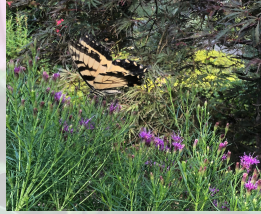


# WHY POLLINATORS ARE IMPORTANT



Pollinators are nature's front line workers; as such our community needs to help protect these valuable assets by growing pollinator-friendly native plants, providing shelter and habitat in your landscaping, avoiding the use of pesticides, and spreading the word to neighbors.

## Gardening Tips

- Plan your garden to have continuous blooming pollinator plants from early spring to fall
- Cultivars that are close to the species will also be beneficial
- Avoid using pesticides and other chemicals in your yard
- Mulch mow leaves in the fall and add as mulch to your garden beds - the leaves provide habitat and won't blow around
- Add rainbarrels to irrigate plants during dry spells
- Provide a clean water source for pollinators and birds and consider adding a native bee hotel to your yard

## BLOOMING SHRUBS

Grow in full and partial sun

\*Grown for berries

### Spring/Early Summer

- **Sweetshrub** - *Calycanthus floridus*
- **Silky Dogwood** - *Cornus amomum*
- **Gray Dogwood** - *Cornus racemosa*
- **Common Ninebark** - *Physocarpus opulifolius*
- **Evergreen Mountain Fetterbush** - *Pieris floribunda*
- **Flame Azalea** - *Rhododendron calendulaceum*
- **Rhododendron** - *Rhododendron species*
- **Lowbush Blueberry\*** - *Vaccinium angustifolium*
- **Highbush Blueberry\*** - *Vaccinium corymbosum*

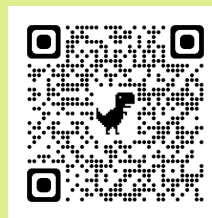
### Summer

- **Shrubby St. John's-wort** - *Hypericum prolificum*
- **Smooth Hydrangea** - *Hydrangea arborescens*
- **Sweetfern** - *Comptonia peregrina*
- **Buttonbush** - *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
- **Mountain Laurel** - *Kalmia latifolia*
- **Common Elderberry** - *Sambucus canadensis*
- **Rhododendron** - *Rhododendron species*

### Fall

- **Witch Hazel** - *Hamamelis virginiana*
- **Winterberry** - *Ilex verticillata\**

## RESOURCES



[www.playroanoke.com/bee-city-usa](http://www.playroanoke.com/bee-city-usa)



[www.xerces.org](http://www.xerces.org)



[www.plantvirginianatives.org](http://www.plantvirginianatives.org)

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## FOR BEGINNERS AND BEES

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# Spring Bloomers

MARCH • APRIL • MAY

# Summer Bloomers

JUNE • JULY • AUGUST

# Fall Bloomers

September • October • November

## Full Sun

- **Blue Wild Indigo** - *Baptisia australis*
- **Yellow Wild Indigo** - *Baptisia tinctoria*
- **Long-stalk Coreopsis** - *Coreopsis lanceolata*
- **Wild Columbine** - *Aquilegia canadensis*
- **Moss Phlox** - *Phlox subulata*
- **Wild Stonecrop** - *Sedum ternatum*
- **Blue-eyed-grass** - *Sisyrinchium angustifolium*
- **Violet** - *Viola species*

- **Common Yarrow** - *Achillea millefolium*
- **Oxeye** - *Heliopsis helianthoides*
- **Swamp Milkweed** - *Asclepias incarnata*
- **Common Milkweed** - *Asclepias syriaca*
- **Butterfly Weed** - *Asclepias tuberosa*
- **Bee Balm** - *Monarda species*
- **Coreopsis** - *Coreopsis species*
- **Smooth Coneflower** - *Echinacea laevigata*
- **Black-eyed Susan** - *Rudbeckia species*
- **Swamp Rose-mallow** - *Hibiscus moscheutos*
- **Blue Vervain** - *Verbena hastata*
- **Common Boneset** - *Eupatorium perfoliatum*
- **Beard-tongue** - *Penstemon species*
- **Blazing Star** - *Liatris spicata*
- **Turk's-cap Lily** - *Lilium superbum*

- **White Turtlehead** - *Chelone glabra*
- **Thin-leaf Sunflower** - *Helianthus decapetalus*
- **Woodland Sunflower** - *Helianthus divaricatus*
- **Obedient Plant** - *Physostegia virginiana*
- **Goldenrod** - *Solidago species*
- **New York Ironweed** - *Vernonia noveboracensis*
- **Aster** - *Symphotrichum species*

## Part Sun/Shade

- **Goat's beard** - *Aruncus dioicus*
- **Green and Gold** - *Chrysogonum virginianum*
- **Wild Bleeding Heart** - *Dicentra eximia*
- **Dwarf Crested Iris** - *Iris cristata*
- **Sundial Lupine** - *Lupinus perennis*
- **Virginia Bluebell** - *Mertensia virginica*
- **Carolina Phlox** - *Phlox carolina*
- **Woodland Phlox** - *Phlox divaricata*
- **Fire Pink** - *Silene virginica*
- **Jacob's Ladder** - *Polemonium reptans*

- **Wood Anemone** - *Anemone quinquefolia*
- **Woodland Coreopsis** - *Coreopsis major*
- **Hollow Joe-Pye-weed** - *Eutrochium fistulosum*
- **Wild Geranium** - *Geranium maculatum*
- **Cardinal Flower** - *Lobelia cardinalis*
- **Great Blue Lobelia** - *Lobelia siphilitica*
- **Wild Bergamot** - *Monarda fistulosa*
- **Smooth Beard-tongue** - *Penstemon laevigatus*
- **Heart-leaved Foamflower** - *Tiarella cordifolia*
- **Virginia Spiderwort** - *Tradescantia virginiana*

- **White Wood Aster** - *Eurybia divaricata*
- **Common Sneezeweed** - *Helenium autumnale*

## Shade

- **Common Wild Ginger** - *Asarum canadense*
- **Dutchman's Breeches** - *Dicentra cucullaria*
- **Wild Bleeding Heart** - *Dicentra eximia*
- **American Alumroot** - *Heuchera americana*
- **Creeping Phlox** - *Phlox stolonifera*
- **Solomon's-seal** - *Polygonatum biflorum*
- **Jack-In-The-Pulpit** - *Arisaema triphyllum*

## Ferns

- **Southern Lady Fern** - *Athyrium asplenoides*
- **Interrupted Fern** - *Claytosmunda claytoniana*
- **Evergreen Wood Fern** - *Dryopteris intermedia*
- **Marginal Wood Fern** - *Dryopteris marginalis*
- **Sensitive Fern** - *Onoclea sensibilis*
- **Royal Fern** - *Osmunda spectabilis*
- **Christmas Fern** - *Polystichum acrostichoides*
- **Broad Beech Fern** - *Phegopteris hexagonoptera*
- **New York Fern** - *Parathelypteris noveboracensis*
- **Cinnamon Fern** - *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*

● Flower color indicated by circle color

