



PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS

This list includes native and non-native plants. We advise always using some native plants in your plantings, since native plants and native pollinators have co-evolved and are perfectly suited to each other. Make sure the plants you buy have not been pre-treated with neonicotinoids.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Native	Sun*	Notes	Soils**
TREES					
Acer	Maple	yes	F/P	red, sugar, silver	D, M
Amelanchier	Serviceberry	yes	F/P	small tree	M
Catalpa speciosa	Catalpa	no	F		D,M
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	no	F/P	small tree	M
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood	yes	P	small tree	M
Crataegus crusgalli	Cockspur Hawthorne	yes	F	small tree	M/D
Fraxinus	Ash	yes	F		M/D
Malus	Apple	no	F		M/D
Populus deltoides	Cottonwood	yes	F	propolis source	M/W
Populus balsamifera	Balsam Poplar	yes	F	propolis source	M/D
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	yes	F	propolis source	M
Prunus americana	American Plum	yes	F		M/D
Prunus serotina	Wild Black Cherry	yes	F		M/D
Robinia pseudoacacia	Black Locust	no	F	colonizer	M/D
Salix nigra	Black Willow	yes	F	colonizer	M/W
Tilia americana	Basswood or Linden	yes	F		M



SHRUBS

<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	yes	F		W
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood	yes	F/P		D
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-Twigged Dogwood	yes	F/P		M/W
<i>Corylus americana</i>	Hazelnut	yes	F		M/D
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush Honeysuckle	yes	F/P		M/D
<i>Hammemalis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel	yes	F/P		M
<i>Rhus sp.</i>	Sumac	yes	F	all kinds	M/D
<i>Rubus sp.</i>	Raspberry, Blackberry	yes	F		M
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	yes	F/P		M/W
<i>Sambucus pubens</i>	Red-Berried Elder	yes	P		M
<i>Spiraea (cultivated)</i>	Spiraea	no	F		M
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet	yes	F		M/W
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush	yes	F		M/W
<i>Symphoricarpos alba</i>	White Snowberry	yes	F/P		M/D
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	yes	F/P		M/D
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Cranberrybush Viburnum	yes	F/P		M/W

PERENNIALS

<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	yes	F	bumblebees	M/D
<i>Allium sp.</i>	Allium	some	F		M/D
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	yes	F	monarchs	M/W
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	yes	F	monarchs	M/D
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	yes	F	monarchs	M/D
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heartleaf Aster	yes	F/P		M
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	yes	F/P		M/D
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	Large-leafed Aster	yes	P/S	Groundcover	M/D
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic Aster	yes	F		D



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Aster novae angliae	New England Aster	yes	F/P		M/W
Aster oolentangiensis	Sky Blue Aster	yes	F/P		M/D
Boltonia asteroides	Boltonia	no	F		M/D
Cimicifuga racemosa	Cimicifuga	some	P/S		W
Coreopsis 'Zagreb'	Coreopsis 'Zagreb'	no	F		M/D
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	yes	F		M/D
Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	yes	F		M/D
Echinacea purpureum	Purple Coneflower	yes	F		M
Eupatorium maculatum	Joe Pye Weed	yes	F		M/W
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	yes	P/S		M
Geranium x biokova	Geranium biokova	no	F/P		M
Heliopsis helianthoides	Oxeye Daisy	yes	F		M/D
Hosta 'Royal Standard'	Hosta 'Royal Standard'	no	P/S	bumblebees	M
Hosta lancifolia	Lance Leaf Hosta	no	P/S		M
Hylotelephium telephium	Sedum 'Autumn Joy'	no	F		M/D
Impatiens capensis	jewelweed	yes	F/P		M/W
Liatris aspera	Rough Blazingstar	yes	F	monarchs	M/D
Liatris ligustylus	Meadow Blazingstar	yes	F	monarchs	M/D
Mertensia virginiana	Virginial Bluebells	yes	P		M/D
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	yes	F	bumblebees	M
Nepeta	Catmint	no	F	honey bees	M/D
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage	no	F	honey bees	M/D
Salvia 'May Night'	Salvia 'May Night'	no	F		M
Sanguinaria canadensis	Bloodroot	yes	P/S		M/D
Scilla siberica	Siberian squill	no	F/P	bulb	M/D
Solidago flexicaulis	Zig Zag Goldenrod	yes	P/S		M
Solidago sp	Goldenrod	yes	F		M/D



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Taraxacum officinale	Dandelion	no	F/P		M/D
Tradescantia ohioensis	Spiderwort	yes	F	honey bees	M/D
Trifolium repens	White Clover	no	F/P	bee lawn	M/D
Zizia aptera	Golden Alexander	yes	F/P	swallowtails	M/D/W

HERBS

Ocimum basilicum	Basil	no	F		M
Borago officinalis	Borage	no	F		M/D
Coriandrum sativum	Coriander	no	F		M/D
Lavandula angustifolia	Lavender	no	F		M/D
Mentha	Mint	some	F		M/D/W
Petroselinum crispum	Parsley	no	F	swallowtail larvae	M
Thymus vulgaris	Thyme	no	F	groundcover	M/D

ANNUALS

Ageratum houstonianum	Ageratum	no	F		M/D
Fagopyrum esculentum	Buckwheat	no	F	cover crop	M/D
Lobularia maritima	Sweet alyssum	no	F	hoverflies	M/D
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	yes	F		M/D
Salvia farinacea 'Victoria Blue'	Salvia 'Victoria Blue'	no	F		M
Tithonia rotundifolia	Mexican Sunflower	no	F		M/D
Verbena bonariensis	Tall Verbena	no	F	butterflies	M/D
Zinnia elegans	Zinnia	no	F		M

* **Sun** F=Full Sun
P=Part Sun

****Soil** : **D**=Dry: sandy, droughty soils, or steeply sloped, heavier soils in full sun
M=Mesic: well drained, loamy soils
W=Wet: poorly drained, low spots