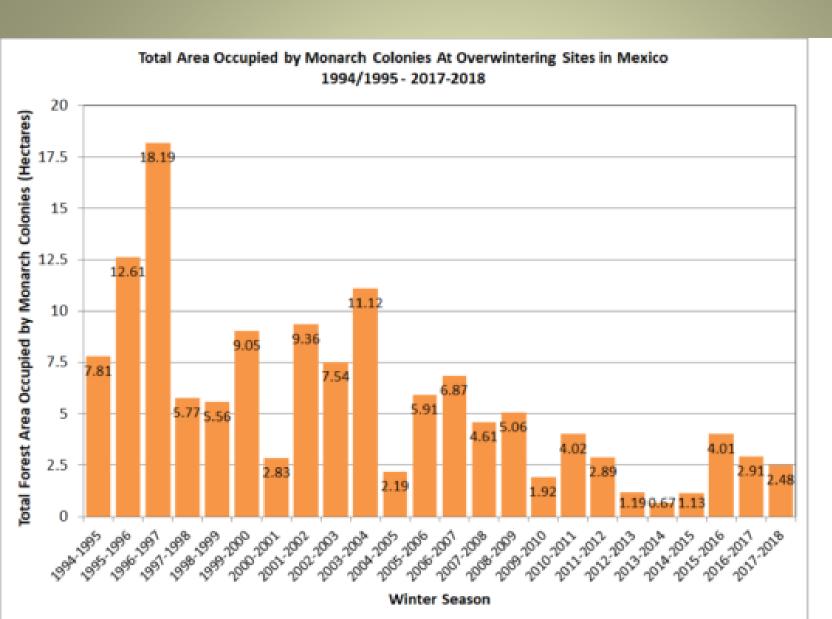
# Gardening for Hummingbirds, Butterflies, and Moths

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## Native Flowers for Pollinators by Season



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Hummingbirds – Pollinate and feed on soft-bodied insects and their eggs



terflies and Moths –Pollinate, ide food source for other animals and the larvae eat weedy plants

### The Needs of Butterflies

Host Plants – Nesting place for their:



ggs



Nectar plants for food supply





## **Host Plants**

Milkweed



Hollyhock Dill





#### **Host Plants**

















#### **Nectar Plants**



ender



**Scented Herbs** 







# **Early Spring**





**Woodland Phlox** 





#### Field Pussytoes





Spring
Wild Red Columbine





# Spring False Blue Indigo



# Late Spring/Early Summer Milkweed - Common



## Late Spring/Early Summer Milkweed - Swamp



# Late Spring/Early Summer





# Late Spring/Early Summer



### Late Spring/Early Summer



# Late Spring/Early Summer Foxglove Beardtongue





# Summer Coneflowers





Black Eyed Susan



Blazing Stars







Thin Leaf Sunflower Swamp



White Turtle Head









Black and White



#### **Obedient Plant**











**Coral Bells** 

Salvia

Eastern Prickly Cactus







# Late Summer/Early Fall Goldenrods





Asters

**New England** 

Flat-Top







Dense





Aromatic Aster













#### New York Ironweed

Moonbeam coreopsis

Corec



bw Ironweed



Milkweed seed pod





# Late Summer/Early Fall Blue Lobelia



# Vegetables and Flowers



