

Recommendations for boulevard plantings in the City of Kitchener

These recommendations were created to help when selecting plants to beautify your boulevard. Input was provided by community members, the Bee City Committee, City of Kitchener Environmental Committee and other city staff. It is an evolving document designed to reflect the growing conditions for perennial plants in the City of Kitchener.

If you have feedback or suggestions for us, please contact Neighbourhood Development Office staff at the email address or phone number provided on the following page.

Recommended pollinator plants

Accepted Latin name	Common name
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	American Harebell
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance-Leaved Coreopsis
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Robin's Plantain
<i>Festuca saximontana</i>	Rocky Mountain Fescue
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke
<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	Pale Leaved Sunflower
<i>Koeleria cristata</i>	June Grass
<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	Cylindrical Blazing Star
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted Bee Balm
<i>Penstemon gracilis</i>	Slender Beardtongue
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue
<i>Potentilla anserine</i>	Silver Weed
<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Silvery Cinquefoil
<i>Ratbida pinnate</i>	Gray-Headed Coneflower
<i>Rubeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan
<i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i>	Common Blue Eyed Grass
<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	Upland White Goldenrod
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	Health Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum lanceolatum</i>	Panicled Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Calico Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Sky Blue Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum urophyllum</i>	Arrow Leaved Aster
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders

A few helpful resources

We recommend reading various plant lists when choosing which plants to include on your boulevard. Remember to follow the plant restrictions and recommendations outlined in the [Boulevard Beautification Bylaw and Guide](#), such as selecting salt and drought-tolerant species and following maximum plant heights.

- [City of Guelph -- Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants](#)
- [City of Oakville -- Boulevard Gardening](#)
- [Supporting Pollinators in Oakville](#)
- [Grand Moraine Growers](#) provides a list of plants by several categories – soil type, height, bloom colour and bloom season – and lists which ones attract birds, butterflies and hummingbirds.
- [City of Guelph -- Pollinator-Friendly Plants](#)
- [Pollinator Guelph](#)

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