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<td>Wild Columbine</td>
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<td>Red yellow flowers, spring to mid-summer</td>
<td>Seeds, pollen and nectar source</td>
<td>Dry to medium soil, not too rich pH neutral</td>
<td>Rich rocky woods, cliffs, ledges, pastures, roadside banks</td>
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<td>(Aquilegia canadensis)</td>
<td><img src="image2.png" alt="Wild Columbine" /></td>
<td>Drought, heat, and cold tolerant, deer resistant</td>
<td>Hummingbird, butterfly, hawkmoth attractor</td>
<td>pH neutral</td>
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<td><img src="image3.png" alt="Wild Columbine" /></td>
<td>Easy to grow, spreads by seeds</td>
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<td>Butterfly Weed</td>
<td><img src="image5.png" alt="Butterfly Weed" /></td>
<td>Orange flowers late spring to mid-summer</td>
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<td>Dry to moist soil (well drained)</td>
<td>Dry fields, roadsides</td>
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<td>(Asclepias tuberosa)</td>
<td><img src="image6.png" alt="Butterfly Weed" /></td>
<td>Striking floral display</td>
<td>Attracts wide variety of pollinators</td>
<td>pH – strongly acidic to neutral</td>
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<td><img src="image7.png" alt="Butterfly Weed" /></td>
<td>Tolerates high heat, drought; deer resistant</td>
<td>Host plant for monarch butterfly and other milkweed specialist insects</td>
<td>Full sun to part shade</td>
<td>Several other species of milkweed are suitable for our area, including common and swamp milkweed</td>
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<td>Bee Balm</td>
<td><img src="image9.png" alt="Bee Balm" /></td>
<td>Bright red, showy, irregular flowers, summer</td>
<td>Pollen and nectar source</td>
<td>Moist to wet soil pH neutral to acidic</td>
<td>Streambanks, floodplains, woods, meadows</td>
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<td>(Monarda didyma)</td>
<td><img src="image10.png" alt="Bee Balm" /></td>
<td>Deer resistant</td>
<td>Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds</td>
<td>Full to part sun</td>
<td>For drier sites, consider wild bergamont (<em>M. bradburiana</em>)</td>
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| **Obedient Plant**  
*Physostegia virginiana* | Showy, long lasting pink to purple irregular flowers, early to late summer  
Grows in clumps, can be aggressive but easily pulled out  
Tolerates drought and poor drainage; deer resistant | Nectar and pollen source  
Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators | Dry to moist soils  
Full sun to part shade | Streambanks, shorelines, moist open areas |
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| **Black-eyed Susan**  
*Rudbeckia hirta* | Yellow or orange petals w/ brown center; early summer – mid fall  
Massed flower display  
Drought tolerant, adapts to shade  
Perennial | Seeds, pollen and nectar source  
Attracts goldfinches and other seed-eating birds | Dry to moist soil  
Full sun to part shade | Fields, open woods, rocky slopes  
Other native *Rudbekia* species include brown-eyed Susan (*R triloba*), early coneflower (*R. fulgida*), & for wetter areas, tall coneflower (*R. lacinata*) |
| **Blazing Star**  
*Liatris spicata* | Rose-purple or white flowers, mid-late summer  
Perennial | Seeds, pollen and nectar source  
Hummingbird and butterfly attractor | Dry to moist soil  
*pH* -- moderately acidic to slightly alkaline  
Full sun to part shade | Moist meadows, open areas |
| **Oxeye Sunflower**  
*Heliopsis helianthoides* | Showy, pale yellow flowers, early summer to early fall  
Relatively easy to grow  
Tolerates clay soils  
Nectar and pollen source  
Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies | Dry to moist soil  
Moderately acidic to neutral | Floodplains, open woods, fields, streambanks, thickets  
*Easter plants are var. helianthoides* |
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| **Spotted Joe-Pyeweed**  
*Eupatorium maculatum* | Purple to pale lavender flowers, mid-summer – fall  
Perennial  
Deer resistant  
2 – 6½ ft.  
Seeds, nectar and pollen  
Attracts butterflies and other pollinators | Moist soil  
*pH – neutral to moderately acidic*  
Full sun to part shade | Fields, open woods, floodplains  
For drier sites, consider purple Joe-Pye Weed; for moist to wet sites, Common Boneset works well. |
| **Early Goldenrod**  
*Solidago juncea* | Showy, yellow flowers in branching clusters, early summer – fall  
Earliest blooming goldenrod  
Deer resistant  
1 – 4 ft.  
Seeds, caterpillar host, pollen and nectar source  
Attracts a wide variety of pollinators  
Attracts goldfinches and other seed-eating birds | Dry to moist soil  
*pH 4.8 – 7.5*  
Full sun | Fields, meadows, roadsides, wood edges, rocky slopes  
Several other species of goldenrod are suitable for our area, such as tall (urban tolerant), early, gray, sweet, rough stemmed, showy, zigzag & bluestem (latter two shade tolerant) |
| Smooth Blue Aster  
*Symphyotrichum laeve var. laeve* | Conspicuous blue, violet, or white composite flowers with yellow centers, late-summer to fall  
1 -- 5 ft. | Seeds, pollen and nectar source, caterpillar host plant  
Attract butterflies, seed-eating birds | Dry soil  
Full sun to part shade | Open areas, wood edge  
Several species of aster suitable for our region, including heart-leaved, white wood (tolerate dry shade) heath, (dry to moist soils); New England (moist soil); and New York (moist to wet soil) |