



# Plants for Pollinators



This handout provides a list of plants that attract pollinators, including hummingbirds.  
Ask any of our staff for more information!

## TREES

*Acer rubrum* – Red Maple  
*Acer saccharum* – Sugar Maple  
*Aesculus spp.* – Buckeye/Horsechestnut  
*Amelanchier spp.* – Serviceberry/Shadblow  
*Asimina triloba* – Pawpaw  
*Betula nigra* – River Birch  
*Carpinus spp.* – Hornbeam  
*Cercis canadensis* – Eastern Redbud  
*Cladrastis kentukea* – Yellowwood  
*Cornus alternifolia* – Pagoda Dogwood  
*Cornus florida* – Flowering Dogwood  
*Heptacodium miconioides* – Seven-Sons-Flower

*Juniperus virginiana* – Eastern Red Cedar  
*Magnolia virginiana* – Sweetbay Magnolia  
*Malus spp.* – Crabapple/Apple  
*Populus tremuloides* – Quaking Aspen  
*Prunus virginiana* – Chokecherry  
*Prunus spp.* – Cherry/Plum  
*Ptelea trifolia* – Hoptree  
*Oxydendron arboreum* – Sourwood  
*Quercus spp.* – Oaks  
*Ulmus americana* – American Elm  
*Rhus typhina* – Staghorn Sumac  
*Salix spp.* – Willow

## SHRUBS

*Aesculus parviflora* – Bottlebrush Buckeye  
*Buddleia spp.* – Butterflybush  
*Caryopteris spp.* – Blue Mist Shrub  
*Ceanothus americanus* – New Jersey Tea  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* – Button Bush  
*Clethra alnifolia* – Summersweet  
*Diervilla lonicera* – Bush Honeysuckle  
*Fothergilla spp.* – Fothergilla/Witch Alder  
*Hydrangea arborescens* – Smooth Hydrangea  
*Hypericum kalmianum* – Shrubby St. Johnswort  
*Itea virginica* – Sweetspire  
*Lindera benzoin* – Spicebush

*Potentilla fruticosa* – Shrubby Cinquefoil  
*Rhododendron spp.* – Azaleas/Rhododendron  
*Salix discolor* – Pussy Willow  
*Sambucus canadensis* – Elderberry  
*Syringa spp.* – Lilac  
*Vaccinium spp.* – Blueberry  
*Viburnum carlesii* – Korean Spice  
*Viburnum carlecephyllum* – Fragrant Viburnum  
*Viburnum dentatum* – Arrowwood Viburnum  
*Viburnum nudum* – Possumhaw Viburnum  
*Vitex angus castus* – Chaste Tree  
*Weigela florida* – Weigela

## VINES

*Aristolochia spp.* – Dutchman's Pipe  
*Campsis radicans* – Trumpet Vine  
*Clematis ternifolia* – Sweet Autumn Clematis

*Lonicera spp.* – Honeysuckle Vine  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia* – American Bittersweet  
*Wisteria frutescens* – American Wisteria



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## PERENNIALS

*Achillea* – Yarrow  
*Aconitum* – Monkshood  
*Agastache* – Anise Hyssop  
*Ajuga* – Bugleweed  
*Allium* – Ornamental Onion  
*Aquilegia* – Columbine  
*Armeria* – Sea Thrift  
*Aruncus* – Goat's Beard  
*Asclepias* – Milkweed/Butterflyweed  
*Aster* – Aster  
*Baptisia* – False Indigo  
*Buddleia* – Butterfly Bush  
*Calamintha* – Calamint  
*Callirhoe involucrate* – Poppy Rose Mallow  
*Caryopteris* – Bluebeard  
*Centaurea* – Cornflower  
*Centranthus* – Red Valerian/Jupiter's Beard  
*Ceratostigma* – Plumbago/Blue Leadwort  
*Chelone* – Turtle Head  
*Chrysanthemum* spp.  
*Coreopsis* – Tickseed  
*Crococsmia* – Montbretia  
*Delphinium* – Delphinium/Larkspur  
*Dianthus* – Pinks  
*Dicentra* – Bleeding Heart  
*Digitalis* – Foxglove  
*Echinacea* – Coneflower  
*Echinops* – Globe Thistle  
*Eryngium* – Sea Holly  
*Eupatorium* – Snakeroot/ Joe-Pye-Weed  
*Filipendula* spp. – Meadowsweet  
*Gaillardia* – Blanket Flower  
*Geranium* – Crane's Bill  
*Gypsophila* – Baby's Breath  
*Helenium* – Sneezeweed  
*Heliopsis* – False Sunflower

*Hemerocallis* – Daylilies  
*Heuchera* – Coralbells  
*Hibiscus* – Rose Mallow  
*Iberis* – Candytuft  
*Knautia* – Crimson Pincushion Flowerw  
*Kniphofia* – Torch Lily  
*Lavandula* – Lavender  
*Leucanthemum* – Shasta Daisy  
*Liatris* – Gayfeather  
*Lilium* – Lilies  
*Lobelia* – Cardinal Flower  
*Lupinus* – Lupine  
*Lychnis* – Rose Campanion  
*Monarda* – Bee Balm  
*Myosotis* – Forget-me-not  
*Nepeta* – Catmint  
*Oenothera* – Evening Primrose  
*Paeonia* spp. – Peony  
*Penstemon* – Beard-Togue  
*Perovskia* – Russian Sage  
*Phlox* – Phlox  
*Physostegia* – Obedient Plant  
*Polemonium* – Jacob's Ladder  
*Rudbeckia* – Black Eyed Susan  
*Salvia* – Perennial Sage/Hardy Salvia  
*Scabiosa* – Pincushion Flower  
*Sedum* – Stonecrop  
*Sidalcea* – Checkerbloom/Mallow  
*Silene* – Catchfly  
*Solidago* – Goldenrod  
*Stokesia* – Stoke's Aster  
*Thymus* – Thyme  
*Tradescantia* – Spiderwort  
*Vernonia* – Ironweed  
*Veronica* – Speedwell



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