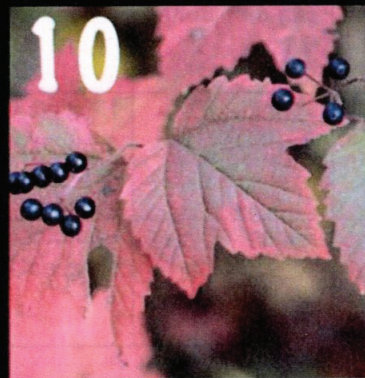


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	Name	Description	Where to Plant	Bloom Time	Pollinators
1	Solomon's Seal <i>Polygonatum pubescens/biflorum</i>	Native perennial . Arching stems and drooping white, tubular flowers. 1-4"	Well-drained to moist soil. Shady areas or woodland borders	Late spring to early summer	Ruby-throated hummingbirds, butterflies, bees
2	Red columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Native herbaceous perennial red and white flower. Plants bloom the second year. 6-12"	Organically rich, moist soil, shade tolerant.	Spring	Columbines are among the first red flowers to provide food for hummingbirds bumblebees
3	Foam flower <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Spikes of pink and white blooms. 8-12"	Requires rich, moist, but not wet soil Part-full shade	Late spring	Bees and butterflies enjoy pollen from this non-nectar producing plant
4	Blue stem goldenrod <i>Solidago caesia</i>	Will not spread rapidly like Canada goldenrod, yellow flowers around blue stems. 1-3"	Wooded, shady areas	Late summer-fall	Attracts all late pollinators
5	Golden Alexander <i>Zizia aurea</i>	In the carrot family. Forms dense yellow umbrels. 2-3"	Partial shade- full sun	Spring	Important nectar plant for butterflies, host for black swallowtail
6	Woodland phlox <i>Phlox divaricata</i>	lavender, blue flowers 9-12"	Well drained soil, but tolerates dry soil. Shady areas	Spring	Hummingbirds and butterflies
7	Virginia bluebells <i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Blue-white flowers and blue-green foliage. Deer resistant. 1-3"	Moist soil, part shade	Spring	Butterflies, moths, skippers, long-tongued bees
8	Wood anemone <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	<i>Anemone</i> is generally white, sometimes giving an impression of pale lilac or pink. 6-10"	Dappled sunlight	Early spring	Small bees and flies
9	White wood aster <i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Daisy-like flower heads of six to eight white rays and yellow disk flowers that mature to red. 12-36"	Moist well-drained soil, part to full shade	Late summer-fall	Butterflies and other insect pollinators, one of the host plants for pearl crescent butterfly
10	Maple leaf viburnum <i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	A perennial shrub. White flowers with red-purple fruit. Leaves look like maple leaves. Useful to all wildlife. Up to 6'	Well-drained, moist soil, partial-full shade	Flowers late spring to summer, fruits in fall	Bees, beetles, flies, host for spring azure butterfly
11	Wild ginger <i>Asarum canadense</i>	Low-growing green foliage. Flowers are green, purple, white. Deer resistant. 6"	Part sun-shade. Good erosion control plant	Spring	Host plant for pipevine swallowtail butterfly
12	Mayapple <i>Podophyllun peltatum</i>	The flower's appearance is reminiscent of apple blossoms, and fruit is apple-like . 6-12"	Well-drained soil. Partial – full shade	Spring	Bumblebees and long-tongues bees