

BLOOM PERIODS FOR THE EASTERN BROADLEAF FOREST, OCEANIC PROVINCE

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Trees and Shrubs									
Acer species	maple	red, greenish yellow	red, greenish yellow						
Amelanchier spp.	serviceberry	white	white						
Salix spp.	willow	yellow green	yellow green	yellow green	yellow green				
Sassafras albidum	sassafras		yellow green	yellow green					
Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud		pink to lavender	pink to lavender					
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	bearberry		white tinged with pink	white tinged with pink					
Celtis occidentalis	common hackberry		yellow green	yellow green					
Vaccinium spp.	blueberry		white to pink	white to pink	white to pink	white to pink			
Sambucus spp.	elderberry			creamy white	creamy white	creamy white			
Rosa spp.	rose (wild types)			pale pink	pale pink	pale pink	pale pink		
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea			white	white	white	white	white	
Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood				white	white			
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush					creamy white	creamy white		
Rhus copallinum	dwarf sumac					yellow green	yellow green	yellow green	
Perennial Flowers									
Salvia spp.	sage		violet	violet	violet				
Viola spp.	violets		white, yellow, blue, deep purple	white, yellow, blue, deep purple	white, yellow, blue, deep purple				
Lupinus perennis	lupine, sundial lupine		blue- purple	blue- purple	blue- purple	blue- purple			
Geranium spp.	cranesbills		lav or pink	lav or pink	lav or pink				
Phlox spp.	phlox, wild sweet William		rose, pink, purple, blue, violet, white						
Aquilegia canadensis	wild columbine		red & yellow	red & yellow	red & yellow				
Baptisia australis	false blue indigo			blue- purple	blue- purple				
Asclepias syriaca	common milkweed			pale purple	pale purple	pale purple	pale purple		
Asclepias tuberosa	milkweed, butterfly weed			yellow to orange	yellow to orange	yellow to orange	yellow to orange		
Rubus spp.	blackberry, raspberry			white or rose purple	white or rose purple	white or rose purple			
Echinacea purpurea	purple coneflower				rose pink	rose pink	rose pink		
Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed				pink to reddish	pink to reddish	pink to reddish	pink to reddish	
Actaea racemosa var. racemosa	black cohosh, fairy candles				white	white	white		
Aster spp.	sunflower, black-eyed susan, goldenrod, sneezeweed				yellow	yellow	yellow	yellow	yellow

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Symphotrichum spp.	aster					white, blue, violet	white, blue, violet	white, blue, violet	white, blue, violet
Chelone glabra	white turtlehead					white	white	white	white
Monarda spp.	bee-balm, wild bergamot, horsemint				red, pink, purple	red, pink, purple	red, pink, purple	red, pink, purple	red, pink, purple
Eupatorium spp.	Joe-Pye weed, boneset, thoroughwort					pink, purple, white	pink, purple, white	pink, purple, white	pink, purple, white
Liatris spp.	blazing star					lav to rose purple			
Lobelia spp.	cardinal flower					red or blue violet			
Vines									
Campsis radicans	trumpet vine or creeper				orange-red	orange-red	orange-red	orange-red	

PLANTS THAT ATTRACT POLLINATORS IN THE EASTERN BROADLEAF FOREST, OCEANIC PROVINCE

The following chart lists plants that attract pollinators. It is not exhaustive, but provides guidance on where to start. Annuals, herbs, weeds, and cover crops provide food and shelter for pollinators, too. NOTE FOR ALL CHARTS: when more than one species of the same genus is useful, the botanical/genus name is followed by "spp."

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Height	Flower Season	Sun	Soil	Visited by Pollinators	Host plant for Beneficial Insects
Trees and Shrubs								
Acer spp.	maple	red, orange, greenish yellow	40-70'	Mar-Apr	sun to part shade	moist, well drained	bees	
Aesculus pavia	red buckeye	red, yellow	10-15'	Mar-May	part shade	moist	hummingbird	
Amelanchier spp.	serviceberry	white	6-25'	Mar-Apr	sun to part shade		bees	X
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	bearberry	white tinged with pink	6-12"	Apr-May	full	poor, acidic, well drained	bees	X
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea	white	3-4'	varies May-Sep	sun to part shade	dry well drained	bees	X
Tilia americana	basswood	yellow white	75-130'	Apr-May	shade	moist	bees, flies, moths	X
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush	creamy white	6-12'	Jul-Aug	sun to part shade	wet	bees, butterflies	
Cercis canadensis	eastern redbud	pink-lav	20-30'	Apr-May	sun to part shade	moist well drained	bees	X
Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood	white	25-30'	Jun-Jul	sun to part shade	moist, acidic well drained	bees	
Rhus copallinum	dwarf sumac	yellow green	3-6'	Jul-Sep	sun to part shade	dry to med wet, average	butterflies, bees	X
Rosa spp.	rose (wild types)	pale pink	1-8'	May-Aug	sun to part shade	med wet to wet, well drained	bees	
Rubus spp.	blackberry, raspberry	white or rose purple	3-9'	Jun-Sep	sun to part shade	moist	butterflies, bees	
Salix nigra, Salix sericea	black willow, silky willow	yellow green	12-50'	Mar-Jul	sun to shade	moist	flies, bees	X
Sambucus spp.	elderberry	creamy white	5-12'	May-Jun	sun to shade	wet	flies, bees, beetles	
Sassafras albidum	sassafras	yellow green	35-50'	April	sun to part shade	light, acidic, sandy	flies, bees	X
Vaccinium spp.	blueberry	white to pink	6"-12'	Apr-Jul	sun to shade	acid, moist, rich, well drained	bees	X
Perennial Flowers								
Actaea racemosa	black cohosh, fairy candles	white	3-6'	Jun-Sep	part shade to shade	moist, acid, rich loam	bees, butterflies	X
Aquilegia canadensis	wild columbine	red & yellow	12-15"	May-Jun	part shade, shade	sandy, well drained	butterflies, bees, moths, hummingbirds	X
Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed	pink to reddish	4-5'	Jun-Oct	sun to part shade	moist	flies, butterflies, hummingbirds	X
Asclepias syriaca	common milkweed	pale purple	2-3'	May-Aug	full sun	moist	flies, butterflies, bees	X
Asclepias tuberosa	milkweed, butterfly weed	yellow to orange	1-3'	May-Aug	sun to part shade	dry to moist	bees, butterflies, flies hummingbirds	
Baptisia Australis	false blue indigo	blue-purple	3-6'	May-Jun	sun to part shade	dry to moist	bees	X
Chelone	white turtlehead	white	3-10'	Jul-Oct	sun to part shade	light, rich wet to moist	bees	X

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