

# Hyssop

*Hyssopus officinalis*



## Collaborators for this Project:

- Council Elementary and Middle School Students
- Adams Soil and Water Conservation District
- Council Garden Club

Council Middle School

### Plant Classification:

- Perennial
- Non-native
- Family: Mint

### Plant Characteristics:

- 18 to 24 inches tall
- Spread from 6 to 12 inches
- Colors: Pink, white, blue, and yellow
- Bloom time: Mid-summer to autumn

### Preferred Growing Conditions

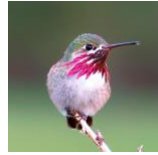
- Exposure: Full sun or partial shade
- Watering: one inch once or twice a week
- Soil type: well drained

### Plant Care:

- Fertilizing
- Pruning/Deadheading

### Possible Pollinators:

#### Hummingbirds



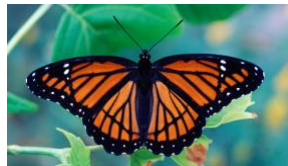
#### Masked bees



#### Cutter bees



#### Butterflies



### How can you participate in the Pollinator Project?

1. Plant pollinator plants
2. Send photos of pollinators visiting your plants to Adams Soil and Water Conservation District website (<https://www.adamsconservationdistrict.org/>)
3. Participate in the Bumble Bee Watch Citizen Science Program
  - a. Visit: (<https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/>)
  - b. Participate in Bumble Bee Workshop held at the Council Community Garden on Tuesday, June 22, 2021 from 9-11 am.



4. Participate in the Pollinator Scavenger Hunt in the Community Garden on Friday, June 25, 2021 from 9-11 am.