



Phlox divaricata
(Woodland phlox, AKA Eastern blue phlox)
 10-14" tall /12-16" wide
 Average soil moisture
 Shade to part shade
 blue spring blooms
 Eastern US native, excluding New England.

Host plant to bumblebees, tiger swallowtails, sphinx moths, hummingbirds and skippers.



Coreopsis verticillata
(Thread-leaved tickseed)
 2-3' tall /1.5-2' wide
 Dry to medium moisture
 Full sun
 Yellow bloom June-September
 Southern US native

Nectar and pollen-rich, attracting long-tongued and short-tongued bees, wasps, flies, butterflies, skippers, day-flying moths and beetles.



Wild geranium
aka *Spotted crane's bill*
(*Geranium maculatum*)
 12-18" tall /8-12" wide
 Average to wet soil
 Sun/pt shade
 Light pink summer blooms
 Rabbit and deer resistant
 Native to the eastern half of the U.S.

pollinator powerhouse, host plant to leaf mining moth, white-marked tussock moth. Food source for specialist mining bee, the cranesbill miner.



Panicum virgatum
(Switchgrass)
 2-3" tall and wide
 Average soil moisture
 Drought tolerant
 Sun
 Spring bloom
 Native of Arkansas

Attracts bees and butterflies, larval host to the swallowtail butterfly.



Polemonium reptans
(Jacob's ladder)
 3-5' tall /1-3' wide
 Average to wet soil
 Sun/pt shade
 Light pink blooms in summer
 Rabbit and deer resistant
 Northeast native

Attracts bees and butterflies.



Amsonia hubrichtii
(Narrow leaf bluestar)
 2-3" tall and wide
 Average moisture
 Drought tolerant
 Sun
 Blue spring bloom
 Native of Arkansas

Attracts bees and butterflies, larval host to the swallowtail butterfly.

Not native to North America will be replaced with natives that support the biodiversity of our community:



***Hosta spp.* (Hostas – from the Asparagus family)**
 Up to 1-2' tall
 Average soil/Shade
 Mid summer white or lavender blooms

Attracts butterflies and songbirds.

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Asclepias tuberosa
(Butterfly weed)

12-30" tall /12-24" wide
Average to dry soil
Sun
Orange blooms in summer
Northeast native

Hosts butterflies and other pollinators, including monarch butterfly larvae and the milkweed tussock moth.



Chelone obliqua
(Turtlehead)

18"-30" tall /12-24" wide
Wet soil
Sun to part shade
Red bloom in fall Southern
US native

Hosts bees and Baltimore checkerspot butterflies.

[*Chelone glabra* (white turtlehead) is native to Massachusetts]



Zizia aurea
(Golden Alexanders)

12-24" tall /10-14" wide
Average to wet soil
Sun/pt shade
Yellow blooms in summer
Eastern US native

Hosts bees and butterflies, including the black swallowtail butterfly.



Anemone canadensis
(Canada windflower)

12-24" tall /3-5' wide
Moist soil
Sun/part shade
White blooms in summer
Rabbit and deer resistant,
Northeast native

Attracts bees.



Veronicastrum virginicum
(Culver's root)

3-5' tall /1-3' wide
Average to wet soil
Sun/pt shade
Light pink blooms in summer
Rabbit and deer resistant
Northeast native

Hosts bees and butterflies, including buckeye butterflies.



Rudbeckia fulgida
(Yellow coneflower, AKA Black-eyed Susan)

18-36" tall /18-24" wide
Average to dry soil
Yellow blooms in summer
Eastern/midwestern US native

Attracts butterflies, bees and songbirds, hosts wavy-lined emerald and silvery checkerspot moths.



Ceanothus americanus
(New Jersey tea)

2-3' tall and wide
Dry soil
Sun
White blooms in summer
Rabbit and deer resistant
Eastern US native

Attracts bees and butterflies, host to 37 lepidoptera species including Spring azure butterflies and specialist mottled duskywing.



Solidago caesia
(Wreath goldenrod)

18-30" tall /12-24" wide
Average to dry soil
Sun/pt shade/shade,
Yellow blooms in fall
Eastern US native

Supports bees, wasps, butterflies, moths and beetles. Eleven species of native bees are specialist in goldenrod and need it for their diet. Hosts several butterflies and moth larvae including wavy-lined emerald moths.



Amsonia tabernaemontana
(Bluestar)

2-3' tall and wide
Average soil
Blue blooms in spring
attracts birds and butterflies.
Southern/midwestern US native

Attracts birds and butterflies

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