with Natives

These amiable forbs are the perfect introduction to native plants. They are all easy to grow and offer year round color and habitat.

Remember that natives don't stop with flowers. Grasses, sedges, shrubs, and trees are all part of a robust habitat! For more information and even more native plants, please visit [www.indianawildlife.org/wildlife/native-plants](http://www.indianawildlife.org/wildlife/native-plants).

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### Butterfly Weed

*Asclepias tuberosa*  
Full to Part sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
Height 2-4', Spread 2-3'  
Hosts: Monarch, Queen, and Gray Hairstreak butterflies.



### Blazing Star

*Liatris pycnostachya*  
Full sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
Height 3-5', Spread 1-2'  
This stunning flower is very attractive to pollinators.



### Rattlesnake Master

*Eryngium yuccifolium*  
Full sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
Height 4-5', Spread 2-3'  
Hosts: The threatened Master Borer Moth.



### Tickseed

*Lanceolata coreopsis*  
Full to Part sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
Height 1-2', Spread 1-2'  
One of the earliest non-ephemeral flowers to arrive in spring.



### Coneflower

*Echinacea purpurea*  
Full sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
Height 2-5', Spread 1-2'  
Loved by pollinators in the summer and seed-eating birds in the fall.



### Smooth Aster

*Symphyotrichum laeve*  
Full sun, Dry to Moderate soil  
Height 2-4', Spread 1-3'  
This native may keep its nectar-providing flowers until winter.



### Mountain Mint

*Pycnanthemum virginianum*  
Part sun, Moderate soil  
Height 2-3', Spread 1-2'  
This extremely hardy native can grow in a wide range of conditions. When the leaves are pressed or crushed, they emit a minty scent. This plant is very popular with native bees.



### Wild Lupine

*Lupinus perennis*  
Full sun, Moderate soil  
Height 3-4', Spread 1-2'  
Wild Lupine is a member of the legume family, which means it is capable of nitrogen fixation, a process which fertilizes soil.  
Hosts: Frosted Elf and endangered Karner Blue butterflies.