

## Enjoy the Wildflowers Around Us

Many types of wildflowers grow in Alpine and you can also find large swaths of them growing along the roadsides, medians, and interchanges of the Garden State Parkway.

### Consider Growing Your Own

Let's keep the 'Garden' in Garden State. Combine 1 part wildflower seeds with 4 parts potting soil, mix, scatter evenly in a sunny location, and tap down. Keep moist for about a month and then enjoy them maintenance free. After blooming, allow some to go to seed for the next season. *Choose a mix blended for the northeast.*

A variety of wildflowers (seeds or potted native plants) are available at garden centers or a seed mix of annual or perennial Garden State Parkway Wildflowers can be purchased at [gspwildflowers.com](http://gspwildflowers.com)

### Helpful Resources

To identify wildflowers, search by state and /or characteristics:

- [mywildflowers.com](http://mywildflowers.com)
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center [wildflower.org/plants](http://wildflower.org/plants)
- Wildflowers of the US at [uswildflowers.com](http://uswildflowers.com)
- NJ Wildflowers & Plants [sagerus.com](http://sagerus.com)

Some wildflowers are on the US Dept of Agriculture Invasive List but nonetheless we enjoy their beauty.

- [plants.usda.gov/java/invasiveOne?pubID=NEAST](http://plants.usda.gov/java/invasiveOne?pubID=NEAST)



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## Borough of Alpine

Alpine's  
Wild Side  
flower

Pictured - Black-eyed Susans

Beautiful wildflowers are growing in many natural areas of Alpine . . . along *Route 9W, the Palisades Interstate Parkway, Borough Pathways, and at Borough Hall* to name a few . . . and Mother Nature takes care! Although these flowers grow freely without human intervention, you can consider sowing some seeds in a rough patch or a no-mow area in your garden and enjoy low to no maintenance wildflowers.

Alpine Environmental Commission



*A sampler of wildflowers found at Borough Hall, the PIP State Line Lookout, and Alpine backyards. Take a look around town and see what YOU find.*



**Queen Anne's Lace**



**Joe Pye Weed**



**Crimson-eyed Rose Mallow**



**Asiatic Dayflower**



**Swamp Milkweed**



**Sunflower**



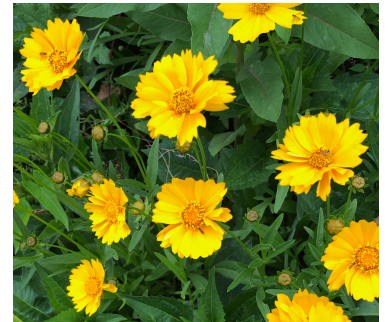
**Daisy fleabane**



**Self Heal**



**Goldenrod**



**Coreopsis**



**Bee Balm**



**Common Milkweed**



**Purple Coneflower**



**Blue Vervain**



**Jewelweed**

*A median along the Garden State Parkway*

