

Free First Saturday at Home

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Pollinating Flower Bingo

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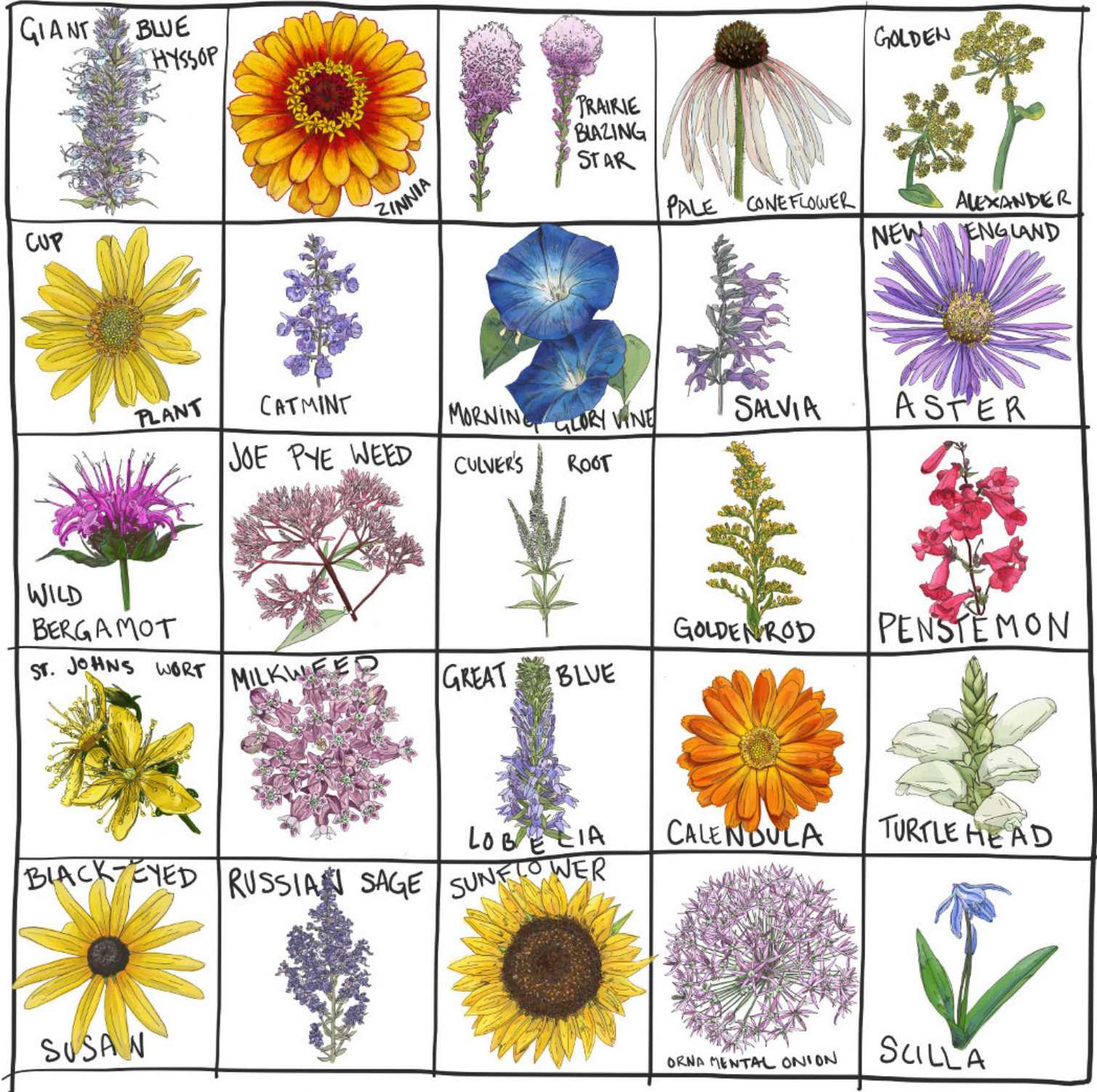
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Explore the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden or your neighborhood with your friends or family and see if you can spot these beautiful flowers! Once you find a flower, mark the box with a pencil. Once you spot 5 in a row, yell BINGO!



What is pollination?

Since plants are rooted in the ground, they need help reproducing, or making new plants. Flowers attract pollinators—insects and other animals—with sugary nectar and nutrient rich pollen. Pollinators need this food to survive. Pollen is a powdery substance that allows plants to form new seeds. When pollinators visit a flower to eat, they also pick up pollen on their bodies, which they deliver to the next flowers they visit. The next plant may be able to use the pollen to create seeds that will grow into a new generation of plants!

This bingo card is part of *Exploring Pollinator Pathways*, a series of activities developed through the University of St. Thomas Sustainable Communities Partnership (SCP) Arts initiative with the St. Thomas Pollinator Path and Biology courses. *Exploring Pollinator Pathways* seeks to inspire wonder, joy, and appreciation for the diversity and value of pollinators in the Twin Cities and beyond.

Learn more about pollinator plants and insects, and download the full activity guide at:

<http://link.stthomas.edu/scpartspollinators>

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