



HALLOCK HOMESTEAD GARDEN LISTS

Hallock House Herb and Vegetable Garden



Plant	Use by Colonists	Comments
Anise Hyssop	Medicinal	Native to North American plains, used by Native Americans for fever, respiratory ailments and burns
Asparagus	Fresh & Pickled Vegetable	Settlers brought from England in the 18th century
Bee Balm	Medicinal, culinary, aromatic, ornamental	Tea substitute after Boston tea party, used to attract bees for bee hives
Black Cohosh	Medicinal	Native Americans: female hormone stimulant, snakebite antidote, blood tonic
Borage	Medicinal, culinary	Fever, bronchitis, diarrhea, diuretic, courage, melancholy, salad, tea, flavoring for drinks
Catmint	Medicinal, culinary	Colds, coughs, indigestion, insect repellent, seasoning
Chamomile	Medicinal, aromatic	Sedative, digestive aid, colds, aches, skin irritations, strewing
Chives	Medicinal, culinary	Seasoning, edible leaves and flowers
Clary Sage	Medicinal, culinary	Eye wash, relaxant, tonic, female hormone stimulant wine, soups, salads, stews
Comfrey	Medicinal	Healing wounds and broken bones, adds nitrogen to soil
Curly Dock	Medicinal, culinary	Colonist brought in feed, Native Americans used seeds for flour & meal, poultice, rheumatism, skin ailments
Fennel	Medicinal, culinary	Digestive aid, seeds for tea, edible stalks and bulb
Feverfew	Medicinal	Headache, fever, cough, insect repellent
Foxglove	Medicinal	Heart beat regulator, diuretic
Goldenrod	Medicinal, culinary, dye	Kidney stones, diuretic, flowers in Liberty tea, yellow dye
Horse Radish	Medicinal, culinary	Condiment on meat, vinegar preserves, worms, scurvy, aches, antibacterial, decongestant
Hyssop	Medicinal, culinary, aromatic	Compresses, cough syrup, antiseptic, flavoring, tea, strewing, perfume (native to southern Europe)
Lamb's Ear	Medicinal	Wound dressing and astringent during Civil War
Lavender	Medicinal, culinary, aromatic	Relaxant, tea, strewing, perfume

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Lemon Balm	Medicinal, culinary, aromatic	Scorpion and dog bites, melancholy, longevity, jams & jellies, perfume, attracts honey bees to hives
Lovage	Medicinal, culinary	Eye wash, freckles and skin redness, sore throat, bee stings, pleurisy, soups, salads, stews, candied root
Marjoram	Medicinal, culinary	Headache, toothache, cold, flavoring
Nodding Onion	Medicinal, culinary, native plant	Native Americans: Edible bulbs & leaves, skin ailments, poultice, respiratory disorders, sore throat, seasoning
Oregano	Medicinal, aromatic	Coughs, asthma, toothache, rheumatism, sprains, stewing, washes
Parsley	Culinary, dye	Seasoning, green dye
Pinks	Culinary, aromatic	Flavoring for ales, wines, syrups; potpourri
Prunella	Medicinal	Antibiotic poultice & tea for wounds, ulcers, sore throat (healing aid called All-heal or Self-heal)
Rhubarb	Medicinal, culinary	Laxative, purgative, astringent, edible stalks, leaves poisonous
Rose Campion	Medicinal	Kidney stones, diuretic
Rosemary	Medicinal, culinary, aromatic	Compresses, washes, headache, seasoning, stewing
Rue	Medicinal, aromatic	Insect repellent, disinfectant, stewing, eye ailments, arthritis, snake bites and many other healing uses
Sage	Medicinal, culinary	Sore throat, cold, fever, seasoning
Santolina	Medicinal, aromatic, ornamental	(Lavender Cotton common name) Insect repellent, jaundice remedy, boiled in milk to cure worms
Thyme	Medicinal, culinary, aromatic	Toothache, earache, gout, seasoning, stewing
Verbena bonariensis	Ornamental	Introduced by colonists, became naturalized, attracts butterflies (Monarch, Red admiral, Checkerspot)
Winter Savory	Medicinal, culinary	Indigestion, flatulence, antiseptic, anti-fungal, antibacterial, sore throat, insect bites, peppery seasoning (especially for beans)
Witch Hazel	Medicinal	Astringent, poultice, burns, insect bites
Yarrow	Medicinal	Astringent to stop bleeding, pack wounds

POLLINATOR GARDEN

Plant	Pollinators	Nectar	Larval Host Plant
Amsonia	Butterflies, bees, hummingbird moths, hummingbirds	yes	Spicebush swallowtail butterfly
Aster	Butterflies	yes	Pearl crescent
Baptisia	Butterflies, bees, moths	yes	Wild indigo duskywing, silver spotted skipper, hoary edge skipper & more
Bee Balm	Bees, butterflies, wasps, moths, hummingbirds	yes	Orange mint moth, hermit sphinx moth, raspberry pyrausta
Butterfly Weed	Butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, wasps	yes	Monarch, queen, dogbane tiger moth, milkweed tussock moth, unexpected cynthia moth
Buttonbush	Butterflies, bees, moths, wasps, beetles, flies, hummingbirds	yes	Moths: titan sphinx, hydrangea sphinx, royal walnut
Chokecherry	Butterflies, bees, flies, ants, hummingbirds	yes	Eastern tiger swallowtail, many moths including hummingbird clearwing
Echinacea	Butterflies, bees, hummingbirds	yes	Silvery checkerspot butterfly, moths including the way-lined emerald
Fennel	Butterflies, bees, wasps, flies, beetles	yes	Black swallowtail, anise swallowtail
Golden Alexander	Butterflies, bees, wasps, flies, beetles	yes	Black swallowtail
Heliopsis	Butterflies, bees, flies, beetles wasps	yes	Painted lady
Joe Pye Weed	Butterflies (monarch, tiger swallowtail, skippers, azures) bees, moths, hummingbirds	yes	4 moths: clymene, eupatorium borer, ruby tiger, three-lined flower
Liatris	Butterflies, bees, wasps, hummingbirds, flies	yes	Moths: Schinia gloriosa & Schinia sanguinea (not in our region)
Little Bluestem	Wind pollinated	yes	eight types of skipper butterflies, common wood nymph
Mexican Sunflower	Butterflies, bees, flies, hummingbirds	yes	Not a host plant, many butterflies are attracted to nectar
Parsley	Butterflies, bees, wasps, flies	yes	Black swallowtail, anise swallowtail
Penstemon	Butterflies, bees, moths, hummingbirds	yes	Native Penstemon digitalis is a host plant to the Checkerspot butterfly

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Pussywillow	Bees, ants, flies, beetles	yes	18 Butterflies & moths including the eastern tiger swallowtail & mourning cloak butterflies
Rose Campion	Butterflies, moths, bees, flies	yes	None noted
Rudbeckia	Butterflies, bees, flies, beetles	yes	Silvery checkerspot, wavy-lined emerald, bordered patch butterflies
Salvia	butterflies, bees, hummingbirds	yes	None noted
Sneezeweed	Butterflies, bees, flies, beetles, wasps	yes	Dainty sulphur butterfly
Sundrop	Butterflies, bees, moths, beetles, hummingbirds	yes	Pearly wood nymph, momphid and primrose moths
Tall Verbena	Butterflies, bees, moths, hummingbirds	yes	Common buckeye butterfly, verbena moth