

Species for Santa Fe Pollinator Trail Plant Kits 2025

Each kit consists of thirty-two 2-inch pots of perennials and one 1 gallon shrub. One kit will cover a total of approximately 300 square feet.

Low-Water Kit

Bloom Period	Common Name	Species	Plant Type	Max. Size (height x width)
early-mid	Tufted evening primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	perennial	1.5 ft. x 1.5 ft.
early-mid	Rocky Mountain penstemon	<i>Penstemon strictus</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	Chocolate flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	perennial	1-1.5 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.
early-mid	Chamisa	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	shrub	4 ft. x 6 ft.

Low- to Medium-Water Kit

Bloom period	Common Name	Species	Plant Type	Max. Size (height x width)
early	Threelobed sumac	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	shrub	5–7 ft. x 3–8 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	Sacred datura	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	perennial	3 ft. x 4 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.

Kit contents subject to change.

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