

Native Plants for Native Bees – Need: sun, dry to moist soil

Spring - Forbs		Spring - Trees	
Bellwort	<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Basswood	Tilia Americana
Common violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Redbud	Ceris canadensis
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i> HP	Serviceberry	Amelanchier
Golden ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>		
Jacobs ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>		
Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>		
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>		
Trout lily	<i>Erythronium umbilicatum</i>		
Wild geranium	<i>Gernanium maculatum</i>		
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>		
Summer- Forbs		Spring- Shrubs	
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Blueberry	Vaccinium corybosum HP
Brown eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta /fulgida</i>	Huckleberry	Gaylussacia baccata
Evening primrose	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>		
Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>		
Oswego tea	<i>Monarda didyma</i>		
Pickeralweed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>		
Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>		
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>		
Field thistle	<i>Cirsium discolor</i>		
Milkweeds	<i>Asclepiasincarnate/tuberosa/syriaca</i> HP		
American alumroot	<i>Heuchera Americana</i>		
Beardstongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>		
Fall - Forbs		Summer - Trees	
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago spp.</i>	Silky dogwood	Cornus amomum
Asters	<i>Symphotrichum spp.</i> HP	Black Cherry	Prunus serotina
Narrow leaved sunflower	<i>Helianthus augustifolius</i>	Wild Plum	Prunus americana
Oxeye sunflower	<i>Helianthus helianthoides</i>		
Tickseed sunflower	<i>Bidens aristosa</i>		
Field thistle	<i>Cirsium discolor</i>		
Ironweed-	<i>Vernonia noveboracensi</i> HPs		
Maryland golden aster	<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>		
Flat topped goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>		
		Summer - Shrubs	
		New Jersey tea	Ceanothus americanus
		Winterberry	Ilex verticillata

* HP - Host Plant for larval stage butterfly

This list of plants that will do well in Loudoun County was adapted from research done by Jarrod Fowler (The Xerces Society) and Sam Droege (Patuxent Research Center) on native bees and plants that support them.

More information about each of these plants can be found at www.plantnovanatives.org and www.wildflower.org/plants/