

Common Name	Scientific Name	Pollinators Attracted	Larval Host Plant	Blooming Period
Trees				
red maple	Acer rubrum	mining bees, sweat bees, mason bees, cellophane/polyester/plasterer bees, moths	several moths, including inchworms & rosy maple moth	March-April
Canada serviceberry	Amelanchier canadensis	honey bee, native bees		March-May
downy serviceberry	Amelanchier arborea	honey bee, native bees		March-May
pawpaw, common pawpaw	Asimina triloba	flies, beetles, butterflies, moths	zebra swallowtail, pawpaw sphinx moth	April-May
river birch	Betula nigra	butterflies	cloak	March-June
American hornbeam, ironwood	Carpinus caroliniana	butterflies	Eastern tiger swallowtail, striped hairstreak, red-spotted purple	May-June
Eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	honey bee, bumble bees, mining bees, cellophane bees, large carpenter bee, mason bees, long horned bees, cuckoo bees, sweat bees, specialist: Habropoda laboriosa (southeastern blueberry bee)		April-May
white fringetree, fringe tree	Chionanthus virginicus	honey bee, bumble bees, other native bees, butterflies	8 species of native caterpillars	May-June
flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	mining bees, sweat bees, butterflies	spring azure, summer azure	March-may
common persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	honey bee, bumble bees, small carpenter bees, digger bees, mason bees, leafcutter bees, cuckoo bees, mining bees, luna moth	luna moth	April-June
tuliptree, tulip poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	ruby throated hummingbird, honey bee, bumble bees, butterflies	Eastern tiger swallowtail	April - June
sweetbay magnolia	Magnolia virginiana	beetles, honey bee, native bees, moths	Sweetbay silkmoth	May - July
blackgum, black tupelo	Nyssa sylvatica	honey bees, butterflies	25 spp. of native caterpillars	April
sourwood, sorrel tree	Oxydendrum arboreum	honey bee, bumble bees, large carpenter bee, leafcutter bees, mason bees, resin bees (?)		July
sassafras	Sassafras albidum	native bees, butterflies, moths	spicebush swallowtail, promethea silkmoth	March-May
black cherry	Prunus serotina	bumble bees, sweat bees, cuckoo bees, small carpenter bees, mining bees including specialist Andrena fenningeri, butterflies, moths	many moths & butterflies, including Eastern tiger swallowtail butterfly	May-June
scarlet oak	Quercus coccinea	native bees		March-May
live oak	Quercus virginiana	butterflies	elfin butterfly	March-May
Shrubs				
red chokeberry	Aronia arbutifolia			April
High-tide bush, groundsel tree	Baccharis halimifolia	pollinators		August - September
American beautyberry	Callicarpa americana	butterflies		June-August
New Jersey tea	Ceanothus americanus	ruby throated hummingbird, butterflies, bumble bees, small resin bees, sweat bees, mining bees including specialist Pseudopanurgus pauper		May-June
buttonbush, button willow	Cephalanthus occidentalis	honey bee, bumble bees, small & large carpenter bees, sweat bees, yellow-faced bees, long-horned bees, digger bees, butterflies		June-September
coastal white alder, pepperbush	Clethra alnifolia	ruby throated hummingbird, butterflies, wide variety of bees, including honey bee		July-August
fetterbush, swamp dog-hobble	Eubotrys racemosus	butterflies		March-May
witch hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	owlet/winter moths/sallows		mid-late fall

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wild hydrangea	Hydrangea arborescens	moths	hydrangea sphinx moth	May-June
inkberry, gallberry	Ilex glabra	honey bees, specialist bee: Colletes banksi		May-June
winterberry	Ilex verticillata	butterflies, specialist bee: Colletes banksi	Henry's elfin butterfly,	May-June
Virginia sweetspire	Itea virginica	butterflies, bees		May-June
mountain laurel	Kalmia latifolia	bees		May-July
northern spicebush, spicebush	Lindera benzoin	butterflies	eastern tiger swallowtail, spicebush swallowtail	March-April
Piedmont staggerbush	Lyonia mariana	native bees		May-June
wax myrtle, southern bayberry	Morella cerifera	butterflies	banded hairstreak, fallen leaves larval host of red-banded hairstreak	March-April
swamp bay, red bay	Persea palustris	butterflies	Palamedes swallowtail, spicebush swallowtail	spring-early summer
dwarf azalea	Rhododendron atlanticum	bumble bees (nectar), specialist bee: Andrena cornelli		April-May
wild azalea, Pinxter azalea	Rhododendron periclymenoides	ruby throated hummingbird, butterflies		April-May
winged or shining sumac	Rhus copallinum	honey bee, native bees		July-August
Carolina rose, pasture rose	Rosa carolina	bumble bees, other native bees		May-June
swamp rose	Rosa palustris	honey bee		June-July
black raspberry	Rubus occidentalis	mining bees, butterflies	spring azure butterfly	May-June
common elderberry	Sambucus canadensis	mining bees, small carpenter bees, small sweat bees		May-June
early lowbush blueberry	Vaccinium pallidum	honey bee, short-tongued bumble bees, carpenter bees; specialist bees: Andrena bradleyi, A. carolina, specialist bees, Panurginus atramontensis, Habropoda laboriosa, Colletes productus, Osmia virga, Melitta americana, M. eickworti		March-May
maple-leaved viburnum, dockmackie	Viburnum acerifolium	butterflies	spring azure butterfly	May-June
arrowwood	Viburnum dentatum	butterflies, bumble bees	spring azure butterfly	May-July
black haw	Viburnum prunifolium	native bees		April-May