

POLLINATOR GARDEN PLANTS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Time	Flower Color	Height	Light	Soil	Pollinator Supported Butterfly Host Plant *
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Spring	Purple	1-2'	Sun	Average	Butterflies, bees
Red Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Apr-May	Yellow/Red	1'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Hummingbirds
Hemp Dogbane	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Spring	White	3-4'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Butterflies, bees
Wild Blue Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Spring	Blue	3-5'	Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Skippers*
Golden Star	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Spring	Yellow	6-12"	Part Sun	Average	Specialist bees
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginiana</i>	Spring	Pink	12"	Part Sun	Moist	Specialist bees
Trout Lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Spring	Yellow	6"	Part Sun-Shade	Moist-Average	Specialist bees
Spotted Crane's Bill	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Spring	Pink	1-2'	Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Blue-flag Iris,	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Late Spring	Blue	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees
Sundrops	<i>Oenothera fruticosa, perennis</i>	Spring	Yellow	1-3'	Sun	Average	Specialist Bees
Golden Ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Mar-Apr	Yellow	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Specialist Bees
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginiana</i>	Spring	Blue	1-3'	Part Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees
Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Spring	White/lavender	1-2'	Sun	Average	Specialists, Checkerspot*
Smooth Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Jun-Jul	White/lavender	2-4'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Spring	Pink/lavender	6"	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Spring	Blue	6-12"	Sun-Part Sun	Moist-Average	Specialist Bees
Lyre-leaf Sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Spring	Violet	1-2'	Sun	Dry	Bumblebees
Fire Pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	Spring	Dark pink/red	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Butterflies, Hummingbirds

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Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Apr-June	White	6-12"	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Specialist Bees
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spring	Purple	1-3'	Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees
Halberdleaf Violet	<i>Viola hastata</i>	Spring	Yellow	1'	Sun	Moist	Specialist bees, Fritillaries*
Birdsfoot Violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	Spring	Violet	4-10"	Sun	Dry	Specialist bees, Fritillaries*
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Spring	Yellow	1-2'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Black Swallowtail*
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Summer	Purple	4-6'	Sun	Average	Bumblebees
Pink Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	June-Sept	Pink	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist	Bumblebees, Monarch*
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	June-Aug	Orange	1-2'	Sun-Part Sune	Average-Dry	Bumblebees, Monarch*
Small Yellow Indigo	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Summer	Yellow	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist	Bumblebees
Bellflower	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Summer-Fall	Blue	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Dry	Bumblebees
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Summer	White	1-3'	Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Checkerspot & Buckeyes*
Lanceleaf tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Apr-June	Yellow	1-2'	Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Showy Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Summer	Pink	2-5'	Sun	Average-Dry	Specialist bees
Flat-topped Aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	Late Summer	White	2-7'	Part Sun	Moist	Specialist bees
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	June-Aug	Pink	2-4'	Sun	Average	Bumblebees
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	June-Oct	White	2-4'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	July-Sept	Pink	2-5'	Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sept-Nov	Yellow	3-5'	Sun	Moist	Bumblebees

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Thin-leaved Sunflower	<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	Late Summer	Yellow	4-6'	Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Sunflower Everlasting	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Summer	Yellow	3-5'	Sun	Average	Specialist bees
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris novae-angliae</i>	July-Sept	Purple	1-4'	Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Canada Lily	<i>Lilium canadense</i>	Summer	Orange	1-6'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Butterflies, Specialists
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Summer	Red	2-4'	Sun	Moist-Average	Hummingbirds
Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Summer	Blue	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees
Sundial Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Summer	Blue	1-3'	Sun	Average	Eastern Tailed Blue*
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Summer	Red	3-4'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	May-Sept	Lavender	3-4'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Summer	Lavender	2-6'	Sun	Average	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Summer	Pink	2-5'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Summer	White-pink	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Narrow-leave Mtn. Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Summer	Lavender	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Average-Dry	Bumblebees, Specialists
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Jun-Aug	Yellow	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Cut-leaf coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Summer	Yellow	2-8'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Specialist bees
Wild Senna	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	July-Aug	Yellow	3-6'	Sun-Part Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Sulfurs & Yellows*
Wreath Goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	May-Jun	Yellow	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist	Bumblebees, Specialists
Blue Verbena	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Jul-Sept	Blue	4-6'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebee, Specialists

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New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Summer	Purple	4-6'	Sun	Moist-Average	Specialist bees
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Jun-Aug	White	4-7'	Sun	Average	Bumblebees
White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Aug-Oct	White	18"	Part Sun-Shade	Dry	Bumblebees, Specialists
Sweet Goldenrod	<i>Solidago odora</i>	Aug-Sept	Yellow	2-5'	Sun	Average	Butterflies, Bumblebees
Gray Goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Fall	Yellow	1-3'	Sun	Dry	Bumblebees, Specialists
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Fall	Yellow	1-3'	Sun	Average-Dry	Bumblebees, Specialists
Calico Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Aug-Oct	White/multicolor	1-3'	Sun-Part Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
Smooth Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Aug-Sept	Lavender	1-2'	Sun	Moist-Average	Bumblebees, Specialists
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Aug-Oct	Purple	4-6'	Sun	Average	Bumblebees, Specialists