

Plants for Pollinators

The following are nectaring plants for pollinators, but a number of them also serve as host plants for butterflies and moths. (Many of our native trees are host plants for butterflies and moths; however, only one tree is included in this list as a source of nectar.)

<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i>	Purple giant hyssop	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower
<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wild onion / Wild garlic	<i>L. siphilitica</i>	Great blue lobelia
<i>A. cernuum</i>	Nodding wild onion	<i>Mentha arvensis</i> L. var.	Wild mint
<i>Asclepias in carnata</i>	Marsh milkweed	<i>villosa</i>	
<i>A. purpurascens</i>	Purple milkweed	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot
<i>A. syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	White prairie clover
<i>A. tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	<i>P. purpureum</i>	Purple prairie clover
<i>Aster azureus</i>	Sky-blue aster	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox
<i>A. laevis</i>	Smooth blue aster	<i>P. glaberrima</i> L. var. <i>interior</i>	Marsh phlox
<i>A. linariifolius</i>	Flax-leaved aster	<i>P. maculata</i>	Wild sweet William
<i>A. novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	<i>P. pilosa</i>	Prairie phlox
<i>A ptarmicoides</i>	Stiff aster	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender mountain mint
<i>Aster serotus</i>	Silky aster	<i>P. virginianum</i>	Common mountain mint
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	Ohio horse mint	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow coneflower
<i>B. hirsuta</i>	Wood mint	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead	<i>R. subtomentosa</i>	Sweet black-eyed Susan
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand coreopsis	<i>R. triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan
<i>C. palmata</i>	Prairie coreopsis	<i>Silene regia</i>	Royal catchfly
<i>C. tripteris</i>	Tall coreopsis	<i>S. virginica</i>	Fire pink
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale purple coneflower	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-stemmed goldenrod
<i>E. purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower	<i>S. ohioensis</i>	Ohio goldenrod
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i> *	Purple Joe Pye weed	<i>S. riddellii</i>	Riddell's goldenrod
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Queen of the prairie	<i>S. rigida</i>	Stiff goldenrod
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed	<i>S. speciosa</i>	Showy goldenrod
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i> *	Woodland sunflower	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood / American linden
<i>H. mollis</i>	Downy sunflower	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Common spiderwort
<i>H. occidentalis</i>	Western sunflower	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False sunflower	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough blazing star	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-leaved meadow parsnip
<i>L. pycnostachya</i>	Prairie blazing star	<i>Z. aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders
<i>L. spicata</i>	Marsh blazing star		

* Indicates a possibly aggressive species

