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Native Plants for Pollinators

Resources

Bees: An Identification and Native Plant
Forage Guide and
Pollinators of Native Plants
by Heather Holm, Pollination Press

The Xerces Guide to Attracting Native
Pollinators www.xerces.org

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment
Station Pollinator Information Portal
[http://www.ct.gov/caes/cwp/view.asp?a=28
26&q=578322&caesNav=%7C](http://www.ct.gov/caes/cwp/view.asp?a=2826&q=578322&caesNav=%7C)

New England Wildflower Society's Nasami
Farm list noting "Pollinator Powerhouses"
[http://www.newenglandwild.org/grow/buy-
native-plants/plant-availability-list.pdf/view](http://www.newenglandwild.org/grow/buy-native-plants/plant-availability-list.pdf/view)

New York State Pollinator Protection Plan
[http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/administration
_pdf/nyspollinatorplan.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/administration_pdf/nyspollinatorplan.pdf)

Wild Seed Project, Maine
<http://wildseedproject.net>

*Willows (*Salix* spp.)
Skunk cabbage (*Symplocarpus foetidus*)
Shadblow (*Amelanchier*)
Pachysandra procumbens
Hollies (*Ilex* spp.)
Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
Golden groundsel (*Packera aurea*, *P.*
obovatus)
Golden alexanders (*Zizia aurea*, *Z. aptera*)
*Blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.)
Phlox spp. (*P. paniculata* 'Jeana')
Black-eyed Susans (*Rudbeckia* spp.)
Anise hyssop (*Agastache*)
Obedient plant (*Physostegia virginiana*)
*Bee balm (*Monarda* spp.)
Mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum* spp.)
Blazing star (*Liatris* spp.)
Rattlesnake master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)
Milkweeds (*Asclepias* spp.)
Cimicifuga/Actaea
Sumersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*)
*Sunflowers (*Helianthus* spp.)
Eupatorium/Conoclinium/Eutrochium spp.
Bottlebrush buckeye (*Aesculus parviflora*)
*Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)
*Asters (*Symphotrichum* spp.)

* Best of the Best

Long season, plentiful bloom, support
generalist and specialist species
(Dr. Kim Stoner, CAES research)