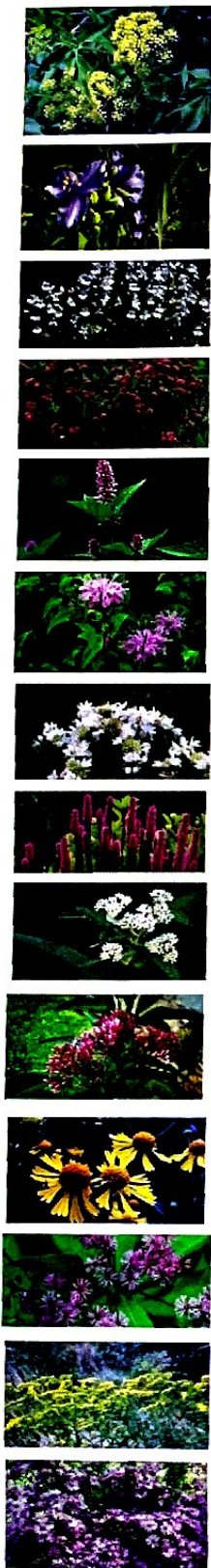


Wildflowers for Pollinators Through the Seasons



Wildflower	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Golden Alexanders <i>Zizia aurea</i>	Yellow	Yellow				
Ohio Spiderwort <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow		
White Beardtongue <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>		Yellow	Yellow			
Milkweed <i>Asclepias</i>		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow		
Anise Hyssop <i>Agastache foeniculum</i>		Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Wild Bergamot <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>			Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
Mountain mint <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>			Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
Blazing Star <i>Liatris</i>			Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	
Boneset <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>			Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Joe Pye Weed <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Fall Sneezeweed <i>Helenium autumnale</i>				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
New York Ironweed <i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Goldenrod <i>Solidago</i>				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
New England Aster <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>					Yellow	Yellow

Wildflowers have habitat preferences for sun or shade, dryness or moisture, and soil type

More plant lists for various conditions at Pollinator-Pathway.org

List compiled with help from CT Agricultural Experiment Station

Connecticut Trees & Shrubs for Pollinators

Major tree sources of nectar with bloom times
(Plan for a succession of blooms)

Maple-- flowers Feb-April
Native Willow-- flowers Feb-April
Black Cherry-- flowers April-May
Tulip Tree-- flowers May-June
Black Locust-- flowers May-June
Basswood-- flowers late June -July
Sumac-- flowers June-July



Trees Provide Food for Caterpillars Native Trees and the Number of Butterfly Species Supported

oak 534
cherry; plum 456
willow 455
birch 411
poplar; cottonwood 367
crabapple 308
blueberry; cranberry 294
maple 297
alder 255
hickory 235
elm 215
pine 201
hawthorn 168
blackberry; raspberry 163
spruce 150
ash 149
basswood 149
pear 138
rose 135
filbert 131

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Native Shrubs That Support Pollinators

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Callicarpa Americana	American beautyberry
Viburnum dentatum	arrowwood
Rhododendron vaseyi, R. periclymenoides & others	azalea
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	bearberry
Prunus serotina	black cherry
Celtis occidentalis	hackberry
Vaccinium angustifolium	lowbush blueberry
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea
Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry
Cornus sericea	red osier dogwood
Amelanchier laevis	smooth serviceberry
Lindera benzoin	spicebush
Comptonia peregrina	sweetfern

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