

Introducing a garden design that aims to support and honor our hard-working pollinators.

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This garden, inspired by the charm of a Continental-Countryside Garden, is a true feast for our pollinators. It showcases vibrant plants with nectar-rich flowers and striking foliage, such as Italian Parsley, which serves as a nurturing home for Black Swallowtail butterfly families. With its captivating colors, the garden is set to thrive and impress at the Trial Gardens 2024. The delightful Parsley acts as a perfect sanctuary for the Black tailed swallowtail, while the beautiful hues of salvias and Verbena serve as beacons to attract a wide variety of pollinators. Additionally, the late blooms of achillea and the perpetual nectar-producing flowers of the plumbago ensure a bountiful food source for our winged friends even during the fall season.

Garden Club of Michigan's plant list

1. *Salvia guarantica*
'Black and Blue'
2. *Verbena bonariensis*
Purple top vervain
3. *Rosa*
'Knock out'
4. *Pennisetum alopecuroides*
'Little Bunny'
5. *Foeniculum vulgare*
bronze fennel
6. *Plumbago auriculata*
'Blue escape'
7. *Petroselinum crispum*
Italian Parsley
8. *Asclepias incarnata*
Swamp Milkweed
9. *Lantana camara bandana*
'Lemon Zest'
10. *Lysimachia nummularia*
Creeping jenny
11. *Achillea millefolium*
'Sunny Seduction'
12. *Salvia farinacea*
'Victoria Blue'