

Progression of Blooms To Support Pollinators in WNC

Common Name	Scientific Name	Form	Sun Needs	Moisture	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Pollinator Served	Comments
Celandine Poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	perennial	part/shade	moist	X	X	X						bees	showy, endangered
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	tree	sun/shade	dry	X	X							bees, birds	
Red Chokeberry	<i>Aronia</i>	shrub	full/part	wet/dry	X	X	X						bees, birds	
Green & Gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	perennial	part shade	moist	X	X	X	X					bees	
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	tree	part/shade	moist	X	X	X						bees	native is great for bees
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	perennial	part/shade	moist	X	X	X	X	X				ALL	
Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	vine	full/part	moist/wet	X	X	X						butterflies, hummers	
Eastern Blue Star	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	perennial	part shade	moist/wet	X	X	X						bees	
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	perennial	part/shade	moist/dry	X	X	X	X	X	X			hummers	
Woodbine	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	vine	full/part	moist	X	X	X	X					ALL	
American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	tree	sun/shade	moist/dry	X	X	X	X					ALL	
Pussy Willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>	shrub	sun/part shade	moist/wet	X	X							bees, butterflies	blooms begin in February
Mount Airy Fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla Major</i>	shrub	part shade	moist		X	X						bees, birds	
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	perennial	full/part	dry		X	X	X	X	X	X		bees, butterflies	
Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	shrub	sun/shade	dry/wet		X	X	X	X				bees	
Dwarf Crested Iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>	perennial	part/shade	moist		X	X						bees, birds, hummers	
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tree	sun/shade	moist		X	X	X					bees	
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i>	shrub	sun/shade	moist/dry		X	X						bees, birds	
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	shrub	sun/shade	moist/dry		X							birds, butterflies	
Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	shrub	part shade	moist		X							bees, butterflies	
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	perennial	full/part	moist		X	X	X					bees, butterflies	
Chives	<i>Allium Schoenoprasum</i>	perennial herb	full/part	moist		X	X	X			X	X	bees, butterflies	
False Goat's Beard	<i>Astilbe biternata</i>	perennial	part shade	moist		X	X	X	X				birds	
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis sp.</i>	perennial	full/part	moist/dry		X	X	X					bees, butterflies	
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	perennial	full/part	dry			X	X	X	X	X		bees, birds, butterflies	
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	perennial	full/part	moist/wet			X	X	X	X	X	X	Butterflies, Hummers	slow to establish
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	shrub	sun/shade	moist/dry			X	X					ALL	
Hearts a Bustin'	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	shrub	shade	moist			X	X					bees, flies, beetles	
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus Nigra</i>	shrub	part shade	moist, wet			X	X					ALL	
Sundial Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	perennial	full/part	dry			X	X					bees, hummers, butt.	short lived
Smooth Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	shrub	shade	moist			X	X					bees, butterflies	
Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	shrub	part shade	moist			X	X	X				birds, butterflies	
Great Laurel	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	shrub	part shade	moist/wet			X	X					bees, birds	
Flame Azalea	<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	shrub	shade	moist			X	X					bees, hummers	
Penstemon	<i>sp.</i>	perennial	full/part	dry/moist			X	X					ALL	
Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	shrub	full/part	moist			X	X	X				ALL	
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i>	perennial	full/part	moist			X	X	X				bees, hummers	use spent stems for bees
Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	shrub	full/part	wet/dry			X	X	X				ALL	

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Mexican Hat	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	perennial	full/part	dry/moist			X	X	X	X	X	X	ALL	
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia</i>	perennial	part shade	moist			X	X	X				bees	can tolerate wet sun
Germander	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	subshrub	full	dry/moist				X	X				bees	big bee favorite
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	vine	sun/shade	moist				X	X				moths, birds	red fall color
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	grass	full	dry				X	X	X			bees	
Creeping Thyme	<i>Thymus coccineus</i>	perennial herb	full/part	dry				X	X	X			beneficials	
Cutleaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	perennial	sun/shade	moist				X	X	X	X		bees, birds	
Giant Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	perennial	sun	dry/moist				X	X				butterflies	to 7 feet :)
Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>	annual	full/part	dry/moist				X	X	X			bees	
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	shrub	part/shade	moist/wet				X	X	X	X		ALL	
S. Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i>	shrub	part shade	moist/dry				X	X	X			ALL	can be aggressive
Black-eyed Susan	<i>rudbeckia hirta</i>	perennial	sun/shade	moist/dry				X	X	X	X	X	ALL	
Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	vine	full	moist/dry				X	X	X	X		bees, hummers	
Bottlebrush Buckeye	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	shrub	part/shade	moist				X	X				butterflies, hummers	
Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	shrub	shade	moist				X	X				bees	
Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	groundcover	part/shade	moist/dry				X	X	X			bees, birds	
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	perennial	sun/shade	moist/wet				X	X	X	X	X	bees, hummers	
French Marigold	<i>Tagetes patula</i>	annual	full/part	moist				X	X	X	X	X	bees, butterflies	
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	tree	sun/part shade	moist				X	X				bees, birds, butterflies	great disease resistance
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	perennial	full	dry/moist				X	X	X			butterflies	shortest milkweed
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	perennial	full	dry/moist				X	X				bees, butterflies, hummers	milkweed-monarchs
Swamp Milkweed*	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	perennial	sun/part shade	moist, wet				X	X	X	X	X	butterflies, hummers	milkweed-monarchs
Turtlehead	<i>chelone</i>	perennial	full/part	moist/wet					X	X			bees, hummers	rain or child's garden
Gay Feather	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	perennial	full/part	dry/wet					X	X	X		bees, butterflies	prefers lighter soils
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda sp.</i>	perennial	full/part	moist					X	X	X		bees, hummers	suffers from mildew
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	vine	sun/shade	moist					X	X	X	X	bees, butterflies, wasps	NOT "sweet autumn"
Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	shrub	sun/shade	moist/wet					X	X			ALL	smells delicious!
Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium fistulosus</i>	perennial	full/part	moist, wet					X	X	X		bees, butterflies	
Purple Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i>	perennial	sun/shade	moist					X	X	X		bees, butterflies, hummers	You Must Plant This.
Iron Butterfly	<i>Vernonia lettermanii</i>	perennial	full	dry/moist						X	X	X	bees, butterflies	
Goldenrod	<i>solidago rugosa "Fireworks"</i>	perennial	full/part	moist/wet						X	X	X	ALL	can be aggressive
Swamp Sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	perennial	part shade	moist, wet								X	bees, birds, butterflies	