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Farm & Native Plant Nursery

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Native Plants for Honeybees

Both non-native honeybees and our native bees are important pollinators. By planting native plants that bloom all year round, you can provide both honeybees and our native bees with a reliable food source. Bees see yellow, blue, and ultraviolet hues, so the blooms they prefer are mostly blue or yellow. They are also often attracted to white flowers and flowers with a delicate, sweet scent. Plant a variety of colors and shapes of flowers in large clumps when planting for pollinators. Asters are one of their favorite sources of food in the fall.

Bumblebee on New England Aster

Honeybee on Swamp Milkweed

Wildflowers

ALLIUM CERNUUM Nodding Onion
EPILOBIOM ANGUSTIFOLIUM Fireweed
EUPATORIUM MACULATUM Spotted Joe-Pye Weed
EUPATORIUM PURPUREUM Sweetscented Joe-Pye Weed
EUPATORIUM FISTULOSUM Hollow-stemmed Joe Pye-Weed
EURYBIA MACROPHYLLA Big Leaf Aster
EURYBIA DIVARICATA White Wood Aster
GERANIUM MACULATUM Wild Geranium
HELIANTHUS DIVARICATUS Woodland Sunflower
LIATRIS SCARIOSA VAR.NOVAE-ANGLIAE
New England Blazing Star
LOBELIA SIPHILITICA Blue Lobelia
LUPINUS PERENNIS Lupine
MERTENSIA VIRGINICA Virginia BLuebells
MONARDA FISTULOSA Bergamot
PENSTEMON DIGITALIS Tall White Beardtonge
POTENTILLA TRIDENTATA Three-toothed Cinquefoil
SANGUISORBA CANADENSIS Canadian Burnett
SOLIDAGO FLEXICAULIS Zig Zag Goldenrod
SYMPHYOTRICHUM NOVAE-ANGLIAE New England Aster
SYMPHYOTRICHUM CORDIFOLIUM Heart-leaved Aster
SYMPHYOTRICHUM NOVI-BELGII New York Aster
SYMPHYOTRICHUM LAEVE Smooth Aster
SYMPHYOTRICHUM PUNICEUM Purple-stemmed Aster
VERONICASTRUM VIRGINICUM Culvers Root

Shrubs

AMELANCHIER CANADENSIS Serviceberry
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS UVA-URSI Bearberry
ARONIA ARBUTIFOLIA Red Chokeberry
ARONIA MELANOCARPA Black Chokeberry
CEPHALANTHUS OCCIDENTALIS Buttonbush
CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA Summersweet
CORNUS AMOMUM Silky Dogwood
CORNUS RACEMOSA Gray Dogwood
CORNUS SERICEA Red Twig Dogwood
HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA Witchhazel
ILEX VERTICILLATA WInterberrry
LINDERA BENZOIN Spicebush
LONICERA SEMPERVIRENS
Trumpet Honeysuckle (vine)
PHYSOCARPUS OPULIFOLIUS Ninebark
RHODODENDRON VISCOSUM Swamp Azalea
ROSA PALUSTRIS Swamp Rose
ROSA VIRGINIANA Virginia Rose
RUBUS ODORATUS Purple-flowering Raspberry
SALIX DISCOLOR Pussy WIllow
SAMBUCUS CANADENSIS Elderberry
SYMPHOTICARPOS ALBUS Snowberry
VACCINUM CORYMBOSUM HIghbush Blueberry
VIBURNUM ACERIFOLIUM Mapleleaf Viburnum
VIBURNUM CASSINOIDES Witherod Viburnum
VIBURNUM DENTATUM Arrowwood
VIBURNUM LENTAGO Nannyberry
VIBURNUM OPULUS VAR. AMERICANUM
Highbush Cranberry

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