

Species for Santa Fe Pollinator Trail Plant Kits

Each kit consists of thirty-two 2-in. pots of perennials and one 1-gal. pot or tube of shrub or tree.

Low-Water Kit

Bloom Period	Common Name	Species	Plant Type	Max. Size (height x width)
early	New Mexico olive	<i>Forestiera pubescens</i>	small tree	12–15 ft. x 12 ft.
early–mid	Pale evening primrose	<i>Oenothera pallida</i>	perennial	1.5 ft. x 1.5 ft.
mid	Engelmann daisy	<i>Engelmannia peristenia</i>	perennial	2 ft. x 1.5 ft.
mid	Upright prairie coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	perennial	1–3 ft. x 2 ft.
mid	Horsetail milkweed	<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i>	perennial	2 ft. x 2 ft.
mid	Blackfoot daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	perennial	8 in. x 2 ft.
mid	Chocolate flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	perennial	12–18 in. x 2 ft.
mid–late	Desert mule ear	<i>Scabrethia scabra</i>	perennial	1-2 ft. x 3-4 ft.
late	Threadleaf groundsel	<i>Senecio flaccidus</i>	perennial	3 ft. x 2 ft.

Low- to Medium-Water Kit

Bloom period	Common Name	Species	Plant Type	Max. Size (height x width)
early	Threeleaf sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	shrub	5–7 ft. x 3–12 ft.
early–mid	Rocky mountain penstemon	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	perennial	2 ft. x 1.5 ft.
mid	Showy milkweed*	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i> *	perennial	2–3 ft. x spreading
mid	White prairie clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	perennial	2 ft. x 2 ft.
mid	Hairy false goldenaster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	perennial	2 ft. x 2 ft.
mid	Bee balm*	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> *	perennial	1–2 ft. x 1 ft.
mid	Cota	<i>Thelesperma megapotamicum</i>	perennial	1–3 ft. x 1 ft.
mid–late	MacDougal verbena	<i>Verbena macdougalii</i>	perennial	2–3 ft. x 1 ft.
mid–late	Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	perennial	2 ft. x 1–2 ft.

* = species with medium water maintenance; all other species have low water needs once established.

If you have questions about our Santa Fe Pollinator Trail Habitat Kit program, please contact Kaitlin Haase, at kaitlin.haase@xerces.org.