

Native Plants of Central Virginia
Created by the Bee City Working Committee
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Native Trees:

Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya Glabra</i>	
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya Ovata</i>	
Northern Catalpa	<i>Catalpa Speciosa</i>	Host Plant
Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Host Plant
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	Host Plant
Fringetree	<i>Chionanthus Virginicus</i>	Host Plant
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus Florida</i>	Host Plant
Green Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	
American Beech	<i>Fagus Grandifolia</i>	
Black Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans Nigra</i>	
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	
Tulip Poplar	<i>Magnolia Liriodendran</i>	Host Plant
Sweetbay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia Virginiana</i>	
Mulberry	<i>Morus Urticales</i>	
Eastern Hop Hornbeam	<i>Ostrya Virginiana</i>	Host Plant
Sourwood	<i>Oxydrendrum arboretum</i>	Host Plant
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus Opulifolius</i>	
American Sycamore	<i>Plantus occidentalis</i>	Host Plant
Chicksaw Plum	<i>Prunus Angustifolia</i>	Host Plant
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Host Plant
White Oak	<i>Quercus Alba</i>	Host Plant
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Host Plant
Southern Red Oak	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Host Plant
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Host Plant
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus Phellos</i>	Host Plant
Linden or Basswood	<i>Tilus Americana</i>	Host Plant

Native Shrubs:

Mountain Laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>
Bottle Brush Buckeye	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa Americana</i>
Eastern Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>

New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus Americanus</i>	Host Plant
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus Occidentalis</i>	
Pagoda or alternate leaf Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	
Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla ionicera</i>	
Eastern Leatherwood	<i>Dirca palustris</i>	
Eastern Teaberry	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	
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American Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis Virginiana</i>	
Smooth Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea Arborescens</i>	
Shrubby St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum Porlificum</i>	
Inkberry Holly	<i>Ilex gabra</i>	
Winterberry/Mountain Holly	<i>Ilex montana</i>	
Spicebush	<i>Lindera Benzoin</i>	Host Plant
Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Nola cletbrae</i>	
Scentless Mock Orange	<i>Philadelphus inodorus</i>	
Chokeberry	<i>Prunus Virginiana</i>	
Flame Azalea	<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	
Pink Azalea	<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	
Early Azalea	<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	
Rose	<i>Rosa Virginiana</i>	Host Plant
Black Willow (pussy willow)	<i>Salix Nigra</i>	
American Black Elderberry	<i>Sambucus Nigra Canadensis</i>	
Bristly Greenbrier	<i>Smilax Tamnoides</i>	
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	
Mapleleaf Viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Host Plant
Southern Arrowood Viburnum	<i>viburnum Dentatum</i>	Host Plant
Highbush Cranberry	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Host Plant
Blackhaw Virburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Host Plant

Native Perennials:

Yellow Hyssop	<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	Fall	
Wild Snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	Fall	
Anemone	<i>Anemone Lancifolia</i>	Fall	
Anemone	<i>Anemone Virginiana</i>	Fall	
White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricate</i>	Fall	Host Plant
Beeblossom	<i>Guara biennis</i>	Fall	
Purpledisk sunflower	<i>Helianthus atrorubens</i>	Fall	
Thinleaf sunflower	<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	Fall	
Woodland sunflower	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Fall	

Smooth sunflower	<i>Helianthus laevigatus</i>	Fall	
Maximilian sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximilliani</i>	Fall	
Small woodland sunflower	<i>Helianthus microcephalus</i>	Fall	
Ashy sunflower	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Fall	
Paleleaf woodland sunflower	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	Fall	
Obedient Plant, White, Pink, Purple	<i>Physostegia Virginiana</i>	Fall	
Wild Stonecrop	<i>Sedum Ternatum</i>	Fall	
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago Rugosa</i>	Fall	Host Plant
Heart Leaved Aster	<i>Symphoytricum Cordifolium</i>	Fall	
Smooth Blue Aster	<i>Symphoytricum concinnum</i>	Fall	
Purplestem Aster	<i>Symphoytricum puniceum</i>	Fall	
White Vervain	<i>Verbena Urticifolia</i>	Fall	
New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Fall	
Colombine	<i>Aquilegia Canadensis</i>	spring	Host Plant
Jack in the Pulpit	<i>Arisaema Triphyllum</i>	spring	
Blue Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia Australis</i>	Spring	Host Plant
Spurge	<i>Euphorbia Corollata</i>	Spring	
Bettleweed	<i>Galax urceolata</i>	Spring	
Woodland Geranium	<i>Geranium Maculatum</i>	Spring	Host Plant
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera Americana</i>	Spring	
Dwarf Crested Iris	<i>Iris Cristata</i>	Spring	
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia Virginica</i>	Spring	
Golden Ragwort	<i>Packera Aurea</i>	Spring	Host Plant
Arrow Arum	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Spring	
Eastern Gray Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon carescens</i>	Spring	Host Plant
Foxglove	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Spring	
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Spring	
Wood Poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Spring	
Amsonia	<i>Tabernae Montana</i>	Spring	
Foamflower White	<i>Tiarella Cordifolia</i>	Spring	
White Trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Spring	
Trillium	<i>Trillium Sessile</i>	Spring	
Yarrow	<i>Achillea Millefolium</i>	Summer	
Purple Hyssop	<i>Agastache Scrophularifolia</i>	Summer	
Wormwood	<i>Artemesia</i>	Summer	
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepaiaa tuberosa</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Common Milkweed, Purple	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium Felix-femina</i>	Summer	
Bellflower	<i>Campanula Divaricata</i>	Summer	

Turtlehead	<i>Chelone Glabra</i>	Summer	
Lobed tickseed	<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	Summer	
Largeflower tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	Summer	
Lanceleaf tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Summer	
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis major</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Star tickseed	<i>Coreopsis pubescens</i>	Summer	
Whorled tickseed	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Summer	
Purple Cone Flower	<i>Echinacea Purpurea</i>	Summer	
Joe Pye-Weed	<i>Eupatorium Purpureum</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Carolina Geranium Cranesbill	<i>Geranium Carolinaiam</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Heliopsis	<i>Heliopsis Helianthoides</i>	Summer	
Blazing Star, purple	<i>Liatris Squarrosa</i>	Summer	
Turk's Cap Lily	<i>Lillium Superbum</i>	Summer	
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia Cardinalis</i>	Summer	
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Summer	
Yellow Loose Strife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Summer	
Beebalm	<i>Monarda Clinopodia</i>	Summer	
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda Fistulosa</i>	Summer	
Horsemint	<i>Monarda punctuate</i>	Summer	
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera Myrtales</i>	Summer	
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda Cinnamona</i>	Summer	
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda Royalis</i>	Summer	
Easter Smooth Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon Laevigatus</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Summer	
Wideflower phlox	<i>Phlox latifolia</i>	Summer	
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Summer	
Brown Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia Asterales</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia Hirta</i>	Summer	Host Plant
Salvia	<i>Salvia Lyrata</i>	Summer	
Virginia Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia Virginiana</i>	Summer	
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena Hastata</i>	Summer	
Narrowleaf Verbena	<i>Verbena Simplex</i>	Summer	
Speedwell	<i>Veronica Scrophelariales</i>	Summer	
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum Virginicum</i>	Summer	

Native Vines:

Pipevine	<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>
Virginia Snakeroot	<i>Aristolochia serpentaria)</i>
Crossvine	<i>Bignonia Capreolata</i>

Trumpet Creeper

Virgin's Bower

Honeyvine

Virginia Creeper

Purple Passionflower

Campsis radicans

Clematis Virginiana

Cynanchum laeve

Parthenocissus Quinquefolia

Passiflora incarnata