



Partridge Pea



Pale Purple
Coneflower



Illinois
Bundleflower



Wild Bergamot



Plains Coreopsis



Prairie Coneflower



White Yarrow



Black-eyed Susan



White Prairie
Clover



Lance-leaf
Coreopsis



**COLOR
OKLAHOMA**
with wildflowers

Celebrate America 250 with Wildflowers is a

project of the Oklahoma Native Plant Society (ONPS) to support education of native species of plants and the beautiful color that these plants bring to Oklahoma's landscape. Flowers across Oklahoma have been planted as part of this project. ONPS supports planting native plants to help provide more food for our pollinators.

This project honors the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and is part of the National Celebrate America Project.

According to the USDA the word "native plant" should always be used with a geographic qualifier. All the plants in this Pollinator Plot are native to Oklahoma. Only plants found in this country before European settlement are considered to be native to the United States.

There are many benefits of landscaping and gardening with native plants including conserving water, protecting soil from erosion, and creating habitat and providing food for many different animals including birds, pollinators, and small mammals. Simply by growing native plants gardeners can bring enormous beauty to a community and joy to its residents. In addition, native plants are easy-to-grow and require minimal maintenance.

All the flowers pictured here have been planted in this plot. They may not all be blooming at this time as plant selection was made so that flowers would be blooming from early spring to late fall. There are also native grasses planted. Native grasses are important as they require less water than non-native species. You may find some flowers and grasses that are non-native. These were established before the plot was made or were seeded in the plot by birds and other natural distribution methods.



Indian Blanket



Lead Plant



Purple Prairie
Clover



Verbena



Butterfly
Milkweed



Purple
Coneflower



Rattlesnake Master



Lemon Mint



About the Oklahoma Native Plant Society: Oklahoma's richly diverse plant life has captivated residents for generations. In 1987, passionate individuals from across the state came together to establish the Oklahoma Native Plant Society. As a community we host a wild range of engaging activities including field trips, lectures, workshops, and roadside plantings. Through these initiatives, we aim not only to raise awareness and deepen understanding of Oklahoma's botanical treasures, but to promote the preservation and propagation of our beautiful and essential native flora. You find out more about ONPS at www.OklahomaNativePlants.org



Color Oklahoma buys native wildflower seeds that are sown along our highways and turnpikes. We also have a matching grant program to help you join the beautification campaign. A committee of the non-profit **Oklahoma Native Plant Society**, Color Oklahoma strives to preserve native plants in the state and to promote Oklahoma's wildflower heritage through education.

Show your support of native wildflowers by putting a **Color Oklahoma** license plate on your vehicle. You can purchase and renew the state-issued plate at your local tag agency or through the mail using the form that can be downloaded here [Buy a License Plate Page](#) or visit www.ColorOklahoma.com

A new plate costs \$35, of which Color Oklahoma receives \$20. There is an additional mailing/handling fee if purchased on-line. This fee varies with the price of postage.

We hope you've enjoyed your visit to the Celebrate America 250 With Wildflowers Plot and encourage you to sow some wild seeds as part of your native landscaping.

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