


A Selection of Flowering Plants, Trees, Shrubs and Edibles to Attract Pollinators

Key: B = Bees Bf = Butterflies and/or Moths H = Hummingbirds

Flowering Plants		Trees and Shrubs
B Aster <i>Aster sp.</i>	B,Bf Stonecrop <i>Sedum</i>	B Basswood <i>Tilia</i>
B,H Beardtongue <i>Penstemon</i>	B Sunflower <i>Helianthus</i>	Bf Birch <i>Betula</i>
Bf,H Bee balm <i>Monarda didyma</i>	B Tickseed <i>Coreopsis</i>	Bf Currant <i>Ribes</i>
B Beggar Ticks <i>Bidens ferulifolia</i>	B Toadflax <i>Linaria purpurea</i>	Bf Dogwood <i>Cornus</i>
B,Bf Black-eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia</i>	Bf Turtlehead <i>Chelone</i>	Bf Elm <i>Ulmus</i>
B Blanket flower <i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	B Wallflower <i>Erysimum</i>	B Huckleberry <i>Vaccinium</i>
B Blue mist shrub, Bluebeard <i>Caryopteris</i>	B Wild buckwheat <i>Eriogonum</i>	Bf Maple <i>Acer</i>
B Bugbane <i>Cimicifuga</i>	H Verbena <i>Verbena</i>	B Mountain maple <i>Acer spicatum</i>
Bf Butterfly weed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Bf Yarrow <i>Achillea</i>	Bf Oak <i>Quercus</i>
B,Bf Champion <i>Lychnis</i>	B,H Zinnia <i>Zinnia</i>	B Pincherry, Chokecherry <i>Prunus virginiana</i>
B,H Carpet geranium <i>Geranium incanum</i>		Bf Poplar <i>Populus</i>
Bf,H Columbine <i>Aquilegia</i>		B Raspberry <i>Rubus</i>
H Coral bells <i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	Herbs	B Saskatoon, Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>
B,H Cosmos <i>Cosmos binnatus</i>	B Basil <i>Ocimum</i>	B Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier</i>
B Cotoneaster <i>Cotoneaster</i>	B Borage <i>Borago officinalis</i>	B Shadbush <i>Amelanchier humilis</i>
B Dandelion <i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	B Cilantro <i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	B Sumac <i>Rhus</i>
B Deadnettle <i>Lamium</i>	B Chives <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	B,Bf Willow <i>Salix</i>
B Gayfeather <i>Liatris</i>	Bf Dill <i>Anethum</i>	B,Bf Spirea <i>Spirea</i>
B Giant hyssop <i>Agastache</i>	Bf Fennel <i>Foeniculum</i>	
B Globe thistle <i>Echinops</i>	B Marjoram <i>Origanum majorana</i>	Northern Native Plants
B Goldenrod <i>Solidago</i>	B Oregano <i>Origanum vulgare</i>	B,Bf Blueberries <i>Vaccinium</i>
B Hyssop <i>Hyssopus</i>	Bf Parsley <i>Petroselinum</i>	B Blue bead lily <i>Clintonia borealis</i>
B Joe-pye weed <i>Eupatorium</i>	B Rosemary <i>Rosmarinus</i>	B Bunchberry <i>Cornus canadensis</i>
B,Bf Lamb's-ears <i>Stachys</i>	B Sage <i>Salvia</i>	B Common strawberry <i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
B,H Lupine <i>Lupinus</i>	B Thyme <i>Thymus</i>	B Fireweed <i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>
Bf Milkweed <i>Asclepias</i>	B English lavender <i>Lavandula</i>	B Flowering wintergreen <i>Polygala paucifolia</i>
B Mullein <i>Verbascum</i>		B Kidney leaved violet <i>Viola renifolia</i>
H Nasturtium <i>Tropaeolum majus</i>		B Large-leaved aster <i>Aster macrophyllum</i>
H Nicotiana <i>Nicotiana</i>		B Nodding trillium <i>Trillium cernuum</i>
B,Bf Oregon grape <i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>		B Northern starflower <i>Trientalis borealis</i>
Bf Phlox <i>Phlox</i>		B Red baneberry <i>Actaea rubra</i>
Bf Pinks <i>Dianthus</i>		B Wild sasparilla <i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>
B,Bf Purple coneflower <i>Echinacea</i>		B Wood anemone <i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>
B Sea holly <i>Eryngium</i>		B Woodland strawberry <i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Bf Shasta daisy <i>Leucanthemum</i>		
B Snowberry <i>Symphoricarpos</i>		

Adapted from resources at Pollinator Guelph www.pollinationguelph.ca and Boreal Forests www.borealforest.org

Plants listed will grow in Northwestern Ontario, although not all are winter hardy in Zones 2-3