



Good Plants for Feeding the Bees

TREES

*Aesculus x carnea** - Horsechestnut
Amelanchier spp.* - Serviceberry/Shadblow
*Catalpa speciosa**
*Cercis canadensis** - Eastern Redbud
*Cladrastis kentukea** - American Yellowwood
Cornus mas - Corneliancherry
Heptacodium miconioides – Seven Son flower
*Ilex opaca** – American Holly
Koelreuteria paniculata – Goldenrain Tree
*Liriodendron tulipifera** - Tulip Tree
Malus spp. – Apple, including crabapple
Nyssa sylvatica *- Tupelo/Black Gum
*Oxydendrum arboretum** - Sourwood
Prunus spp. – Cherry, including weeping
Syringa reticulata – Japanese Lilac Tree
Tilia cordata – Little-leaf Linden

SHRUBS

*Aesculus parviflora** - Bottlebrush Buckeye
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi** - Bearberry
Buddleia x davidii – Butterfly Bush
*Campsis radicans** - Trumpetvine
*Ceanothus americanus** - New Jersey Tea
*Cephalanthus occidentalis** - Buttonbush
Chaenomeles speciosa – Flowering Quince
*Clethra alnifolia** - Summersweet
Corylopsis spicata – Spike Winterhazel
*Diervilla lonicera** - Bush Honeysuckle
Deutzia gracilis - Deutzia
Fothergilla spp. *- Fothergilla
Hydrangea paniculata – Panicle Hydrangea
Hypericum spp.* - St. John's Wort
*Itea virginica** - Virginia Sweetspire
Ilex spp. *(evergreen and deciduous) – Inkberry and Winterberry
Philadelphus spp. - Mockorange
*Physocarpus opulifolius** - Ninebark
*Prunus maritima** - Beach Plum
Rosa rugosa – Beach Rose
*Salix discolor** - Pussywillow
*Sambucus canadensis** - Elderberry
Vaccinium spp.* - Blueberry (Highbush and Lowbush)
Viburnum x burkwoodii – Burkwood Viburnum

PERENNIALS

Ajuga - Bugleweed
Alcea - Hollyhock
Allium – Ornamental Onion
*Aquilegia** - Columbine
*Aruncus** - Goat's Beard
*Aster** - Aster
*Baptisia** - Blue False Indigo
Bergenia - Bergenia
Campanula - Bellflower
*Chelone** - Turtlehead
*Cimicifuga** - Snakeroot
*Coreopsis** - Tickseed
*Dicentra** - Bleeding Heart
Digitalis - Foxglove
*Echinacea** - Coneflower
*Eupatorium** - Joe Pye Weed
*Geranium** - Cranesbill
Helleborous - Hellebore
Lavendula - Lavendar
*Liatris** - Blazing Star/Gayfeather
*Lobelia** - Cardinal Flower
*Lupinus** - Lupine
*Monarda** - Beebalm
Nepeta - Catmint
Papaver - Poppy
*Penstemon **– Beard Tongue
Perovskia – Russian Sage
*Phlox** -Garden Phlox
*Rudbeckia** - Black-eyed Susan
Salvia – Meadow Sage
Sedum - Stonecrop
Thyme - Thyme
Veronica - Speedwell
*Veronicastrum** - Culver's Root

*Denotes North American Native Plants