

## North American Trees and Shrubs that Provide Significant Forage for Pollinators

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Latin - Genus</b>	<b>Flowering time</b>	<b>Attracts</b>
Willow	Salix	Spring	Orchard Mason Bee, Mourning Cloak, Viceroy butterflies
Redbud	Cercis	Spring	Orchard Mason Bee
Maple	Acer	Early spring	Cellophane Bees
Black Cherry	Prunus	Spring	Columbia Silkmoth
Sumac	Rhus	Late spring	Bees, Beetles
Black Locust	Robinia	Late spring	Bees
Paw Paw	Asimina	Spring	Zebra Swallowtail butterfly
Birch	Betula	Spring	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail butterfly
Hawthorn	Crataegus	Spring	Gray Hairstreak, Mourning Cloak, Azure Butterflies
Ash	Fraxinus	Spring	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Hickory Hairstreak, Mourning Cloak butterflies
Elm	Ulmus	Spring	Mourning Cloak butterfly, Columbia Silkmoth
Walnut	Juglans	Spring	Hickory Hairstreak butterfly
Tulip Tree	Liriodendron	Late Spring	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail butterfly
Cucumber Tree	Magnolia	Spring	Beetles, honeybee
Poplar	Populus	Spring	Viceroy butterfly
Oak	Quercus	Spring	Edwards' Hairstreak, Hickory Hairstreak butterflies
Hackberry	Celtis	Spring	Mourning Cloak, American snout butterflies
Serviceberry	Amelanchier	Spring	Bees
Basswood	Tilia	Summer	Bees
Currant	Ribes	Spring	Butterflies
Blueberries	Vaccinium	Spring	Bees, Butterflies
Dogwood	Cornus	Spring	Spring Azure butterfly

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## Plants for Attracting Bees

Aster  
Basil  
Beggarticks  
Black-eyed Susan  
Blanket flower  
Carpet geranium  
Caryopteris  
Cosmos  
Cotoneaster  
English lavender  
Eryngo  
Giant hyssop  
Globe thistle  
Goldenrod  
Hebe  
Huckleberry  
Hyssop  
Joe-pye weed  
Lupine  
Marjoram  
Oregon grape  
Penstemon/Beardtongue  
Purple coneflower  
Rosemary  
Sage  
Snowberry  
Stoncrop  
Sunflower  
Tickseed  
Toadflax  
Wallflower  
Wild buckwheat  
Zinnia

*Aster* sp.  
*Ocimum*  
*Bidens ferulifolia*  
*Rudbeckia*  
*Gaillardia grandiflora*  
*Geranium incanum*  
*Caryopteris*  
*Cosmos binnatus*  
*Cotoneaster*  
*Lavandula*  
*Eryngium*  
*Agastache*  
*Echinops*  
*Solidago*  
*Hebe*  
*Vaccinium*  
*Hyssopus*  
*Eupatorium*  
*Lupinus*  
*Origanum*  
*Mahonia aquifolium*  
*Penstemon*  
*Echinacea*  
*Rosmarinus*  
*Salvia*  
*Symphoricarpos*  
*Sedum*  
*Helianthus*  
*Coreopsis*  
*Linaria purpurea*  
*Erysimum*  
*Eriogonum*  
*Zinnia*



## Plants for Attracting Butterflies

Bee balm  
Big Betony  
Black-eyed Susan  
Butterfly Bush  
**Butterfly weed**  
Cardinal flower  
Columbine  
Coneflower  
Crimson Scabious  
English lavender  
False Indigo  
False Sunflower  
Hardy Aster  
Hardy Mum  
Joe-pye weed  
Jupiter's Beard  
Lady's Mantle  
Lamb's Ear  
Maltese Cross/Scarlet Lychnis  
Meadow Sage  
Mexican Mint  
Phlox  
Pincushion Flower  
Pinks  
Russian Sage  
Sea Thrift  
Shasta Daisy  
Stoncrop  
Swamp Milkweed  
**Tickseed**  
Turtlehead  
Yarrow  
Angel's Trumpet  
Cosmos  
Dill  
Fennel  
Flowering Maple  
Lantana  
Licorice Plant  
Parsley  
Rue

*Monarda didyma*  
*Stachys macrantha*  
*Rudbeckia*  
*Buddleia*  
***Asclepias tuberosa***  
*Lobelia cardinalis*  
*Aquilegia*  
*Echinacea*  
*Knautia macedonica*  
*Lavandula*  
*Baptisia*  
*Heliopsis helianthoides*  
*Aster*  
*Dendranthemum*  
*Eupatorium*  
*Centranthus ruber*  
*Alchemilla*  
*Stachys byzantina*  
*Lychnis chalconica*  
*Salvia*  
*Agastache*  
*Phlox*  
*Scabiosa*  
*Dianthus*  
*Perovskia*  
*Armeria*  
*Leucanthemum*  
*Sedum*  
*Asclepias incarnate*  
***Coreopsis***  
*Chelone*  
*Achillea*  
*Brugmansia*  
*Cosmos*  
*Anethum*  
*Foeniculum*  
*Abutilon*  
*Lantana*  
*Helichrysum*  
*Petroselinum*  
*Ruta*



## Trees and shrubs

Almond  
Apple  
Barberry  
Basswood  
Black locust  
Blackberry  
Blueberries  
Cherry  
Currant  
Elderberry  
Honey locust  
Horse chestnut  
Maples  
Plum  
Raspberry  
Redbud  
Rhododendron  
Sassafras  
Serviceberry  
Spirea  
Sumac  
Willow

*Prunus*  
*Malus*  
*Berberis*  
*Tilia*  
*Robinia pseudoacacia*  
*Rubus allegheniensis*  
*Vaccinium*  
*Prunus*  
*Ribes*  
*Sambucus*  
*Gleditsia tricanthos*  
*Aesculus hippocastanum*  
*Acer*  
*Prunus*  
*Rubus*  
*Cercis canadensis*  
*Rhododendron*  
*Sassafras albidum*  
*Amelanchier*  
*Spiraea*  
*Rhus*  
*Salix*

## Plants for Attracting Hummingbirds

Bee balm  
Butterfly weed  
Cardinal flower  
Columbine  
Coral bells  
Cosmos  
Foxglove  
Geranium  
Japanese honeysuckle  
Lantana  
Lupine  
Nasturtium  
Nicotinia  
Penstemon/Beardtongue  
Red hot poker  
Trumpet vines  
Tuberous Begonia  
Verbena  
Zinnia

*Monarda didyma*  
*Asclepias tuberosa*  
*Lobelia cardinalis*  
*Aquilegia*  
*Heuchera sanguinea*  
*Cosmo*  
*Digitalis purpurea*  
*Geranium*  
*Lonicera japonica*  
*Lantana*  
*Lupinus*  
*Tropaeolum majus*  
*Nicotinia*  
*Penstemon*  
*Kniphofia uvaria*  
*Campsis radicans*  
*Begonia tuberhybrida*  
*Verbena*  
*Zinnia*

