



Important Native Plants for Pollinators

Arranged by Bloom Season

		BUMBLE BEES	RUSTY PATCHED BUMBLE BEE	SOLITARY BEES*	HUMMINGBIRDS	BUTTERFLIES**	HOST PLANT***
EARLY SEASON							
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Twig Dogwood			●			●
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	●	●	●			
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Lupine	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	●			●		
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder	●		●			
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	●	●	●			●
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow	●	●	●			●
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Bellwort			●			
EARLY-TO-MID SEASON							
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada Anemone				●		
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	●		●	●		●
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	●		●			
<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	Poke Milkweed	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue False Indigo	●		●	●		●
<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	Cream False Indigo	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	White False Indigo	●	●	●			●
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Coreopsis	●		●		●	
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush Honeysuckle	●	●	●			●
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	●	●	●		●	
<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Ozark Coneflower	●	●	●		●	
<i>Iris</i> spp.	Wild, Blue Flag	●		●	●	●	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Smooth Penstemon	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Beardtongue	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Downy Phlox				●	●	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Common Ninebark			●		●	●
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac	●		●			●
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	Meadow, Carolina	●	●	●			●
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	Thimbleberry	●		●			●
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Common Elderberry	●		●			●
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire Pink				●		
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Solomon's Plume			●			
<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>	Prairie Spiderwort	●		●			
<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	●		●			
<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Viburnums			●			●
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	●		●			●
MID SEASON							
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Red Milkweed	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Sullivant's Milkweed	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Stiff Coreopsis	●		●		●	
<i>Dalea candida</i>	White Prairie Clover	●	●	●			●
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	●	●	●			●
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	●	●	●	●	●	
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	●		●		●	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox Eye Sunflower	●				●	●
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Meadow Blazingstar	●	●	●	●	●	
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazingstar	●	●	●	●	●	
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Dense Blazingstar	●	●	●	●	●	
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Red Beebalm	●			●		
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Dotted Mint	●		●		●	●
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bergamot	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine	●		●			
<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>	Marsh Phlox				●	●	
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain Mint	●	●	●			
<i>Rosa setigera</i>	Climbing Prairie Rose	●	●	●			●
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower	●		●		●	●
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black Eyed Susan	●		●		●	●
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Wild Petunia			●	●		●
<i>Silene regia</i>	Royal Catchfly				●		
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Compassplant	●		●		●	
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	White Snowberry	●		●			●
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	●	●	●		●	●
MID-TO-LATE SEASON							
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Lavender Hyssop	●	●	●	●	●	●
<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Prairie Onion	●		●			
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	●		●			●
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead	●					●
<i>Eupatorium</i> spp.	Joe Pye Weeds, Boneset	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe Pye Weed	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Bottle Gentian	●	●				
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Western Sunflower	●				●	●
<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	Woodland Sunflower	●				●	●
<i>Hibiscus palustris</i>	Rose Mallow	●		●	●		●
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazingstar	●	●	●	●	●	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower				●	●	●
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	●		●	●	●	●
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	●		●	●	●	
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	●		●			
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Black Eyed Susan	●		●		●	●
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown Eyed Susan	●		●		●	●
<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Blue Sage	●		●	●		
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cupplant	●		●	●	●	
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush	●	●				●
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	●		●	●	●	●
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Ironweed	●		●		●	●
LATE SEASON							
<i>Aster azureus</i>	Sky Blue Aster	●		●		●	●
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heart Leaved Aster	●		●			●
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White Woodland Aster	●		●			●
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	●		●		●	●
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	●		●		●	●
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue Stemmed Goldenrod	●	●	●			
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Anise Scented Goldenrod	●	●	●		●	
<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>	Ohio Goldenrod	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	●	●	●		●	●
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	●	●	●		●	

* SOLITARY BEES: includes mining bees, sweat bees, mason bees, leaf-cutter bees and others.

** BUTTERFLIES: a to preferred nectar sources for a variety of butterflies and moths.

*** HOST PLANT: a plant, or a genus of plants, upon which certain butterflies or moths will deposit their eggs. The larvae (caterpillars) feed upon the host plants to complete their life cycle.