



Top 10 trees for native bees



Red maple
Acer rubrum



Serviceberry
Amelanchier spp.



Eastern redbud
Cercis canadensis



Tulip poplar
Liriodendron tulipifera



Wild cherry
Prunus serotina, P. virginiana



Crabapple
Malus spp.



Gray birch
Betula populifolia



Holly
Ilex opaca



Black willow
Salix nigra



Basswood
Tilia americana

Remember, trees provide:

1. Key early season pollen and nectar resources when few other plants are in bloom
2. Shelter, nesting sites and materials like resin and leaves that bees need to complete their life cycles
3. Food for insects like butterflies and other native wildlife

Sources of native trees:

Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA
New England Wetland Plants, S. Hadley, MA



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