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Planting the Year-Round Pollinator Garden

Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide,

Pollinators of Native Plants

by Heather Holm, Pollination Press

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

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

<http://www.ct.gov/caes/cwp/view.asp?a=2826&q=578322&caesNav=>

A Citizen's Guide to Creating Pollinator Habitat in Connecticut

http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/publications/pollinators/a_citizen%E2%80%99s_guide_to_creating_pollinator_habitat_in_connecticut.pdf

Best for Bees

Herbs

Lavender
Thyme
Chives
Oregano
Borage
Dill
Basil

Perennials, Biennials and Annuals

Alliums
Salvia
Penstemons
Alliums
Patrinia
Catmints – Calamintha and Nepeta species
Sedums
Yarrow (Achillea)
California poppies
Cleome
Alyssum
Spring-blooming trees – ornamental
cherries, crabapples
Early spring bulbs
Late-blooming dendranthemums

Native Plants

Black-eyed Susans (Rudbeckia species)

Agastache species

Physostegia virginiana

(Mountain mint) Pycnanthemum species

Liatris

Eryngium yuccifolium

Phlox species, esp. P. paniculata 'Jeana'

Milkweeds

Zizia

Cimicifuga/Actaea

Clethera

Maple trees

Packera aurea

Eupatorium/Conoclinium/Eutrochium

Bottlebrush buckeye (Aesculus parviflora)

Hollies (Ilex species –male and female)

Amelanchier

Best of the Best

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

Willows

Blueberries

Monarda

Sunflowers

Goldenrods

Asters