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Important Pollinator Flowers

Acer	Maple
Agastache	Anise hyssop
Amelanchier	Shadbush
Amorpha	Lead plant
Aquilegia	Columbine
Asclepias	Milkweed, butterfly weed
Aster	Asters
Azalea	
Baccharis halimifolia	Salt bush
Baptisia	False indigo
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush
Cercis	Redbud
Chelone	Turtlehead
Cimicifuga	Snakeroot
Cleome	Spider flower
Clethra	Summersweet
Cosmos	
Dalea	Prairie clover
Dicentra	Bleeding heart, Dutchman's britches
Echinacea	Coneflower
Eupatorium	Joe Pye weed, perennial ageratum, boneset
Gaillardia	Blanket flower
Gaylussacia	Huckleberry
Geranium maculatum	Woodland cranesbill geranium
Gleditsia	Honey locust
Halesia	Silverbell
Helenium	Helen's flower
Helianthus	Sunflowers- annual and perennial forms
Hibiscus	Perennial and tropical forms
Ilex	Holly
Liatris	Blazing star
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip tree
Lobelia siphilitica	Cardinal flower
Malus	Apple, crabapple
Monarda	Bee balm
Nepeta	Catnip and catmint
Nyssa	Tupelo, sweetgum

Oxydendrum arboretum	Sourwood, lily of the valley tree
Papaver	Poppy- both annual and perennial
Penstemon	Beard tongue
Perovskia	Russian sage
Phacelia	Bee flower
Physocarpus	Ninebark
Polemonium	Jacob's ladder
Prunus	Cherry
Pycnanthemum	Mountain mint
Rhododendron	
Robinia	Black locust
Rosa	Roses-single, especially native and species roses
Rudbeckia hirta, laciniata	Black eyed Susan
Salix	Willows
Salvia	Sage, both ornamental and culinary
Sambucus	Elderberry
Sassafras	Sassafras
Solidago	Goldenrod
Spirea	
Tilia	Linden, basswood
Tradescantia	Spiderwort
Trifolium	Clover
Vaccinium	Blueberry, cranberry
Verbena bonariensis	Verbena on a stick
Verbena hastata	Vervain
Veronicastrum	Culver's root
Zizia	Heartleaf Alexanders

Herbs- annual, biennial, and perennial such as basil, oregano, borage

Weeds- dandelions, clover (both white and pink), violets

Cover crops- alfalfa, buckwheat, vetch, partridge pea (Chamaecrista)

Bulbs – Crocus, Scilla, Galanthus, Eranthus, Chionodoxa and many more. The early bulbs are VERY important for the early pollinators.

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