

# Best American Beauties Native Plants® for NATIVE BEES

Native plants are essential if native bees are to survive and thrive. Native plants, including trees (T), shrubs (S) and perennials (P) have evolved with native bees and are better than non-native plants at providing the nutritional support in the form of nectar needed to sustain the native bee life cycle. Native bees are essential pollinators that, along with other pollinators, are responsible for one third of the world's food supply.



Maple

Acer (T)



Shadblow

Amelanchier (T)



Butterfly Weed

Asclepias (P)



New England Aster

Aster novae angliae (P)



New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus (S)



Buttonbush

Cephalanthus (S)



Eastern Redbud

Cercis (T)



Coneflower

Echinacea (P)



Cranesbill

Geranium (P)

KEY: Tree (T) Shrub (S) Perennial (P)



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Cardinal Flower



Lobelia (P)

Bee Balm



Monarda (P)

Phlox



Phlox (P)

Ninebark



Physocarpus (S)

Mountain Mint



Pycnanthemum (P)

Virginia Rose



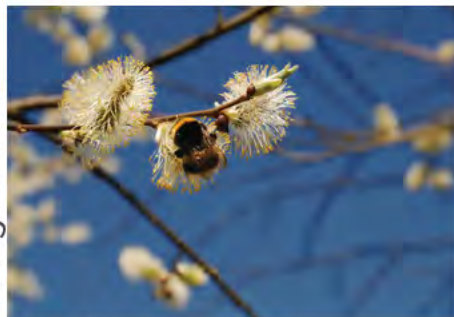
Rosa virginiana (S)

Black-eyed Susan



Rudbeckia (P)

Pussy Willow



Salix (S)

Sassafras



Sassafras (T)

Goldenrod



Solidago (P)

Blueberry



Vaccinium (S)

Blue Vervain



Verbena (P)

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