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PLANT MATERIALS TECHNICAL NOTE NO. NM-71 (Revision)

SUBJECT: ECS –Revised Pollinator Plant Recommendations for New Mexico

Purpose: To distribute information about annual, herbaceous perennial, and shrub species that provide nectar and pollen to pollinating insects as well as other beneficial insects. This revision adds additional plant species to the previous list of recommended pollinator plants. These recommendations are based on additional observations in the Middle Rio Grande Valley as well as pollinator plantings at Farmington, Tucumcari, and Chaparral (south of Las Cruces), NM.

Effective Date: Effective when received.

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Explanation: This technical note was prepared by the Los Lunas Plant Materials Center. It presents information gathered from 3 years of plant and insect observations at the Center's Pollinator Plant Evaluation Garden as well as at plantings in Farmington, Tucumcari, and Chaparral (south of Las Cruces), NM. Recommended plant species are listed including native annuals, native herbaceous perennials, native shrubs as well as introduced species that attracted appreciable insect activity. The revised document contains additional recommended plant species, commercial availability of seed, bloom season, self-seeding potential, ease of greenhouse propagation, and notes regarding potential invasiveness and potential for use in dryland planting practices.

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