NATIVES VS CULTIVARS

IMPORTANT: Cultivars/Nativars and hybrids are not reimbursed by Lawns to Legumes. These are genetically modified for aesthetics or other traits.

While they are beautiful and add nice pops of color to your garden, they often produce less pollen and nectar, or none at all. This defeats the purpose of creating pollinator habitat, therefore, they are not reimbursed.

Cultivars usually have single quotes around the last part of their name. Hybrids have an “X” in their name.

Examples
- Agastache ‘Blue Fortune’, Blue Fortune anise hyssop
- Aquilegia X caerulea ‘Origami Red & White’, Origami Red & White columbine

Tips
- Shop at a native plant nursery instead of a chain store
- Check the plant tag! Look for quotations and whimsical names

native =native  =cultivar