## **Directions**

- 1.) In spring or late fall, choose a sunny spot and remove existing growth. Scatter seed evenly and compress into bare soil. Do not cover.
- **2.) After sprouting,** keep seedlings moist until they are about 4-6" tall. After that, wildflowers prefer minimal care.
- 3.) Sprouts will start in late spring or early summer. Sit back and enjoy your wildflowers! In the fall, mow to 6 inches to disperse seed.

Approximate Weight: 1 oz.

Approximate Coverage Area: 250 sq. ft.



## Prince George's

## Soil Conservation District



It is estimated that three-fourths of the world's flowering plants depend on pollinators to reproduce. In the online book, *Be a Friend to Pollinators*, USDA informs readers with facts on pollinators. Scientists estimate that one out of every three bites of food exist because of animal pollinators like bees, butterflies, moths, birds, bats, beetles, and other insects.

Pollinators visit flowers in their search for food (nectar and pollen). A pollinator may accidentally brush against the flower's reproductive parts during a flower visit, unknowingly depositing pollen from a different flower. The plant then uses the pollen to produce a fruit or seed. Many plants <u>cannot</u> reproduce without pollen from foraging pollinators.

Listed below, you will find a variety of native flowering species found in your seed package that are known to produce quality pollinator habitats:

Swamp Milkweed – Perennial Red Columbine – Perennial Butterfly	lv Milkweed –
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Perennial

New England Aster – Perennial Partridge Pea – Annual Lance-leaf

Tickseed – Perennial

Spotted Joe Pye Weed – Perennial Indian Blanket – Annual, Biennial, Perennial Smooth Oxeye – Perennial

Dense Blazing Star – Perennial Sundial Lupine – Perennial Wild Bergamot –

Perennial

Common Evening Primrose – Biennial Foxglove Beardtongue – Perennial Sweet Coneflower –

Perennial

Brown-eyed Susan – Perennial Black-eyed Susan – Annual, Biennial, Perennial Stiff

Goldenrod - Perennial

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