

Connecticut Trees & Shrubs for Pollinators

Major tree sources of nectar with bloom times
(Plan for a succession of blooms)

- Maple-- flowers Feb-April
- Native Willow-- flowers Feb-April
- Black Cherry-- flowers April-May
- Tulip Tree-- flowers May-June
- Black Locust-- flowers May-June
- Basswood-- flowers late June -July
- Sumac-- flowers June-July



Trees Provide Food for Caterpillars Native Trees and the Number of Butterfly Species Supported

- oak 534
- cherry; plum 456
- willow 455
- birch 411
- poplar; cottonwood 367
- crabapple 308
- blueberry; cranberry 294
- maple 297
- alder 255
- hickory 235
- elm 215
- pine 201
- hawthorn 168
- blackberry; raspberry 163
- spruce 150
- ash 149
- basswood 149
- pear 138
- rose 135
- filbert 131

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Native Shrubs That Support Pollinators

<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Callicarpa Americana	American beautyberry
Viburnum dentatum	arrowwood
Rhododendron vaseyi, R. periclymenoides & others	azalea
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	bearberry
Prunus serotina	black cherry
Celtis occidentalis	hackberry
Vaccinium angustifolium	lowbush blueberry
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea
Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry
Cornus sericea	red osier dogwood
Amelanchier laevis	smooth serviceberry
Lindera benzoin	spicebush
Comptonia peregrina	sweetfern

*Natural Habitats: Gardening with Native Plants:
Native Plants for the Home Gardener* from the New
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