



## Pollinator Plants Arranged by Bloom Time

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	NATIVE	BLOOM TIME	POLLINATOR	BLOOM COLOR	HOST FOR
<b>HERBACEOUS PLANTS</b>						
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Native	Apr-Jul	H	red-yellow	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Native	Apr-May	F	striped, purple or green	
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches	Native	Apr-Jun	NB	white to cream	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox	Native	Apr-Jun	B,BF,NB	blue, lavender, white	
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping Phlox	Native	Apr-Jun	B,BF,NB	blue, red-purple, white	
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Phlox	Native	Apr-Jun	B,BF,NB	pink, rose, white	
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	Native	Apr-Jun	BF,NB	blue-violet	
<i>Trillium erectum</i>	Stinking Benjamin	Native	Apr-Jun	F	purple, greenish to white	
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Golden Alexander	Native	Apr-Jun	B,NB,F,W,B	yellow	Black Swallowtail
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Wild Bleeding Heart	Native	May-Sep	NB	pink, white	
<i>Penstemon laevigatus</i>	Smooth Beardtongue	Native	May-Jul	NB	purplish	
<i>Phlox carolina</i>	Carolina Phlox	Native	May-Jun	B,BF,NB	pink to purple	
<i>Viola pensylvanica</i>	Yellow Violet	Native	May-Jun	BF	yellow	Fritillaries
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Native	Jun-Jul	B,BF,F,NB	pink	Milkweed Tussock Moth Monarch
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple Milkweed	Native	Jun-Jul	B,BF,F,NB	purple	Milkweed Tussock Moth Monarch
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	Native	Jun-Aug	B,BF,F,NB	purple	Milkweed Tussock Moth Monarch
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	Native	Jun-Oct	BF,F	yellow	
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland Sunflower	Native	Jun-Sep	B,NB	yellow	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot, Horsemint	Native	Jun-Sep	BF,HB,NB,W,F	pink to purple	
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horsemint, Spotted Bee-balm	Native	Jun-Oct	BF,HB,NB,W,F	Yellow & purple	
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening Primrose	Native	Jun-Sep	HB,M	yellow	
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Narrow-leaved Sundrops	Native	Jun-Sep	HB,M	yellow	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	Native	Jun-Sept	NB,BF,F	pink, white	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White Beardtongue	Native	Jun-Aug	NB	white	
<i>Penstemon smallii</i>	Small's Beardtongue	Native	Jun-Aug	NB	rose-purple with white	
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Tall Garden Phlox	Native	Jun-Oct	B,BF,NB	pink, purple, red, white	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray Goldenrod	Native	Jun-Nov	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	Native	Jul-Aug	B,NB	pink, rose, white	

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<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Giant Blue Hyssop	Native	Jul-Aug	B,BF,F,NB	blue-violet	
<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	Giant Yellow Hyssop	Native	Jul-Aug	B,BF,F,NB	lt yellow to yellow-green	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	Native	Jul-Sept	B,BF,F,NB	orange	
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	Native	Jul-Sept	B,BF,F,NB	white	
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	Pink Tickseed	Native	Jul-Sept	BF,F	pink	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Native	Jul-Sept	BF,F	purple	
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead	Native	Jul-Oct	NB	white	Baltimore checkerspot
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe-Pye-weed	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB	purple	
<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i>	Hyssop-leaved Thoroughwort	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB	white	
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-Pye-weed	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB	purple	
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common Boneset	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB	white	
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Green-stemmed Joe-Pye-Weed	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB	pink, purple, cream	
<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	Thinleaf Sunflower	Native	Jul-Oct	B,NB	yellow	
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing Star	Native	Jul-Aug	BF	rose-purple, white	
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Scarlet Bee-Balm	Native	Jul-Sep	BF,HB,NB	red	
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Showy Mountain Mint	Native	Jul-Aug	B,M	purple to white	
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB,F,B	yellow-orange	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB,F,B	yellow	
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cutleaf Coneflower	Native	Jul-Sep	BF,NB,F,B	yellow	
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan	Native	Jul-Oct	BF,NB,F,B	yellow	
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant	Native	Jul-Oct	BF	yellow	
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Wreath Goldenrod	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag Goldenrod	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Early Goldenrod	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Sweet Goldenrod	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Evergreen Goldenrod	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	white	
<i>Symphyotrichum novi-belgii</i>	New York Aster	Native	Jul-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	blue-violet	
<i>Helianthus autumnale</i>	Common Sneezeweed	Native	Aug-Oct	B,NB	yellow	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Native	Aug-Oct	HB	red	
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Wrinkle-leaf Goldenrod	Native	Aug-Nov	B,BF,NB,W	yellow	
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Blue Wood Aster	Native	Aug-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	blue	Pearl Crescent
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Native	Aug-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	violet	
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Aster	Native	Aug-Oct	B,BF,NB,W	blue, violet, white	Pearl Crescent
<i>Veronia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed	Native	Aug-Oct	NB	purple	
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	Native	Oct-Sep	HB	blue	

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<b>SHRUBS</b>						
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Native	Mar-May	BF,B	yellow	Spicebush swallowtail
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	Native	May-Jun	B	white	
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Grey Dogwood	Native	May-Jun	B,NB,F,BF	white	
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	Native	May-Sep	BF,NB,F,B	white	Spring Azure
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Button Bush	Native	Jul-Aug	B,BF,NB,F	creamy white	
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	Native	Jul-Aug	BF, NB	white	
<b>TREES</b>						
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Native	Feb	NB	inconspicuous	
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	Native	Feb-Mar	NB	greenish yellow	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Red Bud	Native	Apr	NB	pink to lavender	Henry's Elfin
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry, Shadbush	Native	Mar-May	BF	white	
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	Native	Mar-May	M	yellow-green	
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Red Oak	Native	Apr-Jun	M	yellow-green	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	Native	Apr-May	NB	yellow-green	
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Serviceberry, Shadblow	Native	Apr-May	BF	white	
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	Native	Apr-May	M	yellow-green	Many Moths & Butterflies
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak	Native	Apr-May	M	yellow-green	Many Moths & Butterflies
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	Native	May	B,NB	white	Many Moths & Butterflies
<i>Magnolia spp</i>	Magnolia	Native	May-Jul	B	yellow-green	Tiger Swallowtail
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	Native	May-Jun	NB	creamy white	Spring azure
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Native	May-Jun	B	white	Spring azure
<i>Betula spp.</i>	Birch	Native	May	B	yellow-green	Many Moths & Butterflies
<b>VINES</b>						
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Native	Apr-Oct	HB,NB	coral to red/yellow	
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Dutchman's Pipevine	Native	May-Jun	F	Greenish yellow	Pipevine Swallowtail
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	Native	May-Jun	HB,NB,W	orange	Plebeian Sphinx moth
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	Native	Jun-Aug	B	greenish white	

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**Penn State Center for Pollinator Research: Pollinator Garden Certification** <https://ento.psu.edu/pollinators/public-outreach/cert>

**Buy seeds:** Ernst Seeds [www.ernstseed.com](http://www.ernstseed.com) \*Buy mixes that are NATIVE to your area (Ernst also sells a lot of non-native mixes)

Prairie Moon [www.prairiemoon.com](http://www.prairiemoon.com) (make sure the seeds are native to your area)

**Buy native plants:** Visit PA Native Plant Society to find Native Plant Sales in your area: <http://www.panativeplantsociety.org>

**Plants for Birds (Audubon):** [www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds](http://www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds) (local nurseries are also listed)

**Native Plant Finder** (National Wildlife Federation): [www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/Plants](http://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/Plants)

### Recommended Books:

**Attracting Native Pollinators** by The Xerces Society

**Bringing Nature Home** by Doug Tallamy

**Butterflies of Pennsylvania a field guide** by James Monroe and David Wright

**Caterpillars of Eastern North America** by David Wagner

**Kaufman Field Guide to Insects of North America** by Eric Eaton and Kenn Kaufman

**Pollinators of Native Plants** by Heather Holm

**The Bees in Your Backyard : A Guide to North America's Bees** by Joseph Wilson

### More Native Pollinator Plants Arranged by Bloom Time

#### Spring:

*Baptisia australis*: False Blue Indigo

*Mertensia virginica*: Virginia Bluebells

*Tiarella cordifolia*: Allegheny Foam flower

*Geranium maculatum*: Wild geranium

*Opuntia humifusa*: Eastern Prickly Pear Cactus

*Caltha palustris*: Marsh marigold

*Sanguinaria canadensis*: Bloodroot

*Viola canadensis*: Canada violet

*Iris cristata*: Dwarf Crested Iris

#### Summer:

*Chamaecrista fasciculata*: Partridge Pea (Annual)

*Heliopsis helianthoides*: False sunflower

#### Late Summer – Fall:

*Eurybia divaricate*: White wood aster

*Symphotrichum oblongifolium*: Aromatic aster



Mountain Mint is a great native alternative to Oxeye or Shasta Daisies – and it's deer resistant