

Native Plants for Attracting Pollinators

Plants on this list are native to Monroe county and the surrounding area based on data in the New York Flora Atlas (<http://newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu/>). This is only a partial list; there are many additional native species. Plants known to be available at retail are marked with a '*'; others may also be available. Deer resistance is also noted (but remember, deer don't read lists!).

Native Trees

Acer species (Maple)

- Acer nigrum* (Black maple) *
- Acer pensylvanicum* (Striped maple) *
- Acer rubrum* (Common red maple) *
- Acer saccharinum* (Silver maple) *
- Acer saccharum* (Sugar maple) *
- Acer spicatum* (Mountain maple) *
- Numerous hybrids are also available

Amelanchier species (Service berry or Shadbush) – *Deer Resistant*

- Amelanchier amabilis* (Lovely shadbush)
- Amelanchier arborea* (Downy shadbush) *
- Amelanchier canadensis* (Coastal shadbush) *
- Amelanchier humilis* (Low shadbush) *
- Amelanchier intermedia* (Intermediate shadbush)
- Amelanchier laevis* (Smooth shadbush) *
- Amelanchier sanguinea* (Round-leaved shadbush) *
- Numerous hybrids are also available

Prunus species (Cherry)

- Prunus americana* (American plum) *
- Prunus nigra* (Canada plum) *
- Prunus pensylvanica* (Pin cherry or Fire cherry) *
- Prunus serotina* (Wild black cherry) *
- Prunus virginiana* (Choke cherry) *
- Numerous hybrids are also available

Salix species (Willow)

- Salix amygdaloides* (Peach-leaved willow) *
- Salix bebbiana* (Bebb's willow) *
- Salix candida* (Sage-leaved willow) *
- Salix discolor* (Pussy willow) *
- Salix eriocephala* (Heart-leaved willow or Missouri willow) *
- Salix humilis* (Prairie willow) *
- Salix interior* (Sandbar willow) *
- Salix lucida* (Shining willow) *
- Salix nigra* (Black willow) *
- Salix petiolaris* (Meadow willow) *
- Salix sericea* (Silky willow) *
- Salix serissima* (Autumn willow)

Sassafras albidum (Sassafras) * – *Deer Resistant*

Tilia americana (Basswood or Linden) *

Native Shrubs

Aronia species (Chokeberry) – *Deer Resistant*

Aronia arbutifolia (Red chokeberry) *

Aronia melanocarpa (Black chokeberry) *

Aronia prunifolia (Purple chokeberry)

Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey tea) *

Cornus species / (Dogwood)

Cornus alternifolia (Pagoda dogwood) *

Cornus amomum (Silky dogwood) *

Cornus canadensis (Bunchberry) *

Cornus florida (Flowering dogwood) *

Cornus racemosa (Gray dogwood or Red-panicked dogwood) *

Cornus rugosa (Round-leaved dogwood) *

Cornus sericea (Red-osier dogwood) *

Numerous hybrids are also available

Lindera benzoin (Spicebush) * – *Deer Resistant*

Physocarpus opulifolius (Eastern ninebark) *

Rhus species (Sumac) – *Deer Resistant*

Rhus aromatica (Fragrant sumac) *

Rhus copallinum (Common winged sumac) *

Rhus glabra (Smooth sumac) *

Rhus typhina (Stag-horn sumac) *

Sambucus species (Elderberry) – *Deer Resistant*

Sambucus nigra (Common elderberry) *

Sambucus racemosa (Red elderberry) *

Vaccinium species (Blueberry & Cranberry)

Vaccinium angustifolium (Common lowbush blueberry) *

Vaccinium corymbosum (Highbush blueberry) *

Vaccinium macrocarpon (Cranberry) *

Vaccinium myrtilloides (Velvet-leaved blueberry)

Vaccinium oxycoccos (Small cranberry)

Vaccinium pallidum (Hillside blueberry) *

Vaccinium stamineum (Deerberry) *

Numerous cultivars have been developed for home fruit gardens

Viburnum species (Viburnum) – *Deer Resistant*

Viburnum acerifolium (Maple-leaved viburnum) *

Viburnum dentatum (Smooth arrowwood) *

Viburnum lentago (Nannyberry) *

Viburnum nudum (Northern wild-raisin) *

Viburnum opulus (Highbush cranberry) *

Viburnum rafinesqueanum (Downy arrowwood) *

Native Perennials

Actaea species (Baneberry) – *Deer Resistant*

Actaea pachypoda (White baneberry) *

Actaea racemosa (Black cohosh, Black snakeroot, or Bugbane) *

Actaea rubra (Red baneberry) *

Ageratina altissima (White snakeroot) * – *Deer Resistant*

Anaphalis margaritacea (Pearly everlasting) * – *Deer Resistant*

Aquilegia canadensis (Red columbine) * – *Deer Resistant*

Asclepias species (Milkweed) – *Deer Resistant*

Asclepias exaltata (Forest milkweed) *

Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed) *

Asclepias quadrifolia (Four-leaved milkweed)

Asclepias syriaca (Common milkweed) *

Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly-weed) *

Erigeron species (Fleabane daisies)

Erigeron philadelphicus (Philadelphia fleabane) *

Erigeron pulchellus (Robin's plantain) *

Eurybia species (Wood asters) – *Deer Resistant*

Eurybia divaricata (White wood-aster) *

Eurybia macrophylla (Large-leaved aster) *

Eurybia schreberi (Schreber's aster)

Eutrochium species (Joe-Pye weed) – *Deer Resistant*

Eutrochium fistulosum (Hollow Joe-Pye weed) *

Eutrochium maculatum (Spotted Joe-Pye weed) *

Eutrochium purpureum (Purple Joe-Pye weed) *

Geranium maculatum (Crane's-bill geranium) *

Helenium autumnale (Sneezeweed) * – *Deer Resistant*

Many non-native *Helenium* cultivars have been developed for garden use

Helianthus species (Sunflowers)

Helianthus decapetalus (Thin-leaved sunflower) *

Helianthus divaricatus (Woodland sunflower) *

Helianthus strumosus (Rough sunflower) *

Lobelia species (Lobelia) – *Deer Resistant*

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal flower) *

Lobelia inflata (Indian tobacco) *

Lobelia kalmii (Kalm's lobelia)

Lobelia siphilitica (Great blue lobelia) *

Monarda species (Bee balm & Bergamot) – *Deer Resistant*

Monarda clinopodia (Basil balm)

Monarda didyma (Bee balm) *

Monarda fistulosa (Common wild bergamot) *

Many Bee balm cultivars have been developed for garden use

Penstemon hirsutus (Beardtongue) *

Phlox species (Phlox)

Phlox divaricata (Wild blue phlox) *

Phlox subulata (Moss phlox) *

Many Phlox cultivars have been developed for garden use

Rudbeckia species (Black-eyed Susans & Coneflowers) – *Deer Resistant*

Rudbeckia laciniata (Green-headed coneflower) *

Rudbeckia hirta (Black-eyed Susan) is not native, but is widely naturalized here

Many *Rudbeckia* cultivars have been developed for garden use

Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot) * – *Deer Resistant*

Solidago species (Goldenrods) – *Deer Resistant*

Solidago altissima (Tall goldenrod)

Solidago arguta (Cut-leaved goldenrod)

Solidago bicolor (Silver-rod)

Solidago caesia (Blue-stemmed goldenrod) *

Solidago canadensis (Canada goldenrod) *

Solidago flexicaulis (Zig-zag goldenrod) *

Solidago gigantea (Swamp goldenrod) *

Solidago hispida (Hairy goldenrod)

Solidago juncea (Early goldenrod) *

Solidago nemoralis (Gray goldenrod) *

Solidago patula (Rough-leaved goldenrod) *

Solidago rugosa (Common wrinkle-leaved goldenrod) *

Solidago squarrosa (Stout goldenrod)

Solidago uliginosa (Bog goldenrod) *

Solidago ulmifolia (Elm-leaved goldenrod)

Symphyotrichum species (Asters) – *Deer Resistant*

Symphyotrichum cordifolium (Heart-leaved aster) *

Symphyotrichum ericoides (Heath aster) *

Symphyotrichum laeve (Smooth aster) *

Symphyotrichum lanceolatum (Lance-leaved aster)

Symphyotrichum lateriflorum (Calico aster) *

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae (New England aster) *

Symphyotrichum pilosum (Frostweed aster) *

Symphyotrichum prenanthoides (Crooked-stem aster) *

Symphyotrichum puniceum (Purple-stemmed aster)

Symphyotrichum tradescantii (Tradescant's aster)

Symphyotrichum undulatum (Wavy-leaved aster)

Symphyotrichum urophyllum (Arrow-leaved aster) *

Tiarella cordifolia (Foamflower) * – *Deer Resistant*

Thalictrum species (Meadow-rue) – *Deer Resistant*

Thalictrum dioicum (Early meadow-rue) *

Thalictrum pubescens (Tall meadow-rue) *

Thalictrum revolutum (Skunk meadow-rue)

Thalictrum thalictroides (Rue-anemone) *

Trillium species (Trillium) – *Deer Resistant*

Trillium cernuum (Nodding trillium)

Trillium erectum (Purple trillium) *

Trillium grandiflorum (White trillium) *

Trillium undulatum (Painted trillium) *

Vernonia noveboracensis (New York ironweed) * – *Deer Resistant*