

Floral Sources Plant List

Early Spring

Symplocarpus foetidus Skunk Cabbage

Eranthis hyemalis Winter Aconite

Crocus spp.

Acer spp. Maple

Salix spp. Willow

Taraxacum officinale Dandelion

Ulmus spp. Elm

Cornus mas Cornelian Cherry, Dogwood

Malus spp., *Prunus spp.*, *Pyrus spp.*
Apples, peach, pear, plum, cherry

Erythronium americanum Trout Lily

Amelanchier spp. Serviceberry, Shadbush

Brassica rapa Wild Mustard

Geranium spp. Cransbill, Wild Geranium

Late Spring

Robinia pseudoacacia Black Locust

Liriodendron tulipifera Tulip Poplar

Rubus spp. Brambles

Brassica napus Canola, Rape Seed

Vaccinium spp. Blueberry, Cranberry

Eleagnus angustifolia Russian Olive

Lonicera maackii Bush or Amur
Honeysuckle

Prunus serotina Wild Black Cherry

Fragaria x ananassa Strawberry

Summer

Melilotus officinalis Yellow Sweet Clover

Melilotus officinalis subsp. *albus*
White Sweet Clover

Tilia americana American Basswood

Tilia cordata Small-leaved Linden

Trifolium repens White Dutch Clover

Trifolium hybridum Alsike Clover

Medicago sativa Alfalfa

Ilex spp. Holly

Gleditsia triacanthos Honey Locust

Agastache foeniculum Anise Hyssop

Phaseolus lunatus Lima Bean

Glycine max Soybean

Cotoneaster spp.

Fagopyrum esculentum Buckwheat

Rhus typhina Staghorn Sumac

Vicia villosa Hairy Vetch

Asclepias syriaca Common Milkweed

Cucurbita spp. Squash, Pumpkins,
Cucumbers

Thistles

Lythrum salicaria Purple Loosestrife

Polygonum orientale Japanese Knotweed,
Japanese Bamboo

Zea mays Corn

Tetradium daniellii Korean BeeBee Tree

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Fall

Solidago spp. Goldenrod

Aster spp.

Centaurea maculosa, Star Thistle

Veronica noveboracensis Ironweed

Chamerion angustifolium Fireweed

Eupatorium perfoliatum Bonset

Calluna vulgaris Heather

Helianthus annuus Sunflower

Echinacea purpurea Purple Coneflower

Arctium spp. Burdock

Scrophularia lanceolata Figwort

Dipsacus spp. Teasel

Mentha spp. Mint

Pycnanthemum spp. Mountain Mint

Verbesina alternifolia Wingstem

Resources

MAAREC web site:

MAAREC.cas.psu.edu

Honey Plants of North America

by John H. Lovell

Native Plants of the Northeast:

A Guide for Gardening & Conservation

by Donald J. Leopold