

Making Your Gardens Bee-utiful Plant List

Here is the list of native plants which I discussed in my talk on **March 12**. Bee happy!

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Plants for Bees and other Pollinators				
Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Sun/Shade	Height
Prairie Plants (tolerate drier soils)				
Fragrant (Anise) Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Summer	Sun	75-150 cm
American Pasqueflower	<i>Anemone patens</i>	Spring	Sun	10-40 cm
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Summer	Sun	30-90 cm
Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Late Spring/Early Summer	Sun	90-150 cm
Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Summer	Sun	90-150 cm
White Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea alba</i>	Summer	Sun	75-120 cm
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Late Summer	Sun	90-150 cm
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Summer	Sun	10-30 cm
Wild Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Late Spring	Sun	30-60 cm
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Summer	Sun	60-120 cm
Smooth Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Summer	Sun	60-90 cm
Grey-headed Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Summer	Sun	100-200 cm
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Summer/Late Summer	Sun	30-60 cm
Alaskan Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba menziesii</i>	Summer	Full Sun/Part Sun	75-90 cm
Stiff-leaved Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Late Summer	Sun	75-120 cm
Woodland Edge Plants (prefer medium to dry woodland conditions)				
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Spring	Sun/Part Sun	30-90 cm
Dutchman's Breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Spring	Part Shade/Shade	15-40 cm
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Spring	Part Shade/Shade	20-60 cm
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Spring	Part Shade/Shade	10-15 cm
Large-flowered Bellwort	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Spring	Part Shade/Shade	20-75 cm
Wetland Edge Plants (for Rain gardens, pond or lake edges)				
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Summer	Sun	90-120 cm
Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Summer/Late Summer	Sun	200-300 cm
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Summer	Sun	60-120 cm
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Late Summer	Sun/Part Sun	30-90 cm
New England Aster	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Late Summer	Sun	30-180 cm
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Summer	Sun/Part Sun	100-200 cm

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Small Trees/Large Shrubs				
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Spring	Sun/Part Shade	5-12 M
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Spring	Sun/Part Shade	5-8 M
Alternate Leaf Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Spring	Sun/Part Shade	4-8 M
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Spring	Sun	6-9 M
Pussy Willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>	Early Spring	Sun	2-8 M
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Spring	Sun/Part Shade	4-7 M
Native Shrubs				
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Spring	Sun/Part Shade	1-3 M
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Summer	Part Shade/Shade	1-3 M
Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Summer	Sun/Part Shade	30-100 cm
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Summer	Sun/Part Shade	2-3 M
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Summer	Sun/Part Shade	1-3.5 M
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spring	Sun/Part Shade	1-5 M