

Important Plants for Pollinators

Native Perennials

Anise Hyssop – *Agastache foeniculum*
Black-eyed Susan – *Rudbeckia hirta*
Blazing Star – *Liatris spicata*
Butterfly Milkweed – *Asclepias tuberosa**
Cardinal Flower – *Lobelia cardinalis*
Columbine – *Aquilegia canadensis*
Common Milkweed – *Asclepias syriaca**
Coreopsis – *Coreopsis lanceolata*
Coneflower – *Echinacea purpurea*
Goldenrod – *Solidago*
Joe-pye Weed – *Eupatorium*
Mountain Mint – *Pycnanthemum*
New England Aster – *Symphotrichum n.a.**
New York Ironweed – *Vernonia*
Swamp Milkweed – *Asclepias incarnata**
Violet – *Viola labradorica**
Wild Bergamot – *Monarda fistulosa*
Wood Geranium – *Geranium maculatum*

Native Shrubs

High Bush Blueberry – *Vaccinium corymbosum**
Red Chokeberry – *Aronia arbutifolia*
Red Osier Dogwood – *Swida (Cornus) sericea**
Serviceberry – *Amelanchier canadensis*
Spicebush – *Lindera benzoin**
Summersweet Pepper Bush – *Clethra alnifolia*
Viburnum – *Viburnum**
Willow – *Salix**

Native Trees

American Basswood – *Tilia americana**
Black Cherry – *Prunus serotina**
Crabapple – *Malus**
Eastern Redbud – *Cercis canadensis**
Red Maple – *Acer rubrum**
River Birch – *Betula nigra**
Sassafras – *Sassafras albidum**
White Oak – *Quercus alba**

Introduced Plants that Benefit Pollinators

Candytuft – *Iberis umbellata*
Catmint – *Nepeta*
Cosmos – *Cosmos bipinnatus*
Dandelion – *Taraxacum officinale*
Dill – *Anethum graveolens**
Dutchman's Pipe – *Isotrema macrophyllum**
Foxglove – *Digitalis purpurea*
Fennel – *Foeniculum vulgare**
Lavender – *Lavendula*
Mint – *Mentha**
Parsley – *Petroselinum crispum**
Pot Marigold – *Calendula officinale*
Purple Salvia – *Salvia nemorosa*
Sage – *Salvia officinalis*
Siberian Squill – *Scilla*
Thyme – *Thymus vulgaris*
Vetches – *Vicia**
White Clover – *Trifolium repens*
Zinnia – *Zinnia elegans*

* Important host plant (food source) for butterfly caterpillars as well as pollen and/or nectar source for adult butterflies, bees, and other pollinators.