

Native Plants that Attract Pollinators



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TREES AND SHRUBS							
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	serviceberry	white	5-12 ft.	early spring	pt.sun/sun	bees & butterflies	
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick	purple	2-6 ft.	late spring	pt.sun/sun	bees & butterflies	Brown Elfin butterfly
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry	white	4-8 ft.	late spring	pt.sun/sun	bees	several moths
<i>Benthamidia florida</i>	flowering big-bracted dogwood	white	12-18 ft.	late spring	pt.sun/sun		Spring Azure butterfly
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	yellow birch		40 ft.	late spring	sun to shade		many butterflies
<i>Betula lenta</i>	cherry birch		40 ft.	late spring	pt.sun/sun		many butterflies
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch		25-30 ft.	late spring	sun		many butterflies
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	white	1-3 ft.	late summer	pt. shade/sun	bees, butterflies, & hummingbirds	
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	coastal sweet-pepperbush	white	4-8 ft.	late spring	pt.sun/sun	bees, butterflies, & hummingbirds	
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	mountain American-laurel	white-pink	4-12 ft.	early summer	pt.sun/shade	bees	Northern Blue butterfly
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Northern spicebush	white	6-12 ft.	early spring	pt.sun/shade		Swallowtail butterflies
<i>Morella caroliniensis</i>	small bayberry		4-6 ft.	late spring	sun	bees	
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	flowering raspberry		2-3 ft.	early summer	pt.sun/sun	bees	
<i>Swida amomum</i>	silky dogwood		3-6 ft.	late spring	pt.sun/sun		Spring Azure butterfly
<i>Swida sericea</i>	red twig dogwood		3-6 ft.	late spring	pt.sun/sun		Spring Azure butterfly
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	lowbush blueberry	white	10-18 in.	late spring	sun to shade		Brown Elfin butterfly
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry	white	4-12 ft.	late spring	sun to shade		Brown Elfin butterfly
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	smooth arrowwood		4-8 ft.	late spring	sun to shade		Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	highbush cranberry		4-8 ft.	late spring	sun to shade		several insects
PERENNIALS							
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry	white	2-3 ft.	late spring	pt. sun/shade	birds & small animals	
<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	white snakeroot	white	12-24 in.	late summer	pt. sun/shade	bees	
<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	purplestem angelica	white	3-4 ft.	late summer	pt. sun/sun	butterflies	Short-tailed Swallowtail butterfly
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	red columbine	red/yellow	12 in.	late spring	sun	hummingbirds & butterflies	Columbine Dusky Wing butterfly
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	pink	15-24 in.	late summer	sun	butterflies, bees, & insects	Monarch butterfly
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed	orange	12-18 in.	early fall	sun	hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, & insects	
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	squirrel corn	white	4-6 in.	early spring	pt. sun/shade	bumblebee	

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<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white wood-aster	white	12-24 in.	late summer	pt. sun/shade	butterflies	
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	yellow wild indigo	yellow	3 ft.	early summer	sun	bees, butterflies	Wild Indigo Duskywing butterfly
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	bluebell	blue	6-8 in.	early-late spring	pt. sun/shade	bees	several moths
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead	white	12-18 in.	early fall	pt. sun/shade	bumblebees, hummingbirds	Baltimore Checkerspot & Buckeye butterflies
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	American trout-lily	yellow	4-6 in.	early spring	pt. sun/shade	bees	
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Joe-Pye weed	pink	2-8 ft.	late summer-early fall	pt. sun/shade	butterflies and other insects	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	spotted crane's-bill	pink	12-24 in.	late spring	pt. sun/shade	bees, especially bumblebees	
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	sunflower	yellow	3-4 ft.	late summer	pt. sun	bees, butterflies	Painted Lady & Silvery Checkerspot butterflies
<i>Ionactis linariifolia</i>	flax-leaf ankle-aster	lavender	12-18 in.	early fall	sun	bees	Chalcedony midget moth
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	blazing star	lavender	18-24 in.	early fall	sun	bees & butterflies	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal-flower	red	12-24 in.	early-late fall	pt. sun/sun	bees, butterflies, & hummingbirds	
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia	blue	12-18 in.	early fall	pt. sun/sun	bees	
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	sundial lupine	pale blue	24 in.	early summer	sun	bees & butterflies, including Monarch butterfly	Frosted Elfin, Blue butterflies and rare Karner Blue
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	bee-balm	red	30 in.	late summer	pt. sun/sun	bees, butterflies, & hummingbirds	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	bee-balm	pink/purple	30 in.	late summer	pt. sun/sun	bees, butterflies, & hummingbirds	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beardtongue	white	18-24 in.	late spring	pt. sun/sun	bees	Chalcedony Midget moth
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	clustered mountain-mint	white	2-3 ft.	late summer	pt. sun/sun	butterflies, bees, moths	Spring Azure butterfly
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	axillary goldenrod	yellow	24 in.	late summer-early fall	pt. sun/shade	bees, butterflies, & insects	Spring Azure butterfly
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	rosy meadowsweet	pink	24-36 in.	late summer	pt. sun/sun	birds, butterflies, native bees	Columbia silkmoth
<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	blue wood-aster	blue	24-36 in.	late spring	pt. sun/shade	many pollinators	
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	smooth American-aster	lavender	18-24 in.	late fall	pt. sun/shade	many pollinators	Crescent butterfly
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England American-aster	white/pink	12-30 in.	late fall	pt. sun/sun	many pollinators	Crescent butterfly
<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	anemone meadow-rue	yellow/white	4 ft.	late spring-early summer	pt. sun/shade	bees	
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed	pink	3-4 ft.	late summer	pt. sun/sun	butterflies	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's-root	white	3 ft.	late summer	pt. sun/sun	bees	Buckeye butterfly
<i>Viola pedata</i>	bird-foot violet	blue-purple	6-8 in.	late spring	pt. sun/sun	bees	Fritillaries butterfly
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	heart-leaved golden Alexanders	white	18 in.	late spring	pt. sun/sun	bees	Eastern Black Swallowtail butterfly