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Black swallowtail butterfly on pinxterbloom azalea, Victoria Wallace

Bumble bee on wild bergamot, Heidi Herz

Maple leaf viburnum fruit, Jessica Lubell-Brand

Swallowtail butterfly on Joe Pye weed, Alyssa Siegel-Miles

Silky dogwood flower, Jessica Lubell-Brand

Monarch butterfly on New York ironweed, Alyssa Siegel-Miles



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Introduction

This updated native tree and shrub availability list is designed to assist homeowners, landscapers, and conservation organizations in locating native planting stock for wildlife habitat enhancement. It was compiled from a survey of Connecticut's registered nurseries. Of the respondents, many indicated that they have native trees, shrubs, or perennials in stock or would obtain them by special order. Although some of the listed nurseries are strictly wholesale businesses, trees and shrubs can often be ordered from them through your local retail nursery or garden center. Present this publication to your local retailer and ask them to order plants for you if they do not already have them in stock.



Aromatic sumac: A. Siegel-Miles

Every plant is native to some location. When a plant is grown outside of its original location, it is usually classified as a non-native plant. Some non-native plants are invasive - they reproduce in great numbers, aggressively compete with native plants, and cause environmental harm. Invasive plants can severely impact the health of our ecosystems. For example, Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*), native to Europe and western Asia, is a non-native tree listed as invasive in the United States that has been widely planted as a street tree in our cities and suburbs. From suburban and rural areas, it has spread to adjacent woodlots, occupying space where native trees and shrubs may have otherwise grown. For more information about invasive plants, visit the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group website (cipwg.uconn.edu).

Planting a variety of plant species is an effective practice to deter possible disease and insect infestations. Native plants have adapted to the local climate, making them naturally hardy. Wildlife have evolved using them for food, cover and shelter. Proper selection, care, and placement of native plants can produce a landscape that is both visually attractive and beneficial to wildlife. Native plant descriptions, flowering and fruiting periods, site requirements, and wildlife habitat values may be found in the references below.

Websites and Publications:

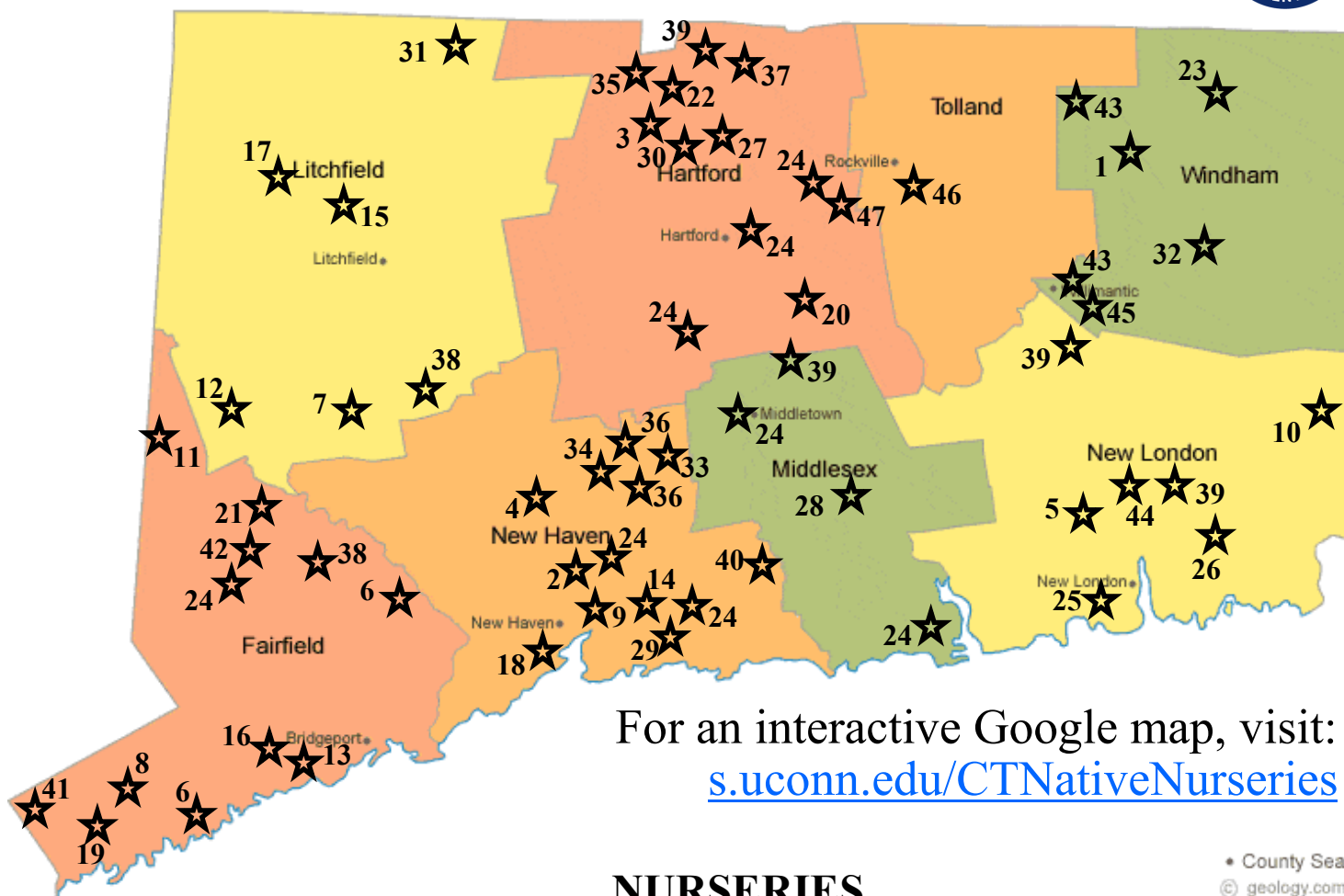
- [Enhancing Your Backyard Habitat for Wildlife](#), Peter M. Picone, DEEP Wildlife Division. 1995. 28 pp. Available from [DEEP Wildlife Division, Habitat Management Program](#). Phone: (860) 424-3032. E-mail: peter.picone@ct.gov
 - [Native Plants for Wildlife](#). Peter M. Picone. [Available at: CIPWG Invasive Plant Conference 2018](#)
 - [Practical Ways to Improve Your Property For Wildlife](#). "Wildlife and Habitat Are Inextricably Linked: Enhancing Habitat One Native Plant At A Time." Peter M. Picone. CT Audubon's 2020 Annual Meeting. [Video \(Youtube\)](#)
- [Connecticut Native Plant and Sustainable Landscaping Guide](#). Victoria Wallace and Alyssa Siegel-Miles. 2021. 44 pp. Available at s.uconn.edu/uconnnativeplantguide. Email: victoria.wallace@uconn.edu
- [Life Histories of Connecticut Butterflies](#). Connecticut Butterfly Association. 2007. ctbutterfly.org
- [A Citizens' Guide to Creating Pollinator Habitat in Connecticut](#). Kim Stoner. Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.
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- Impact of Native Plants on Bird and Butterfly Biodiversity in Suburban Landscapes. Burghardt, K. T., D. W. Tallamy, and W. G. Shriver. 2009. Conservation Biology. Vol. 23, No. 1 (Feb. 2009) pp. 219-224. JSTOR, jstor.org/stable/29738707.
- Rhode Island Coastal Plant Guide. Gordon, S., B. Maynard, G. Torphy, D. Hughes, K. Venturini, C. Chaffee. 2007. University of Rhode Islands and Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council. crmc.ri.gov/coastallandscapes/Coastal_Buffer_Planting_Guide.pdf
- Pollinator Pathways CT Native Plant Lists. pollinator-pathway.org
- Connecticut College Arboretum publications. conncoll.edu/the-arboretum/publications
- Connecticut Botanical Society Databases. ct-botanical-society.org
- Native Plant Trust Plant Search. plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org/Plant-Search
- Audubon Native Plant Database. audubon.org/plantsforbirds
- Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. Pollinator Plants. xerces.org/pollinator-conservation
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Database. wildflower.org/plants

Books:

- [Essential Native Trees and Shrubs for the Eastern United States: The Guide to Creating a Sustainable Landscape](#). Tony Dove and Ginger Woolridge. 2018. 336 pp.
- [Native Plants of the Northeast: A Guide for Gardening and Conservation](#). Donald J. Leopold. Timber Press. 2005. 308 pp.
- [The Northeast Native Plant Primer: 235 Plants for an Earth-Friendly Garden](#). Uli Lorimer. Native Plant Trust. 2022. 252 pp.
- [Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants](#). Updated and Expanded. Doug Tallamy. Timber Press. Portland, OR. 2009. 360 pp.
- [Attracting Native Pollinators. Protecting North American's Bees and Butterflies](#). Xerces Society Guide. 2011. 370 pp.
- [American Wildlife & Plants. A Guide to Wildlife Food Habits](#). Alexander C. Martin, Herbert S. Zim, and Arnold L. Nelson. Dover Publications, Inc., NY. 1951. 500 pp.

Map of Participating Nurseries

Starred locations are approximations. Not to scale. County map source: geology.com



For an interactive Google map, visit:
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NURSERIES

• County Seat
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Additional business information about each nursery can be found on pages 12-14. Thank you to all the nurseries that contributed the plant lists used to develop this document.

RETAIL

1. Ashford Garden Center
2. Bell Nurseries Inc.
3. Bosco's Garden Center
4. Broken Arrow Nursery
5. Burnett's Country Gardens
6. Courville Nursery (2 locations) (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
7. Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
8. Exquisite Environments
9. Fair Haven Garden Exchange
10. Hartikka Tree Farms (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
11. Locust Glen Garden Center
12. Meadowbrook Gardens
13. NATIVE LLC
14. Natureworks Garden Center
15. Northern Farm & Flowers
16. Oliver Nurseries
17. Quercus Alba Nursery

18. Sacred Roots Nursery (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
19. Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
20. Scott's Orchard & Nursery
21. Shakespeare's Garden
22. Spring Pond Nursery
23. Sprucedale Gardens Nursery
24. Smithland Pet & Garden Center (7 locations)
25. Smith's Acres
26. Stonington Gardens LLC
27. The Green Machine
28. Town & Country Nurseries
29. Van Wilgen's Garden Center
30. Warner Nursery
31. Wild River Farm / H. White (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)

Retail Additions March 2024:

44. Holdridge Home and Garden Center
45. Ladd's Garden Center

46. The Garden Barn Nursery & Landscape
47. Woodland Gardens

WHOLESALE

32. Canterbury Horticulture
33. Kogut Nursery
34. Michael's Greenhouses
35. Monrovia
36. N. Casertano Greenhouses and Farms Inc. (2 locations)
37. Northern Nurseries
38. Planters' Choice Nursery (2 locations)
39. Prides Corner Farm (4 locations)
40. Summer Hill Nursery
41. Trailside Nursery
42. Wild Orchard Nursery
43. Willi-wamp (2 locations)



The following is a list of trees and shrubs that have been identified as native to CT. **The numbers below each plant species identify which nurseries grow/sell that perennial. Business address, web, and contact details are listed on pgs. 12-14.**

Numbers with an asterisk (*) indicate that the nursery may be able to special order the plant. **Bold numbers** indicate that the nursery sells exclusively to the wholesale trade.

Evergreen Trees

Cedars

Atlantic white cedar

(*Chamaecyparis thyoides*)

3, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13, 14*, 16, 19*, 21*, 23*, 24*, 27*, 29, 31, 44*, 46*, 47

Eastern red-cedar

(*Juniperus virginiana*)

2, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21*, 23, 24*, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, **37, 38, 39, 40, 41**, 44, 45, 46, 47

Northern white cedar

(*Thuja occidentalis*)

3, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14*, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, **33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41**, 44, 46, 47*

Pines

Red pine

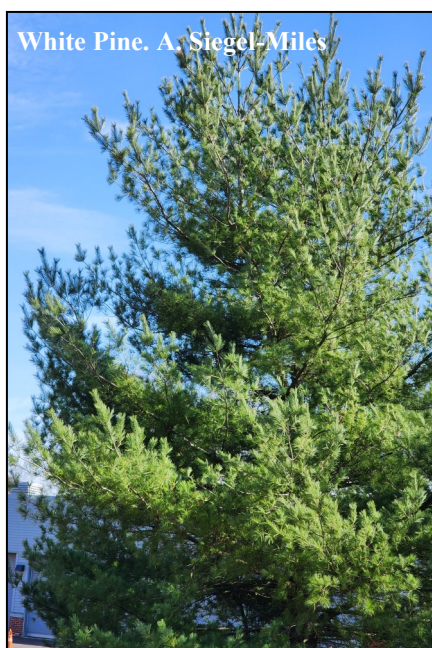
(*Pinus resinosa*)

6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 23*, 24*, 27, 44*, 46, 47*

Pitch pine

(*Pinus rigida*)

6, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 16, 23*, 24*, 26*, 31, **41***, 44*, 46*, 47*



White Pine. A. Siegel-Miles

Eastern white pine

(*Pinus strobus*)

1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10*, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16*, 19, 20, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, **33, 37, 38, 39, 41***, 44, 45, 46, 47

Spruces

Black spruce

(*Picea mariana*)

2*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 27, 28*, 29, 31, **38, 44***, 46, 47*

Red spruce

(*Picea rubens*)

6*, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 31, **38***, 44*, 46*, 47*

Eastern hemlock

(*Tsuga canadensis*)

2, 3, 4, 6, 8*, 10*, 11*, 12, 13*, 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, **37, 38, 40, 41**, 44, 46, 47

Deciduous Trees

Ashes

White ash

(*Fraxinus americana*)

6*, 13*, 16*, 24*, 45*

Black ash

(*Fraxinus nigra*)

6*, 8*, 13*, 24*

Green ash

(*Fraxinus pensylvanica*)

6*, 8*, 13*, 16*, 24*, 29

Birches

Black birch, Sweet birch

(*Betula lenta*)

3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 27*, 29, **38, 39**, 46*

Paper birch

(*Betula papyrifera*)

2, 3, 6, 7*, 8*, 11, 12*, 13*, 16*, 19, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, **35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41***, 45*, 46*, 47

Gray birch

(*Betula populifolia*)

6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 16, 23, 24*, 26*, 29, **38, 39**, 46



Sweet birch. A. Siegel-Miles

Cherries/Plums

Allegheny plum

(*Prunus alleghaniensis*)

6*, 8*, 13*, 23*, 24*, **43***, 46*

American plum

(*Prunus americana*)

6*, 7*, 8*, 13*, 23*, 24*, **43***, 46*

Pin cherry

(*Prunus pensylvanica*)

6*, 7, 8*, 13*, 23*, 24*, 27, 46*

Black cherry

(*Prunus serotina*)

6*, 7, 8*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 27, **39, 41***, 46

Choke cherry

(*Prunus virginiana*)

1, 7, 8*, 11, 13, 14*, 16, 23*, 24*, 27, 29, 30, **38, 39, 43***, 46*

Chestnuts

American chestnut

(*Castanea dentata*)

6*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 16*, 19*, 23, 24*, **39, 41***, **43**, 46*, 47

American chestnut hybrid-cross

(*Castanea* spp.)

6*, 8*, 13*, 16*, 23, 24*, **39, 42, 43**, 47



Sugar maple flowers. A. Siegel-Miles

Cottonwoods/Aspens

Eastern cottonwood
(*Populus deltoides*)
4, 6*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 23, 24*, 46*

Bigtooth aspen
(*Populus grandidentata*)
6*, 8*, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 46*

Swamp cottonwood
(*Populus heterophylla*)
6*, 8*, 13*, 23*, 24*, 46*

Quaking aspen
(*Populus tremuloides*)
6, 8*, 11*, 13, 16*, 23, 24*, 26, 46

Hawthornes

Round-leaved hawthorne
(*Crataegus chrysocarpa*)
6*, 8, 11*, 13*, 24*, 46*

Cockspur hawthorne
(*Crataegus crus-galli*)
6*, 8, 11*, 13, 23, 24*, 39, 45*

Frosted hawthorne
(*Crataegus pruinosa*)
6*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 24*

Dotted hawthorne
(*Crataegus punctata*)
6*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 24*

Fleshy hawthorne
(*Crataegus succulenta*)
6*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 24*

Hickories

Bitternut hickory
(*Carya cordiformis*)
6*, 7*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 24*, 42, 43*

Pignut hickory
(*Carya glabra*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 23*, 24*, 43*

Shagbark hickory
(*Carya ovata*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 16, 23*, 24*, 29,
38, 39, 42, 43*

Mockernut hickory
(*Carya tomentosa*)
6*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 24*

Maples

Boxelder
(*Acer negundo*)
4, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 16*, 23*,
24*, 29, 47*

Black maple
(*Acer nigrum*)
6*, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 24*, 27*, 47*

Red maple
(*Acer rubrum*)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20,
21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28*, 29, 30, **33,**
35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47

Silver maple
(*Acer saccharinum*)
3*, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*,
26, 27*, 29, 30, 46*, 47

Sugar maple
(*Acer saccharum*)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11*, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19,
20, 21, 23, 24*, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, **37,**
38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47*

Mountain maple
(*Acer spicatum*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 27*,
40, 47*

Striped maple
(*Acer pensylvanicum*)
4, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 23,
24*, 27*, 29, **39, 47***

Oaks

White oak
(*Quercus alba*)
3*, 6, 7, 8, 11*, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19*,
23, 24*, 29, 30, **37, 38, 39, 41***, 44*,
46*

Swamp white oak
(*Quercus bicolor*)
3*, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13, 14, 16, 23,
24*, 26, 29, 30, **37, 38, 39,** 44, 45, 47

Scarlet oak
(*Quercus coccinea*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 23, 24*, 26,
29, **37, 38, 39,** 46*

Chinkapin oak
(*Quercus muehlenbergii*)
6*, 8*, 13*, 16, 24*

Chestnut oak
(*Quercus prinus*)
6*, 7*, 8*, 13*, 16,
23*, 24*, **38, 39**

Northern red oak
(*Quercus rubra*)
2*, 3*, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*,
12*, 13*, 14, 16, 21*, 23,
24*, 26, 27, 29, **33, 38,**
39, 41*, 44, 46

Post oak
(*Quercus stellata*)
6*, 8*, 13*, 24*

Black oak
(*Quercus velutina*)
6*, 8*, 12*, 13*, 24*

Serviceberries

Downy serviceberry
(*Amelanchier arborea*)
6, 8, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 23*, 24*,
27, **33, 38, 43***, 46*, 47*

Shadbush/serviceberry
(*Amelanchier canadensis*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19,
20, 21, 23, 24*, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, **35,**
37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43*, 44, 45, 46, 47

Allegheny serviceberry
(*Amelanchier laevis*)
3, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 21*,
23, 24*, 26, 27*, 29, **33, 37, 38, 39, 40,**
46*, 47

Walnuts

Butternut walnut
(*Juglans cinera*)
6, 8*, 13*, 24*, **43**

Black walnut
(*Juglans nigra*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11, 13, 23, 24*, 27*, 29, **39,**
42, 43

Other Deciduous Trees

(sorted alphabetically by botanical name)

American hornbeam
(*Carpinus caroliniana*)
2*, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13, 16, 19*, 23*,
24*, 26, 27, 29, **38, 39, 41***, 46



Tulip tree blossom. P. Picone



Hackberry
(*Celtis occidentalis*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13, 16, 23*, 24*, 26,
29, **37, 38, 39**

Redbud
(*Cercis canadensis*)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 16,
19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28*,
29, 30, **35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45,**
47

Alternate-leaf dogwood
(*Cornus alternifolia*)
3*, 4, 6*, 8, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 21*,
23, 24*, 26, 27, 29, 30, **37, 38, 39, 40,**
41*, 45*, 46*

Flowering dogwood
(*Cornus florida*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28,
29, 30, **37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46**

Common persimmon
(*Diospyros virginiana*)
4, 6, 7, 8*, 13, 16, 23*, 24*, 29, **39, 43**

American beech
(*Fagus grandifolia*)
3*, 6, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*,
27, **35, 37, 38, 39, 46**

American holly
(*Ilex opaca*)
2*, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 19,
21, 23, 24*, 26*, 27*, **38, 39, 40, 41, 44,**
46, 47*

Sweetgum
(*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
2*, 3*, 4, 6, 8*, 11*, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19*,
21*, 23, 24*, 26, 27, 28*, 29, 30, **37, 38,**
39, 40, 41*, 46

Tulip tree (yellow poplar)
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
2*, 4, 6, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 16,
19*, 21*, 23, 24*, 26, 29, 30, **37, 38,**
39, 40, 41*, 46



Red mulberry
(*Morus rubra*)
6*, 7*, 8*, 11*, 13*, 23, 24*, 27*, 44,
46*

Black gum (tupelo)
(*Nyssa sylvatica*)
4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19*,
21*, 23, 24*, 26, 27*, 28*, 29, 30,
37, 38, 39, 40, 41*, 46

Eastern hophornbeam
(*Ostrya virginiana*)
6, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 16, 23*, 24*, 26,
38, 39, 46*

American sycamore
(*Platanus occidentalis*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 16, 23, 24*, 27,
28*, **38, 39, 46**

Black willow
(*Salix nigra*)
2*, 3, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 13*, 15, 19*, 20, 23*,
24*, 29, **38, 41***

Sassafras
(*Sassafras albidum*)
4, 6*, 7, 8*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 23, 24*, 29,
38, 39, 43*, 44*

American mountain-ash
(*Sorbus americana*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*,
29, **38, 39**

American basswood
(*Tilia americana*)
6*, 7*, 8*, 13, 16, 19*, 23, 24*, 29, **38,**
39, 41*, 46*

Slippery elm
(*Ulmus rubra*)
6*, 8*, 12, 13*, 14*, 23, 24*, 26, 27,
28*, **39, 41***, 44*, 46*

Native Shrubs

Azaleas/Rhododendrons

Rosebay
(*Rhododendron maximum*)
2, 3*, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 12, 13*, 14*, 16, 19,
20, 21*, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, **35,**
37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 46*, 47

Pinxter bloom azalea
(*Rhododendron periclymenoides*)
3*, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 21, 23,
24*, 26, 29, **38, 39, 40, 44***

Swamp azalea
(*Rhododendron viscosum*)
2*, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16,
19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, **37,**
38, 39, 40, 41*, 44, 45



Dogwoods

Silky dogwood
(*Cornus amomum*)
3*, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14*, 15, 16, 23*, 24*,
26, 29, 30, **38, 39, 40, 44***, 46*

Panicle/gray dogwood
(*Cornus racemosa*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 14*, 16, 23*, 24*,
26, 29, 30, 32, 33, **37, 38, 39, 40, 44***,
46*, 47

Red-osier dogwood
(*Cornus sericea*)
2, 3*, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 16, 21,
23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, **33,**
35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47

Roundleaf dogwood
(*Cornus rugosa*)
3*, 6*, 8*, 12*, 13, 23*, 24*, 44*, 46*

Laurels

Sheep laurel, lambkill
(*Kalmia angustifolia*)
2*, 3, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 16,
21*, 23*, 24*, 29, **38, 39, 40, 44***, 46

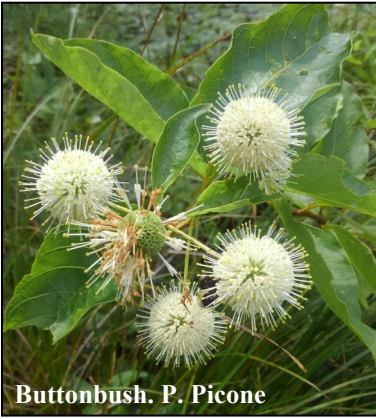
Mountain laurel
(*Kalmia latifolia*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14*, 16,
19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,
30, 32, **35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41***, 44, 45,
46, 47

Bog laurel
(*Kalmia polifolia*)
2*, 3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 16, 21*,
23*, 24*, 44*, 46*

Roses

Virginia rose
(*Rosa virginiana*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 21*,
23*, 24*, 25, 29, 30, **37, 38, 39, 40,**
44*

Swamp rose
(*Rosa palustris*)
6*, 7, 8*, 13*, 14*, 23*, 24*, 29, **37,**
38, 39, 44*



Buttonbush. P. Picone

Pasture rose
(*Rosa carolina*)
6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 23*, 24*,
29, **40**

Sumacs

Fragrant/aromatic sumac
(*Rhus aromatica*)
3*, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*,
23, 24*, 28*, 29, 30, 32, **33, 37, 38,**
39, 40, 41, 44*

Shining/winged sumac
(*Rhus copallina*)
4, 6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 23*, 24*, 29, **39,**
45

Smooth sumac
(*Rhus glabra*)
6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 23, 24*, 29,
38, 39, 44*

Staghorn sumac
(*Rhus typhina*)
3*, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 14*, 16, 23,
24*, 25, 29, **38, 39, 44*, 46**

Viburnums

Mapleleaf viburnum
(*Viburnum acerifolium*)
3*, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14*,
15, 16, 21*, 23*, 24*, 25, 29, 30, **38,**
39, 40, 43*, 44*, 46*

Hobblebush
(*Viburnum alnifolium*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 19,
23*, 24*, 27, **41*, 43*, 44*, 46***

Witherod, wild raisin
(*Viburnum cassinoides*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14*, 16, 21*, 23,
24*, 29, 30, **38, 39, 40, 43*, 44*, 45**

Arrowwood
(*Viburnum dentatum*)
3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13*, 14*, 16, 19, 20,
21*, 22, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32,
33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41*, 44*, 45*, 46,
47

Nannyberry
(*Viburnum lentago*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11, 12*, 13, 14*, 16, 21*, 22,
23, 24*, 25, 26, 29, 30, **38, 39, 43*,**
44*

American cranberry bush
(*Viburnum trilobum*)
2*, 3, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 12*, 13*, 14*, 15, 16,
21, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 28*, 29, 30, 32, **33,**
37, 38, 39, 40, 43*, 44, 45*, 46

More Native Shrubs

(sorted alphabetically by
botanical name)

Speckled alder
(*Alnus incana ssp. rugosa*)
1, 6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 16, 23*, 24*,
38, 39, 46*

Bearberry, kinnickinick
(*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16*,
19, 20, 21, 23, 24*, 26, 27, 28*, 29, 30,
32, **35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 47**

Red chokeberry
(*Aronia arbutifolia*)
1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 19,
21, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, **33,**
37, 38, 39, 40, 41*, 44, 46, 47

Black chokeberry
(*Aronia melanocarpa*)
3*, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 19*,
21, 23, 24*, 27, 29, 30, 32, **35, 37, 38,**
39, 40, 41*, 44, 46, 47

New Jersey tea
(*Ceanothus americanus*)
3*, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 23, 24*,
25, 26, 29, 30, **38, 39, 45, 46**

Leatherleaf
(*Chamaedaphne calyculata*)
6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 26,
39, 40, 44*

Buttonbush
(*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
1, 3*, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13, 14, 16, 23,
24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, **38, 39, 40, 44,**
46*, 47

Summersweet or sweet pepperbush
(*Clethra alnifolia*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 19,
20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32,
35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47

Sweet fern
(*Comptonia peregrina*)
3, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 16,
21*, 23, 24*, 26, 28*, 29, 30, 32, **37,**
38, 39, 40, 44*

American hazelnut
(*Corylus americana*)
2*, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13*, 14*, 16*,
20, 23, 24*, 27, 29, **38, 39, 42, 43*, 44,**
45, 46*

Beaked filbert
(*Corylus cornuta*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 16*, 24*, **38,**
39*, 43*, 46*

Shrubby cinquefoil
(*Dasiphora fruticosa*,
syn. *Potentilla fruticosa*)
6*, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 15, 16, 23, 24*, 25,
29, **33, 37, 39, 40, 44***

Northern bush honeysuckle
(*Diervilla lonicera*)
1, 3, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 14, 16,
21*, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28*, 29, 30, 32,
38, 39, 40, 46*, 47

Leatherwood
(*Dirca palustris*)
4, 6*, 8*, 12*, 13*,
16*, 23*, 24*, 40



Bush honeysuckle. A. Siegel-Miles



Steeplebush. J. Lubell-Brand

Black huckleberry
(*Gaylussacia baccata*)
6*, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*, 27, **38**,
39, 40, 45

Witch-hazel
(*Hamamelis virginiana*)
1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 16, 19,
20, 21, 22, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 28*, 29,
30, **32, 37, 38, 39, 41**, 44, 45, 46, 47

Shrubby St. John's wort
(*Hypericum prolificum*)
1, 3, 6, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 14, 16*, 19, 20,
23*, 24, 25, 27, 28*, 29, 30, **35, 41, 44***,
46

Inkberry holly
(*Ilex glabra*)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 16,
19, 20, 21, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,
30, 32, **33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41**, 44, 46, 47

Winterberry
(*Ilex verticillata*)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19,
20, 21, 22, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,
30, 32, **35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41**, 44, 45,
46, 47

Common juniper
(*Juniperus communis*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13*, 14*, 15,
20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28*, 29, 30,
31, **35, 39, 40, 41***, 44, 46, 47

Creeping juniper
(*Juniperus horizontalis*)
2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13*, 14*, 15, 16, 19,
20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32,
33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47

Labrador tea
(*Ledum groenlandicum*)
6*, 7*, 8*, 12*, 13*, 16*, 23*, 24*,
38, 40, 46*

Spicebush
(*Lindera benzoin*)
3*, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13*, 14, 16, 21*, 23,
24*, 25, 26, 27, 28*, 29, 30, 32, **38**,
39, 40, 41*, 45*, 46

American fly honeysuckle
(*Lonicera canadensis*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13*, 19, 23*, 24, **41***

Swamp fly honeysuckle
(*Lonicera oblongifolia*)
3, 6*, 8*, 12*, 13*, 24*

Huckleberry, maleberry
(*Lyonia ligustrina*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 23*, 24*, 29

Bayberry
(*Morella pensylvanica*,
syn. *Myrica pensylvanica*)
2*, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14*, 16, 20,
21, 23, 24*, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, **35, 37**,
38, 39, 40, 44, 46

Sweet gale
(*Myrica gale*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 12, 13*, 14*, 16, 19*,
21*, 23*, 24*, 29, **38, 39, 40, 41***, 44*,
47

Eastern ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 12, 13, 14*, 15,
16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29,
30, 32, **33, 35, 37, 39, 41***, 44*, 45, 46,
47

Beach plum
(*Prunus maritima*)
2*, 3*, 4, 6*, 7, 8*, 12*, 13, 14*, 16,
21*, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 27, 29, 32, **38**,
39, 40, 43, 44, 45*, 46

Pussy willow
(*Salix discolor*)
2*, 3, 6, 7, 8*, 11, 12, 13, 14*, 15,
16*, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
27, 29, 30, **37, 38, 39, 40**, 44, 45,
46, 47

Common elderberry
(*Sambucus canadensis*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13, 14, 15,
16*, 22, 23, 24*, 25, 27, 29, 30, **37**,
38, 39, 40, 45, 46, 47

Red elderberry
(*Sambucus racemosa*)
1, 3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 13*, 14, 19*,
22, 24, 25, 29, **39, 41***, 44, 45, 46*

Meadowsweet spiraea
(*Spiraea alba*)
6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12, 13, 16, 19*, 21*,
23*, 24, 27, 29, **38, 39, 40, 41***

Steeplebush
(*Spiraea tomentosa*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13, 14*, 19*,
23*, 24*, 25, 27, 29, 30, **38, 39, 40**,
45, 46*

Bladdernut
(*Staphylea trifolia*)
6*, 7, 8*, 13*, 24*

Canada yew
(*Taxus canadensis*)
3*, 6*, 7, 8*, 11*, 12*, 13*, 19*, 21*,
23*, 24*, **35, 40, 41***, 44, 46*

Highbush blueberry
(*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
1, 2*, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 16,
19, 20, 21, 23, 24*, 25, 26, 29, 30,
37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 45, 46, 47

Lowbush blueberry
(*Vaccinium angustifolium*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 16,
19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29,
30, 32, **33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42**, 44,
45, 46, 47



An asterisk (*) indicates that the nursery may be able to special order the plant. **Bold** numbers indicate that the nursery sells exclusively to the wholesale trade.

Native Perennials

The following is a list of perennials that have been identified as native to CT. The numbers below each plant species identify which nurseries grow/sell that perennial. Business address, web, and contact details are listed on pgs. 12-14.

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Flowering Perennials

Asters

White wood aster

(*Eurybia divaricata*)

7, 9, 13, 14+, 23[^], 24[^], 25+, 27, 29[^], **39**, 44+

Blue wood aster

(*Symphyotrichum cordifolium*)

7, 13, 14+, 18, 19+, 23[^], 24[^], 25, 26[^], 27+, 29[^], 30+, **39+**

Calico aster

(*Symphyotrichum lateriflorum*)

4[^], 7, 9, 13[^], 14+, 24[^]

Smooth aster

(*Symphyotrichum laeve*)

4[^], 7, 14+, 24[^], 25, 27[^], 29[^], 30

New England aster

(*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)

5, 7, 13+, 14+, 18+, 19+, 20+, 23[^], 24[^], 25+, 26[^], 27+, 29+, 30[^], 32[^], **36+**, **39+**, 44[^], 45[^], 46[^]

Goldenrods

Silverrod goldenrod

(*Solidago bicolor*)

7, 14, 24[^], 27, 44[^], 46[^]

Blue-stemmed goldenrod

(*Solidago caesia*)

7, 14, 20, 24[^], 25, 27, 30, **39**, 44[^], 45+, 46[^]

Canada goldenrod

(*Solidago canadensis*)

9, 13+, 19+, 20, 23[^], 24[^], 25, 26[^], 29+, 44[^], 46[^], 47

Gray goldenrod

(*Solidago nemoralis*)

7, 14, 24[^], 44[^]

Rough goldenrod

(*Solidago rugosa*)

4[^], 7, 9, 14+, 18, 20, 24[^], 25, 29+, 30[^], **39**[^], 44[^], 45[^]

Seaside goldenrod

(*Solidago sempervirens*)

5[^], 7, 14, 24[^], **39**, 44[^]

Showy goldenrod

(*Solidago speciosa*)

7, 13+, 14, 23[^], 24[^], 44[^], 46[^]

Milkweeds

Butterfly milkweed

(*Asclepias tuberosa*)

2[^], 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14+, 18, 19+, 20+, 23+, 24+, 25, 26[^], 27, 29+, 30+, 32, **36**, **39**, 44+, 45+, 46+, 47

Swamp milkweed

(*Asclepias incarnata*)

4[^], 5, 7, 13+, 14+, 18, 19+, 20+, 23+, 24+, 25, 26[^], 27, 29+, 30[^], 32, **39+**, 44+, 45[^], 46+, 47

Common milkweed

(*Asclepias syriaca*)

2[^], 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 19[^], 20, 23, 24+, 25, 27, 29+, 30[^], 32, **39**, 44+, 47

Other Flowering Perennials

(sorted alphabetically by botanical name)

Yarrow

(*Achillea millefolium*)

2[^], 4[^], 5[^], 7, 9, 13, 14+, 18+, 19+, 20+, 23[^], 24+, 25, 26[^], 27, 29[^], 30[^], 32[^], **36+**, **39**[^], 44+, 45[^], 46+, 47

Black cohosh

(*Actaea racemosa*)

5[^], 7, 13, 14+, 20+, 23+, 24[^], 25, 27, 29+, **39+**, 44+

White snakeroot

(*Ageratina altissima*)

5[^], 7, 9, 24[^], 25+, 32, 46[^]

Pearly everlasting

(*Anaphalis margaritacea*)

7, 14, 24[^]

Eastern red columbine

(*Aquilegia canadensis*)

2[^], 4[^], 5+, 7, 13, 14+, 18, 19+, 20+, 23+, 24[^], 25, 26[^], 27+, 29+, 30+, 32, **36+**, **39+**, 44, 45[^], 46[^], 47

Wild ginger

(*Asarum canadense*)

4+, 5, 7, 14, 18, 23, 24[^], 26, 27, 29+, 30, **39**, 45, 46

White turtlehead

(*Chelone glabra*)

2[^], 5[^], 7, 13, 14+, 19+, 20[^], 23, 24[^], 26, 27, 29+, 30, 32, **39**, 44, 45[^], 46[^], 47

America boneset

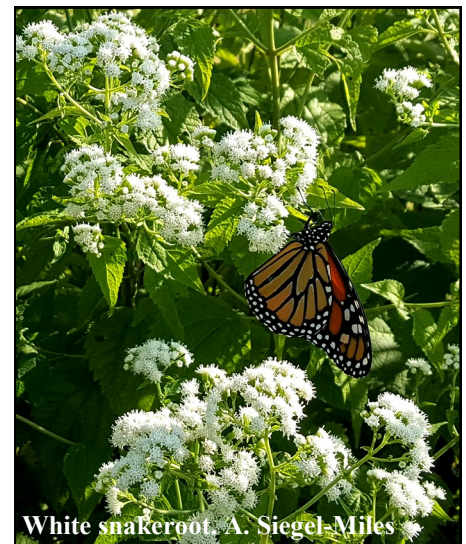
(*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)

7, 14, 19+, 24[^], 26[^], 27+, **39**, 44[^]

Joe Pye weed

(*Eutrochium purpureum*)

2[^], 7, 13+, 14+, 18[^], 19+, 20+, 23+, 24[^], 25, 26[^], 27+, 29[^], 30+, **39**, **40**, 44+, 45[^], 46+



Meadow strawberry
(*Fragaria virginiana*)
7, 14, 24[^], **39[^]**, 46[^]

Wild geranium
(*Geranium maculatum*)
2[^], 5[^], 7, 14+, 18[^], 19+, 20[^], 23, 24[^],
26[^], 27+, 29[^], 30+, 32, **39**, 44, 46, 47

Sneezeweed
(*Helenium autumnale*)
5[^], 7, 13, 14[^], 18, 20+, 23[^], 24[^], 25+,
26[^], 27+, 29[^], 30[^], 36+, **39+**, 44[^],
45[^], 46[^]

Swamp mallow
(*Hibiscus moscheutos*)
5[^], 7, 9[^], 13, 14, 18+, 19+, 20+, 23[^],
24[^], 25, 26[^], 27[^], 29[^], **39**, 40[^], 44[^], 46[^]

Cardinal flower
(*Lobelia cardinalis*)
2[^], 4+, 5+, 7, 13+, 14+, 18, 19+, 20+,
23+, 24+, 25+, 26[^], 27+, 29+, 30, 32,
34, 36+, **39**, 44+, 45[^], 46[^], 47

Wild lupine
(*Lupinus perennis*)
2[^], 5[^], 18, 19[^], 20, 23+, 24[^], 25, 27+,
29+, **36+**, 44+, 46[^], 47

Canada mayflower
(*Maianthemum canadense*)
7, 14, 24[^]

Wild bergamot
(*Monarda fistulosa*)
2[^], 5[^], 7, 9, 13+, 14+, 18, 20+, 23+,
24[^], 27+, 29, 30, **39+**, 44, 46[^]

Virginia creeper
(*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)
4[^], 7, 13, 23, 24[^], 26[^], 29, 30,
39, 40, 44+, 46[^], 47

Beard-tongue
(*Penstemon digitalis*)
5[^], 7, 13+, 14+, 18, 19+, 20+, 23[^],
24+, 25+, 26[^], 27+, 29[^], 30[^], 32[^],
36+, **39+**, 44+, 45[^], 46[^], 47

Mayapple
(*Podophyllum peltatum*)
5[^], 7, 14+, 18, 19+, 23, 24[^], 26,
39, 45

Mountain mint
(*Pycnanthemum muticum*)
4, 7, 9, 13, 14, 18, 23, 24[^], 25,
30, **39**

Narrow-leaf mountain mint
(*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)
4, 7, 13, 14, 23, 24[^], 27, 29[^],
30, **39**

Foamflower
(*Tiarella cordifolia*)
4[^], 5[^], 7, 13+, 14+, 18[^], 19+, 20+,
23+, 24[^], 25+, 26[^], 27+, 29[^], 30+,
36+, **39+**, 44+, 46[^], 47

Ohio spiderwort
(*Tradescantia ohioensis*)
2, 5[^], 44[^]

Spiderwort
(*Tradescantia virginiana*)
2, 5[^], 7, 9, 19+, 20+, 23[^], 24[^], 25,
26[^], **39+**, 44[^], 45[^], 46[^]

Blue vervain
(*Verbena hastata*)
7, 13, 14+, 18, 23, 24[^], 25, 30[^],
39+, 44+

Culver's root
(*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
7, 13, 14+, 20, 23, 24[^], 25, 27,
29+,
30+, **39**, 44, 45[^]

Birdfoot violet
(*Viola pedata*)
2, 5[^], 7, 14, 24[^]

New York ironweed
(*Vernonia noveboracensis*)
5[^], 7, 13+, 14+, 19+, 23+, 24[^], 25,
27+, 29+, 30, **39**, 40, 44[^], 45[^]

Golden Alexanders
(*Zizia aurea*)
7, 13, 14, 24[^], 27, **39**, 45[^]



Christmas Fern. J. Lubell-Brand



Swamp milkweed. V. Wallace

Ferns

Hay-scented fern
(*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*)
2, 5, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19+, 23, 24[^], 25, 26,
29+, 30, **39**, 40, 45[^], 46

Ostrich or fiddlehead fern
(*Matteuccia struthiopteris*)
2, 4, 5, 7, 13, 18, 19+, 20, 23, 24+, 25,
26, 27, 29+, 30[^], 32, **39**, 40, 44, 45[^], 46

Sensitive fern
(*Onoclea sensibilis*)
7, 13, 14, 24[^], 25, 26, 29, 30, **39**, 40, 44

Christmas fern
(*Polystichum acrostichoides*)
2, 4, 5, 7, 13, 14, 18, 19+, 20, 23, 24[^],
25, 26[^], 27, 29, 30, 32, **39**, 40, 44, 45,
46

Grasses & Sedges

Big bluestem
(*Andropogon gerardii*)
4[^], 5[^], 7, 13+, 23[^], 24[^], 27, 29+, 30[^],
32[^], **39+**, 45[^], 46[^]

Fringed sedge
(*Carex crinita*)
2, 5[^], 7, 23[^], 24[^], 25+, 27, 29[^], 30, 44[^]

Awl sedge
(*Carex stipata*)
2, 5[^], 7, 23[^], 24[^], 25, 26[^], **39**, 44+

Purple lovegrass
(*Eragrostis spectabilis*)
7, 13, 14, 23+, 24[^], 26[^], 30[^], 32, **39**

Switchgrass
(*Panicum virgatum*)
2, 4[^], 5[^], 7, 13, 14[^], 18, 20[^], 23[^], 24+,
25+, 26[^], 27+, 30[^], 32[^], **36+**, **39+**, 44+,
45[^], 46+

Little bluestem
(*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
4[^], 5[^], 7, 13+, 14[^], 18+, 19+, 20, 23[^],
24+, 25, 26[^], 27+, 29+, 30[^], 32+, **36+**,
39+, 40[^], 44+, 45[^], 46[^]

Indian grass
(*Sorghastrum nutans*)



Golden Alexanders. A. Siegel-Miles

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Highbush blueberry, *P. Picone*

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Instagram: [@shakespearesgardenct](https://www.instagram.com/shakespearesgardenct)
- 22. Spring Pond Nursery**
20 Fawn Drive, Granby, CT 06035
Phone: (413) 427-7205
Email: tsalvinto@gmail.com
- 23. Sprucedale Gardens Nursery**
20 E Quasset Rd. Woodstock, CT 06281-3310
Phone: (860) 974-0045
Email: info@sprucedalegardens.com
Website: sprucedalegardens.com
Facebook: [Sprucedale Gardens](https://www.facebook.com/SprucedaleGardens)
- 24. Smithland Pet & Garden Center**
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Location #2: 1198 Queen St., Southington, CT 06489
Location #3: 923 Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook, CT 06475
Location #4: 66 State St., North Haven, CT
Location #5: 147 Meriden Rd., Middlefield, CT 06455
Location #6: 33 Adams St., Manchester, CT 06042
Location #7: 74 South St., Bethel, CT 06801
Phone: (206) 483-9444

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Website: mysmithland.com
Facebook: [Smithland Pet & Garden Center- Agway](https://www.facebook.com/SmithlandPet&GardenCenter-Agway)
Instagram: [@smithlandpetandgarden](https://www.instagram.com/smithlandpetandgarden)

- 25. Smith's Acres LLC**
4 West Main St., Niantic, CT 06357
Phone: (860) 691-0528
Email: terismith179@gmail.com
Website: smithsacres.com
Facebook: [Smith's Acres LLC](https://www.facebook.com/Smith'sAcresLLC)



- 26. Stonington Gardens LLC**
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Email: jim@stoningtongardens.com
Website: stoningtongardens.com
Facebook: [Stonington Gardens LLC](https://www.facebook.com/StoningtonGardensLLC)
Instagram: [@stoningtongardens](https://www.instagram.com/stoningtongardens)

- 27. The Green Machine**
1353 Blue Hills Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002
Phone: (860) 243-9000
Email: jess@greenmachinect.com
Website: greenmachinect.com

- 28. Town & Country Nurseries**
1036 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT 06438
Phone: (860) 345-8581
Email: townandcountryhaddam@gmail.com
Website: townandcountryhaddam.com
Facebook: [Town & Country Nurseries](https://www.facebook.com/Town&CountryNurseries)

- 29. Van Wilgen's Garden Center**
51 Valley Rd., North Branford, CT 06471
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Website: vanwilgens.com
Facebook: [Van Wilgen's Garden Center](https://www.facebook.com/VanWilgen'sGardenCenter)
YouTube: [youtube.com/user/VanWilgens](https://www.youtube.com/user/VanWilgens)

- 30. Warner Nursery**
76 Riverside Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070
Phone: (860) 651-0204
Email: warnernursery@aol.com
Website: warnernursery.com
Facebook: [Warner Nursery](https://www.facebook.com/WarnerNursery)
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- 31. Wild River Farm (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)**
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Phone: (860) 379-5559
Email: harry15@mindspring.com
Website: wild-river-farm.com

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- 44. Holdridge Home and Garden Center**
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Facebook: [Holdridge Home and Garden](https://www.facebook.com/HoldridgeHomeandGarden)
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- 45. Ladd's Garden Center**
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Phone: (860) 456-4340
Email: lcladd@aol.com
Website: Laddsgardencenter.com
Facebook: [Ladd's Garden Center](https://www.facebook.com/Ladd's-Garden-Center)
- 46. The Garden Barn Nursery and Landscape (Retail with wholesale discount)**
228 West St., Vernon, CT 06082
Phone: (860) 872-7291
Email: info@gardenbarn.com
Website: gardenbarn.com
Facebook: [Garden Barn Nursery & Landscaping](https://www.facebook.com/Garden-Barn-Nursery-&-Landscaping)
Instagram: [@thegardenbarn](https://www.instagram.com/thegardenbarn)
- 47. Woodland Gardens**
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Facebook: [Woodland Gardens](https://www.facebook.com/Woodland-Gardens)
Instagram: [@woodlandgardensct](https://www.instagram.com/@woodlandgardensct)

WHOLESALE

- 32. Canterbury Horticulture**
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Email: sales@canterburyhorticulture.com
Website: canterburyhorticulture.com/
Facebook: [Canterbury Horticulture](https://www.facebook.com/Canterbury-Horticulture)
- 33. Kogut Nursery**
625 Yale Ave., Meriden, CT 06450
Phone: (203) 686-0252
Email: info@kogutnursery.com
Website: kogutnursery.com
- 34. Michael's Greenhouses**
300 South Meriden Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410
Phone: (203) 272-4680
Email: michael@michaelsgreenhouses.com
Website: michaelsgreenhouses.com
- 35. Monrovia**
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Email: consumercare@monrovia.com
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Facebook: [Monrovia Plants](https://www.facebook.com/Monrovia-Plants)
Instagram: [@monroviaplants](https://www.instagram.com/@monroviaplants)
X (formerly Twitter): [@monroviaplants](https://twitter.com/@monroviaplants)
Youtube: [Monrovia Plants](https://www.youtube.com/Monrovia-Plants)
Note: Retail purchase available at monrovia.com
- 36. N. Casertano Greenhouses and Farms, Inc.**
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Location #2: 136 Hanover St., Wallingford, CT 06492
Phone: (203) 272-6444
Email: smaacdonald@casertanosfarms.com
Website: casertanosfarms.com
- 37. Northern Nurseries**
1320 Mountain Rd., West Suffield, CT 06093
Phone: (860) 668-5225
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Facebook: [Northern Nurseries - West Suffield, CT](https://www.facebook.com/Northern-Nurseries--West-Suffield,-CT)
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- 38. Planters' Choice Nursery**
Location #1: 140 Huntingtown Rd., Newtown, CT 06470
Location #2: 1201 Bunker Hill Rd., Watertown, CT 06795
Phone: (860) 945-6588
Email: info@planterschoice.com
Website: planterschoice.com
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- 39. Prides Corner Farm**
Location #1: 122 Waterman Rd., Lebanon, CT 06249
Location #2: 691 Shewville Rd., Ledyard, CT 06339
Location #3: 1700 Mountain Rd. West Suffield, CT 06093
Location #4: 600 Main St., Cromwell, CT 06416
Phone: (860) 336-6027
Email: wholesale@pridescorner.com or connect@pridescorner.com
Website: pridescorner.com
Facebook: [Prides Corner Farm](https://www.facebook.com/Prides-Corner-Farm)
Instagram: [@pridescorner](https://www.instagram.com/@pridescorner)
- 40. Summer Hill Nursery, Inc.**
888 Summer Hill Rd., Madison, CT 06443
Phone: (203) 421-3055
Email: Summerhillnur@aol.com
Website: summerhillnursery.com
- 41. Trailside Nursery**
1341 King St., Greenwich, CT 06831
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Email: maggie@trailsidenursery.com
Website: trailsidenursery.com
Facebook: [Trailside Nursery](https://www.facebook.com/Trailside-Nursery)
Instagram: [@trailsidenursery](https://www.instagram.com/@trailsidenursery)
- 42. Wild Orchard Nursery**
42 Redwood Drive, Bethel, CT 06801
Phone: (203) 994-9641
Email: bclehner1@gmail.com
- 43. Willi-wamp**
Location #1: 108 Jordan Rd., Willimantic, CT 06226
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BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL (see retail list details):

- Courville Nursery (#6)
- Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery (#7)
- Hartikka Tree Farms (#10)
- Sacred Roots Nursery (#18)
- Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses (#19)
- Wild River Farm / H. White (#31)



Monarch on butterfly weed. P. Picone

Native Trees and Shrubs for Wildlife Food and Cover

Sources:

[Native Plants for Wildlife](#). Peter M. Picone. cipwg.uconn.edu
[Life Histories of Connecticut Butterflies](#). Connecticut Butterfly Association. 2007. ctbutterfly.org
[The Connecticut Bumble Bee Guide](#). Tracy Zarrillo, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Summer Foods for Wildlife

Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Choke cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
Highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
Pin cherry (*Prunus pensylvanica*)
Red mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
Shadbush/serviceberry (*A. melanchier canadensis*)

Fall Foods for Wildlife

American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
American hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)
Arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Common elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
Eastern red-cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
Flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
Hawthornes (*Crataegus* spp.)
Hickories (*Carya* spp.)
Nannyberry viburnum (*Viburnum lentago*)
Oaks (*Quercus* spp.)
Pin cherry (*Prunus pensylvanica*)
Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)
Walnuts (*Juglans* spp.)

Winter Foods for Wildlife

American cranberry bush (*Viburnum trilobum*)
American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Black chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)
Common juniper (*Juniperus communis*)
Eastern red-cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
Mapleleaf viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)
Northern bayberry (*Morella pensylvanica*)
Staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*)
Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Winter Cover for Wildlife

American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Atlantic white cedar (*Chamaecyparis thyoides*)
Black spruce (*Picea mariana*)
Eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)
Eastern red-cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
Northern white cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*)
White pine (*Pinus strobus*)

Spring Foods for Wildlife

Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)
Elms (*Ulmus* spp.)
Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

Trees and Shrubs for Butterflies

Blueberry (*Vaccinium* spp.)
Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
Meadowsweet spiraea (*Spiraea alba*)
Summersweet/sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Pinxterbloom azalea (*Rhododendron nudiflorum*)
Swamp azalea (*Rhododendron viscosum*)



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Butterfly Larvae Host Trees/Shrubs

For more details, see [Life Histories of Connecticut Butterflies](#). Connecticut Butterfly Association. ctbutterfly.org

Swallowtails (e.g., Spicebush Swallowtail)

Birch (*Betula* spp.)
Cherry (*Prunus* spp.)
Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)
Poplar (*Populus* spp.)
Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)
Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
Tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
Willow (*Salix* spp.)

Hairstreaks (e.g., Coral, Acadian, Hickory)

American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Atlantic white cedar (*Chamaecyparis thyoides*)
Azalea (*Rhododendron* spp.)
Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
Bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Black willow (*Salix nigra*)
Blueberry (*Vaccinium* spp.)
Choke cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
Hawthornes (*Crataegus* spp.)
Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*)
Eastern red-cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
Oaks (*Quercus* spp.)
Pitch pine (*Pinus rigida*)
Plum (*Prunus americana*)
Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*)
Rose (*Rosa* spp.)
Shadbush/serviceberry (*A. melanchier canadensis*)
White pine (*Pinus strobus*)

Blues (e.g., Summer Azure)

Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.)
Cherry (*Prunus* spp.)
Dogwood (*Cornus* spp.)
Maple-leaved viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)
Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)
Summersweet/sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Viburnums (*Viburnum* spp.)





Anglewings (e.g., Question Mark, Eastern Comma, Mourning Cloak, Painted Lady, Red Admiral)
Alder (*Alnus incana* ssp. *rugosa*)
Ash (*Fraxinus* spp.)
Birch (*Betula* spp.)
Elms (*Ulmus* spp.)
Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
Poplar (*Populus* spp.)
Quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
Willows (*Salix* spp.)

Admirals (e.g., Red-spotted Purple, Viceroy)
Alder (*Alnus incana* ssp. *rugosa*)
American hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
Birch (*Betula* spp.)
Cherry (*Prunus* spp.)
Elms (*Ulmus* spp.)
Paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
Poplar (*Populus* spp.)
Willows (*Salix* spp.)

Trees and Shrubs for Bumble Bees

Source: [The Connecticut Bumble Bee Guide](#). Tracy Zarrillo, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Early Season Plants for Queen Bumble Bees

American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Black willow (*Salix nigra*)
Beach plum (*Prunus maritima*)
Dogwood (*Cornus* spp.)
Lowbush blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)
Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*)
Rhododendron (*Rhododendron* spp.)
Swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*)
Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Later Season Plants for Bumble Bee Workers

Meadowsweet spiraea (*Spiraea alba*)
Mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)
Shrubby St. John's wort (*Hypericum prolificum*)
Summersweet/sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Virginia rose (*Rosa virginiana*)

Bird Seasonal Wildlife Food Sources

Backyard Songbirds

(e.g., Robin, Catbird, Cardinal, Chickadee, Oriole)

Summer foods:

Blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.)
Red mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
Shadbush/serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*)

Fall foods:

Arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Common elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
Flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
Nannyberry viburnum (*Viburnum lentago*)
Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)

Winter /spring migration foods:

American cranberry bush (*Viburnum trilobum*)
American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Northern bayberry (*Morella pensylvanica*)
Staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*)
Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Winter cover:

Black spruce (*Picea mariana*)
Eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)
Eastern red-cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
Northern white cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*)
White pine (*Pinus strobus*)

Interior Forest Songbirds

(e.g., Wood Thrush, Scarlet Tanager)

Summer foods:

Blueberries (*Vaccinium* spp.)
Red mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
Shadbush/serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*)

Fall foods:

Arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Common elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
Flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
Nannyberry viburnum (*Viburnum lentago*)
Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)

Spring migration foods:

American cranberry bush (*Viburnum trilobum*)
American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Northern bayberry (*Morella pensylvanica*)
Staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*)
Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Connecticut's State Flower: Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)

This evergreen shrub grows from 2 to 20 feet tall. It usually grows in the understory and typically in drier soils. Mountain laurel produces showy flowers in early summer, with colors ranging from white to red. The shrub is propagated widely by the nursery industry; many cultivars have been developed by Dr. Richard Jaynes of Broken Arrow Nursery in Hamden.

Connecticut's State Tree: White/Charter oak (*Quercus alba*)

This deciduous tree grows up to 75-100 feet tall. It has grayish white bark and evenly lobed leaves. It grows in a variety of site conditions. White oak produces acorns, which are highly preferred by deer, turkeys, and squirrels.



Eastern red-cedar. P. Piconc



Summersweet. J. Lubell-Brand

Native Perennials for Wildlife Food and Cover



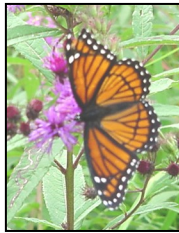
Butterfly Nectar Sources

Spring:

Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)

Summer:

Blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*)
Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
Culver's root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)
Milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.)
Mountain mints (*Pycnanthemum* spp.)
Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)



Viceroy on ironweed.
P. Picone

Fall:

Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)
New York ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)
Mountain mints (*Pycnanthemum* spp.)
Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
White wood aster (*Eurybia divaricata*)

Butterfly Larvae Host Perennials

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Anglewings (e.g., American Lady, Painted Lady)

Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)

Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Blues (e.g., Eastern Tailed - Blue, Appalachian Azure)

Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*)

Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Checkerspots (e.g., Pearl Crescent)

Asters (*Symphotrichum* spp.)

White turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)

Fritillaries

Violets (*Viola* spp.)

Grass Skippers (e.g., Least Skippers, Delaware Skipper)

Big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)

Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)

Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Purple lovegrass (*Eragrostis spectabilis*)

Sedges (*Carex* spp.)

Switchgrass (*Panicum* spp.)

Hairstreaks (e.g., Frosted Elfin)

Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Monarchs

Butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)

Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Orange Sulphurs

Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Satyrs (e.g., Little Wood-Satyr, Common Wood Nymph)

Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Spread-Wing Skippers (e.g., Columbine Duskywing, Wild

Indigo Duskywing)

Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)

Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Swallowtails

Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)



Swallowtail caterpillar.
A. Siegel-Miles

Perennials for Bees

Early Season (e.g., for Queen Bumble Bees)

Beard-tongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)

Birdfoot violet (*Viola pedata*)

Foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*)

Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)

Spiderwort (*Tradescantia virginiana*, *T. ohiensis*) (May-July)

Wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)

Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)

Mid-Season

Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*)

Blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*)

Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)

Butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

Culver's root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)

Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)



Goldenrod.
A. Siegel-Miles

Later Season (e.g., for Bumble Bee Workers)

Asters (*Symphotrichum* spp.)

Gray goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)

Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)

Joe Pye weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*)

Mountainmint (*Pycnanthemum muticum*)

Narrowleaf mountainmint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)

New England aster (*Symphotrichum novae-angliae*)

New York ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)

Showy goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)

Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)

White turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)

Wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)

Beneficial Perennials for Birds

Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) (berries)

Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) (seeds)

Canada mayflower (*Maianthemum canadense*) (berries)

Joe Pye weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*) (shelter)

Milkweeds (*Asclepias* spp.) (seeds, insect source)

Narrowleaf mountainmint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)

Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*) (fruit)

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) (seeds)

Hummingbirds

Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)

Beard-tongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)

Eastern red columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)

New England Aster (*Symphotrichum novae-angliae*)

Swamp mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)

Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Winter Food Sources for Birds

Asters (*Symphotrichum* spp. & *Eurybia* spp.)

Big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)

Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)

Indiangrass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)

Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

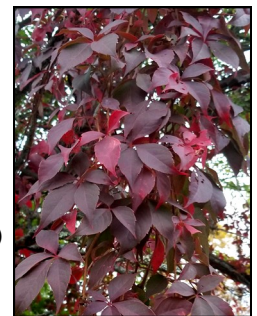
New York ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)

Purple lovegrass (*Eragrostis spectabilis*)

Switchgrass (*Panicum virginicum*)

Wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)

Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)



Virginia creeper.
A. Siegel-Miles

Bloom Time and Pollinators

Supported by CT Native Perennials



Bees =

Birds =

Butterflies/moths =

Botanical Name	Common Name	Flowering Time									Pollinators supported	
		March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Octob.	Nove.		
<i>Viola pedata</i>	birdfoot violet	March-May lilac, purple										
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium	March-July pink-lavender										
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	meadow strawberry		April-May white									
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	wild ginger		April-May red-brown									
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Eastern red columbine		April-June white, red, pink									
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	mayapple		April-June white									
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	beard-tongue		April-June white									
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow		April-September white									
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foamflower		May pink-white									
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower		May-June white									
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden Alexanders		May-June yellow									
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	wild lupine		May-June Blue-purple									
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio spiderwort		May-July blue									
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	spiderwort		May-July Blue-violet									
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper		May-August white									
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root		May-August white									
<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	black cohosh			June-July white								
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed			June-August orange								
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed			June-August white, pink								
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot			June-September Pale purple-pink								
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	narrow-leaf mountain mint			June-September white, pink								
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting			June-October white								
<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	silverrod goldenrod				July-October yellow							
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed			July-August white, pink								

Bloom Time and Pollinators

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Flowering Time									Pollinators supported	
		March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Octob.	Nove.		
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	American boneset					July-September white						
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye weed					July-September mauve pink						
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain					July-September purplish-blue						
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	swamp mallow					July-September white-pink						
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower					July-September red						
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	mountainmint					July-September white-pink						
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	showy goldenrod					July-September yellow						
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster						Aug.-Sept. purple-blue					
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed						Aug.-Sept. purple					
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead						August-October white w/pink tinge					
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	seaside goldenrod						August-October yellow					
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white wood aster						August-October white					
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	sneezeweed						August-October yellow					
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	blue-stemmed goldenrod						August-October yellow					
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod						August-October yellow					
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod						August-November yellow					
<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	blue wood aster						Sept.-October blue					
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	smooth aster						Sept.-October violet-blue					
<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>	calico aster						Sept.-October white					
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	rough goldenrod						Sept.-October yellow					
<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	white snakeroot						September-frost white					

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