

Plants Native to the Northeast of Special Value to Bumble Bees

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A selection of the list compiled by *The Wildflower Center* and *The Xerces Society* of native plants recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of bumble bees. (*Modified to eliminate aggressive plants.*)

IMPORTANT: Bumble bees also need bare ground for nesting and a pesticide-free place to live.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Light	Moisture
HERBACEOUS			
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Lavender hyssop, Anise hyssop	S, Sh, P-Sh	M
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed, Pink Milkweed	S, P-Sh	W, M
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed, Pleurisy root	S, P-Sh	M, D
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Wild blue indigo, Blue false indigo	S	M
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium, Cranesbill	Sh, P-Sh	M
<i>Impatiens capensis</i> ; <i>I. pallida</i>	Jewelweed, Spotted Touch-Me-Not	Sh	W, M
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Dense blazing star, Dense gayfeather	S	M
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great blue lobelia	S, Sh, P-Sh	W, M
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Scarlet beebalm, Oswego tea	S, P-Sh	W, M
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot, Beebalm	S, P-Sh	M, D
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted beebalm, Spotted horsemint	S	D
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Smooth white/Foxglove beardtongue	S, P-Sh	W, M, D
<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Hoary/silverleaf mountain mint	S, P-Sh	M, D
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Clustered mountainmint	S, P-Sh	M
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Narrowleaf / Slender mountain mint	S, P-Sh	M, D
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint	P-Sh	M
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	American senna, Wild Senna	S, P-Sh	M
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	P-Sh	M
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia spiderwort, Spider lily	S, Sh, P-Sh	M, D
SHRUBS			
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush, Button willow	Sh, P-Sh	W, M
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Northern bush honeysuckle	Sh, P-Sh	D
<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	American fly honeysuckle	S, Sh, P-Sh	M
<i>Lonicera oblongifolia</i>	Swamp fly honeysuckle	Sh, P-Sh	W, M
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	Flame azalea	P-Sh	M
<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Rhodora	S, P-Sh	W, M, D
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush blueberry	S, Sh, P-Sh	M, D
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush blueberry	S, Sh, P-Sh	W, M, D
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw, Smooth blackhaw	P-Sh	M
TREES			
<i>Malus coronaria</i>	Sweet crabapple, American crab	P-Sh	M
<i>Prunus americana</i>	American plum, Wild plum	S, Sh, P-Sh	M
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black cherry, Rum cherry	S, Sh, P-Sh	M, D
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow, Glaucous willow	S	M
VINES			
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	Limber honeysuckle	S, Sh, P-Sh	M, D
<i>Lonicera hirsuta</i>	Hairy honeysuckle	S	M, D
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral honeysuckle, Trumpet honeysuckle	S, P-Sh	M

KEY: S=Sun; Sh=Shade; P-Sh=Part-shade W=Wet; M=Moist; D=Dry