

SUMMER-BLOOMING POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY PLANTS

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Trees



Linden, *Tilia* spp.



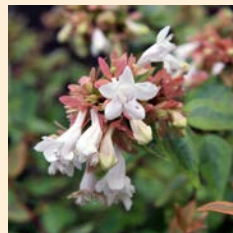
Oak, *Quercus* spp.



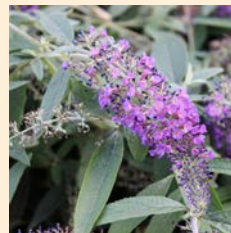
Shrubs/vines



Aralia, *Aralia* spp.

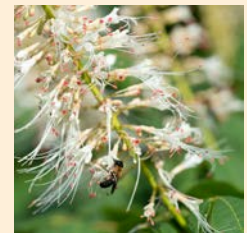


Abelia, *Abelia x grandiflora*



Butterfly bush,

Buddleja spp. (low-seed varieties)



Bottlebrush buckeye,

Aesculus parviflora



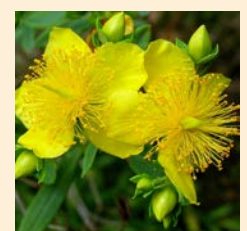
Buttonbush,
Cephalanthus occidentalis



Diervilla,
Diervilla spp.



Panicle hydrangea,
Hydrangea paniculata



St. John's Wort 'Sunburst',
Hypericum frondosum



Herbs



Dill
Anethum graveolens



Fennel,
Foeniculum vulgare



Thyme
Thymus spp.



Mints,
Menthas spp.



Lavender,
Lavandula spp.



Host plant for Caterpillars



Good for bees



Good for moths & butterflies



Good for hummingbirds

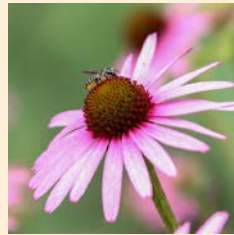
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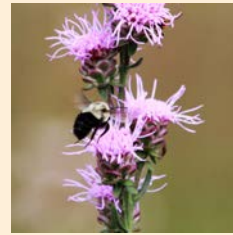
Perennials



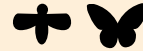
Russian sage,
Perovskia atriplicifolia



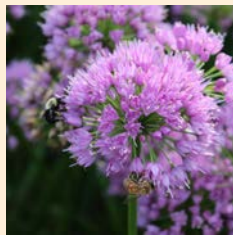
Coneflower (single bloom),
Echinacea spp.



Liatris, *Liatris spp.*



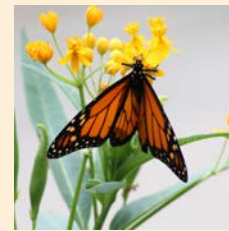
Bee balm, *Monarda spp.*



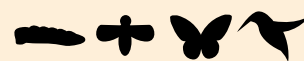
Ornamental onion 'Millenium',
Allium 'Millenium'



Joe Pye weed,
Eupatorium maculatum



Milkweed, *Asclepias spp.*



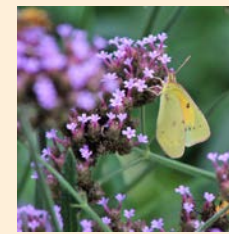
Annuals



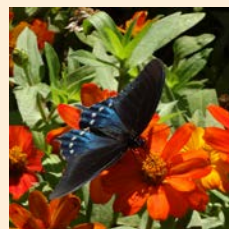
Pentas, *Pentas spp.*



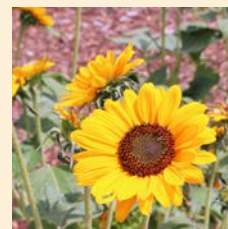
Salvia, *Salvia spp.*



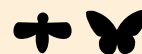
Tall verbena,
Verbena bonariensis



Zinnia, *Zinnia spp.*



Sunflowers,
Helianthus spp.



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