

A Complete List of Plants That Will Attract Pollinators to your Property

Trees:

- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora*)
- Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) (caterpillar food plant for Easter tailed blue)
- Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
- Red buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)
- Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)
- Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
- Oak (*Quercus*)
- Tulip Poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) (caterpillar food for Tiger swallowtail)
- Paw paw (caterpillar food plant for Zebra swallowtail)
- Walnut, Hickory, Sweet gum, paper birch (caterpillar food for Luna moth)



Shrubs:

- Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*)
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)
- Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
- Chokeberry (*Aronia*)
- Weigela (caterpillar food plant for hummingbird moth)
- Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
- Bluebeard (*Caryopteris x clandonensis*)
- Doublefile Viburnum (*Viburnum plicatum tomentosum*) (caterpillar food plant)
- Snow Queen Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Snow Queen')
- Lilac ('Miss Kim' is the one we use most often...dwarf variety)
- Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia davidii*)
- Redtwig Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*) We use 'Arctic Fire' for its compact habit
- Azaleas





Perennials:

- Beebalm (*Monarda didyma* 'Jacob Cline') (Dwarf *Monarda* 'Petite Delight') (attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds)
- Catmint (*Nepeta* 'Little Titch', 'Walker's Low')
- Summer Phlox (*Phlox paniculata* 'David') (attracts bees & butterflies)
- Creeping Phlox (*Phlox stolonifera*) (attracts bees & butterflies)
- Moss Pinks (*Phlox subulata* 'Candy Stripes', 'Emerald Blue') (attracts bees & butterflies)
- Obedient Plant (*Physostegia virginiana* 'Pink Manners', 'Miss Manners')
- Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*) (attracts bees, butterflies)
- Sage (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Blue Hill', 'May Night')
- Stone Crop (*Sedum* x 'Autumn Joy', 'Matrona')
- Blue Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia siphilitica*) (attracts hummingbirds)
- Red Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) (attracts hummingbirds)
- Black Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida* var *fulgida*) (attracts bees, butterflies, beetles)
- Coneflower (*Echinacea* 'Kim's Knee High', 'Magnus', 'PowWow White', 'PowWow Wild Berry')
- Joe Pye Weed (*Eupatorium* 'Little Joe') (attracts bees, butterflies)
- Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia grandiflora* Mesa 'Peach' or Mesa 'Red')
- Lemon Queen Sunflower (*Helianthus* 'Lemon Queen') (attracts bees, butterflies)
- False Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides* 'Summer Sun')
- Daylily (*Hemerocallis* 'Happy Returns', 'Hyperion', 'Stella de Oro', 'Strawberry Candy')
- Coral Bells (*Heuchera* 'Georgia Peach', 'Plum Pudding', 'Peach Flambe', 'Caramel', 'Citronelle')
- Hardy Hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Lady Baltimore', 'Kopper King')
- Dwarf Crested Iris (*Iris cristata*)
- English Lavender (*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Hidcote')
- Shasta Daisy (*Leucanthemum* x 'Becky')
- Oriental Hardy Lily (*Lilium* 'Stargazer')
- Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks') (attracts bees, butterflies, moths)
- New England Aster (*Aster novae-angliae* 'Purple Dome' is the one I use most) (attracts bees, butterflies, moths)
- White Wood Aster, Blue Wood Aster, Pink Wood Aster

- Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)
- Foam Flower (*Tiarella cordifolia* 'Oakleaf', 'Brandywine')
- Vervain (*Verbena* x 'Homestead Purple')
- Speedwell (*Veronica spicata* 'Royal Candles', 'Sunny Border Blue', 'First Love')
- Green and Gold (*Chrysogonum virginianum*—attracts bees)
- Mexican Hyssop (*Agastache* x 'Blue Fortune')
- Anemone
- Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*) (attracts butterflies, hummingbirds)
- Goat's Beard (*Aruncus dioicus*)
- Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) (attracts bees, butterflies, moths)
- Astilbe japonica ('Peach blossom' I use a lot)
- False Indigo (*Baptisia* x 'Purple Smoke' is the one I use most) (attracts bees)
- Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra* 'Hot Lips')
- Coreopsis ('Moonbeam', 'Zagreb') (attracts bees, butterflies)
- Crocosmia x 'Lucifer' (hummingbirds love)
- Garden pinks (*Dianthus* 'Firewitch')
- Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra eximia* & *Dicentra spectabilis*)

