



Native Bee Conservation Garden

Though honey bees get all the buzz, there are over 20,000 other bee species native to North America. The life-cycle's, mating and nesting habits of bees can vary dramatically from one bee species to another, so it is important to provide floral food sources and nesting habitat from early spring through late summer.

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Plants are arranged by bloom period

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Height
Canadian Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Early, Apr-May	White	to 20 ft
Heart-leaved Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Early, Apr-May	Yellow	1 to 2 ft
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	Early, Apr-May	Purple	6 pto 8 in
Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Early, May-Jul	White	6 to 12 ft
Early Figwort	<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	Mid, May - Jul	Green	3 to 5 ft
Tall Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'</i>	Mid, Jun	White	1 ft
Thyme	<i>Thymus praecox articus</i>	Mid, Jun	White	6 in
Appalachian Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum flexuosum</i>	Mid, Jun-Aug	White	1 to 2 ft
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia spp.</i>	Mid, Jun-Oct	Red, Yellow	Varies
Catmint	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	Mid, Jun-Aug	Pink	1 to 2 ft
Bee Balm, Red	<i>Monarda didyma 'Raspberry Wine'</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Red	2 to 4 ft
Bee Balm, White	<i>Monarda clinopodium</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	White	2 to 4 ft
Black-Eyed Susan (biennial)	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Yellow	2 to 4 ft
Little Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium 'Little Joe'</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Yellow	1 to 2 ft
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Pink-purple	1 to 2 ft
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Yellow	1 to 2 ft
Lance-leaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Mid, Jun-Sep	Yellow	1 to 2 ft
Moonbeam Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbean'</i>	Mid, Jun-Sep	Yellow	2 to 3 ft
Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Mid, Jun-Sep	Pink	1 to 2 ft
◆ Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Mid, Jun-Sep	Blue	Up to 4 ft
Aster, Calico	<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Late, Aug-Oct	White	2 to 5 ft
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Late, Aug-Sep	Orange	1 to 2 ft
Helen's Flower	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Late, Aug-Sep	Red	2 to 3 ft
◆ Tall Sedum	<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	Late, Aug-Sep	Pink	1 to 2 ft
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Blue/Purple	2 to 4 ft
Aster, Blue Wood	<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Blue	1 to 2 ft
Common Boneset	<i>Eutrochium perfoliatum</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	White	Up to 6 ft
New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Purple	4 to 6 ft
Perennial Sunflower	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Yellow	2 to 4 ft
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Pink	2 to 4 ft
Virginia Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginicum</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	White	3 to 5 ft
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	White	2 to 6 ft
Hairy Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	White	1 to 3 ft
Steeplebush	<i>Spiraea Tomentosa</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Pink	4 to 5 ft

Noted Annuals 2013

African Blue Basil	<i>Prolific flowering basil with blue flowers</i>
Pot Marigold (Calendula)	<i>An herb grown for its large showy orange flowers, attracts many pollinators</i>

◆ Non-native selection