

Native plants preferred by imperiled bee and butterfly species in New England. List created by Dr. Robert J Gegear, UMASS Dartmouth (raegegar@umassd.edu).

Host plants (all regions)

BLOOM TIME

BUMBLEBEE

See accompanying table for species present in your region

Nectar/pollen - butterflies and other bees at risk					BLOOM TIME				BUMBLEBEES			BUTTERFLIES	OTHER BEES
LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME	PLANT TYPE	SUN	SOIL	Early		Mid	Late	B. terricola	B. fervidus	B. vagans		
					M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
Zizia aurea	Golden alexander	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med									
Zizia aptera	Meadow zizia	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med									
Geranium maculatum	Wild geranium	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med									
Lysimachia spp.	Loosestrife	Herb. perenn.	Part-Shade	Wet- Med									
Cardamine spp.	Bitter-cress	Herb. perenn.	Part	Wet- Med									
Solidago altissima	Tall goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry									
Solidago arguta	Forest goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Part	Med, Dry									
Solidago gigantea	Smooth goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med									
Solidago juncea	Early goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry									
Solidago odora	Sweet goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry									
Solidago rugosa	Rough-stemmed goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med									
Rubus allegheniensis	Common blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med									
Rubus canadensis	Smooth blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, Dry									
Rubus flagellaris	Northern blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, Dry									
Rubus pensylvanicus	Pennsylvania blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, Dry									
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia waterleaf	Herb. perenn.	Part-Shade	Med									

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