

## Keystone Native Plants for New England

*Critical to the food web and necessary for many wildlife species to complete their life cycle.*

Plant Type	Scientific Name	Common Species (not all encompassing)	Butterfly Caterpillar Host Plant	Pollen Specialist Bees Rely on this Plant
<b>Trees</b>	Quercus	White Oak ( <i>Quercus alba</i> ), Red Oak, ( <i>Q. rubra</i> ), Black Oak ( <i>Q. velutina</i> )		
	Prunus	American Plum ( <i>Prunus americana</i> ), Black Cherry ( <i>P. serotina</i> ), Chokecherry ( <i>P. virginiana</i> )		
	Betula	Yellow Birch ( <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i> ), Paper Birch ( <i>B. papyrifera</i> )		
	Populus	American Aspen ( <i>Populus tremuloides</i> ), Balsom Poplar ( <i>P. balsamifera</i> )		
	Malus	Sweet Crabapple ( <i>Malus coronaria</i> )		
	Acer	Silver Maple ( <i>Acer saccharinum</i> ), Red Maple ( <i>A. rubra</i> ), Sugar Maple ( <i>A. saccharum</i> )		
	Alnus	Speckled Alder ( <i>Alnus incana</i> )		
	Pinus	Red Pine ( <i>Pinus resinosa</i> ), Eastern White Pine ( <i>P. strobus</i> )		
	<b>Shrubs</b>	Vaccinium	Cranberry ( <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> ), Lowbush Blueberry ( <i>V. angustifolium</i> )	
Salix		Pussy Willow ( <i>Salix discolor</i> ), Silky Willow ( <i>S. sericea</i> ), Black Willow ( <i>S. nigra</i> )		
<b>Flowering Perennials</b>	Solidago	Canada Goldenrod ( <i>Solidago canadensis</i> ), Gray Goldenrod ( <i>S. nemoralis</i> ), Zigzag Goldenrod, ( <i>S. flexicaulis</i> )		
	Symphyotrichum	Calico Aster ( <i>S. lateriflorum</i> ), New England Aster ( <i>S. novae-angliae</i> ), Blue Wood Aster ( <i>S. cordifolium</i> )		
	Helianthus	Thin-leaved Sunflower ( <i>H. decapetalus</i> )		
	Heliopsis	Sunflower Everlasting ( <i>H. helianthoides</i> )		
	Rudbeckia	Black-eyed Susan ( <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> ), Showy Coneflower ( <i>R. fulgida</i> )		
	Coreopsis	Lance-leaved Tickseed ( <i>C. lanceolata</i> ), Threadleaf Tickseed ( <i>C. verticillata</i> )		
	Euthamia	Grass-leaved Goldenrod ( <i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> )		
	Vernonia	NY Ironweed ( <i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i> )		
	Echinacea	Pale Purple Coneflower ( <i>Echinacea pallida</i> ), Purple Coneflower ( <i>E. purpurea</i> )		
	Eurybia	Big-leaved Aster ( <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> )		
	Lysimachia	Fringed Loosestrife ( <i>Lysimachia cilata</i> )		

