

Wisconsin Plants for Pollinators



Scientific Name	Plant Common Name	Native or Introduced N = native I=introduced	Product Nectar (N) and/or Pollen (P)	Flowering	
				Expected Dates	Observed Dates
Maple Family					
Acer negundo L.	Maple family, box elder, ash-leaved maple	N	NP	AP-MY	
Acer	Maple family, box elder, ash-leaved maple	LgN	NP	MR-MY	
Cashew Family					
Rhus	Cashew family - sumac, sugar bush, lemonade berry	LgN	NP	MY-AU	
Milkweed Family					
Asclepias	Milkweed family - milkweed, silkweed, butterfly flower	LgN	N	MY-AU	
Sunflower Family					
Ambrosia	Sunflower family - ragweed	N	P	JL-O	
Aster	Aster -many species	LgN	NP	JL-O	
Bidens	Spanish needles, beggar-ticks, bur marigold, stick-tights, pitchforks, tickseed	LgN	NP	JL-O	
Centaurea	Star thistle, knapweed	Lgl	NP	JL-S	
Cirsium	Various thistles, plume thistle, plumeless thistle, musk thistle	N&I	NP	JN-O	
Helianthus	Sunflower	LgN	NP	JL-S	
Solidago	Goldenrod	LgN	NP	JN-O	
Taraxacum	Dandelion, blow-balls	N&I	NP	MR-S	
Mustard Family					
Barbarea vulgaris	Yellow rocket, winter cress	I	NP	AP-JN	
Brassica	Mustard	I	NP	AP-O	
Honeysuckle Family					
Lonicera	Honeysuckle	N&I	NP	MY-JN	
Gourd Family					
Cucumis	Cucumber	I	NP	MY-S	
Cucurbita	Pumpkin, squash, gourd	I	NP	JN-AU	
Heath Family					
Vaccinium macrocarpon	Cranberry	N	NP	JL	

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Pea or Pulse Family					
Medicago sativa	Alfalfa, lucerne	I	NP	MY-S	
Melilotus	Sweet clover, melilot	I	NP	MY-O	
Robinia pseudoacacia	Black locust, false acacia, yellow locust	N	NP	MY-JN	
Trifolium hybridum	Alsike clover	I	NP	MY-S	
Trifolium pratense	Red clover	I	NP	MY-S	
Trifolium repens	White clover, white Dutch clover, ladino clover	I	NP	MY-O	
Vicia	Vetch, tare	N&I	NP	MY-AU	
Beech Family					
Quercus	Oak	LgN	P	AP-MY	
Mint Family					
Nepeta cataria	Catnip, catmint	I	N	JN-S	
Loosestrife Family					
Lythrum salicaria	Loosestrife, purple loosestrife	I	NP	JL-S	
Grass Family					
Zea mays	Corn, maize	I	P	JL-S	
Buckwheat family					
Fagopyrum esculentum	Moench buckwheat, brank	N	NP	JN-S	
Polygonum	Smartweed, knotweed, fleece flower	N&I	NP	MY-O	
Rose family					
Crataegus	Hawthorn	LgN	NP	MY-JN	
Fragaria x ananassa	Duchesne strawberry	LgN	NP	AP-JN	
Malus	Apple	Lgl	NP	AP-eJN	
Prunus	Cherry	I	NP	eAP-eJN	
Prunus	Plum	N&I	NP	MR-eJN	
Pyrus	Pear	I	NP	AP-eJN	
Rubus	Blackberry	LgN	NP	AP-JL	
Rubus	Raspberry	N&I	NP	MY-JL	
Willow Family					
Populus	Cottonwood, poplar, aspen	P	LgN	MR-MY	

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Salix	Willow, osier	NP	LgN	AP-JN	
Basswood or Linden Family					
Tilia	Basswood, linden, lime tree, whitewood	NP	LgN	MY-JL	
Elm Family					
Ulmus	Elm	NP	LgN	late F-MY	

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