

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

<i>Cirsium horridulum</i>	Yellow thistle	Herb. perenn.	Full	Med, Dry																
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Swamp thistle	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med																
<i>Cirsium pumilum</i>	Pasture thistle	Herb. perenn.	Full	Med, Dry																
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Northern bush honeysuckle	Shrub	Full-Shade	Dry, Med																
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy tick trefoil	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry																
<i>Agastache scrophulariaefolia</i>	Purple giant hyssop	Herb. perenn.	Sun, Shade	Dry, Med, Wet																
<i>Gentiana clausa</i>	Closed gentian	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med																
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Spotted touch me not	Annual	Full-Part	Wet, Med																
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue lobelia	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med																
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild lupine	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry																
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Allegheny monkey-flower	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med wet																
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med, Dry																
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Scarlet bee balm	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med																
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood betony	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med, Dry																
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove beardtongue	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med, Dry																
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Northeastern beardtongue	Herb. perenn.	Full-Shade	Wet, Med, Dry																
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerelweed	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Aquatic																
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med																
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Common selfheal	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med																
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Hooded skullcap	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med																
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad dog skullcap	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med																
<i>Stachys pilosa</i>	Hairy hedge-nettle	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med																
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush blueberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, Dry																
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush blueberry	Shrub	Full-Shade	Wet, Med, Dry																
<i>Vaccinium fuscum</i>	Black highbush blueberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, wet																
<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>	Velvet-leaved blueberry	Shrub	Full-Shade	Med																
<i>Vaccinium oxycoccus</i>	Small cranberry	Shrub	Full-Shade	Med, wet																
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	Hillside blueberry	shrub	Full-Shade	Wet, Med, Dry																

Additional 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		<i>B. terricola</i>	<i>B. fervidus</i>	<i>B. vagans</i>	BUTTERFLIES	OTHER BEES				
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<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexander	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med															
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Meadow zizia	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med															
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med															
<i>Lysimachia spp.</i>	Loosestrife	Herb. perenn.	Part-Shade	Wet- Med															
<i>Cardamine spp.</i>	Bitter-cress	Herb. perenn.	Part	Wet- Med															
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	Tall goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry															
<i>Solidago arguta</i>	Forest goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Part	Med, Dry															
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	Smooth goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Wet, Med															
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Early goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry															
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Sweet goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med, Dry															
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Rough-stemmed goldenrod	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med															
<i>Prunus maritima</i>	Beach plum	Shrub	Full	Med, Dry															
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Common blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med															
<i>Rubus canadensis</i>	Smooth blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, Dry															
<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	Northern blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, Dry															
<i>Rubus pensylvanicus</i>	Pennsylvania blackberry	Shrub	Full-Part	Med, Dry															
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf	Herb. perenn.	Part-Shade	Med															
<i>Liatris novae-angliae</i>	northern blazing star	Herb. perenn.	Full-Part	Med															

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Color Key:		Early Season	Mid season	Late season	All season	NE MA	SE MA
Species	Family	Host plant	Flight time	Western MA	Central MA	NE MA	SE MA
cobweb skipper	Hesperiidae	little bluestem and beardgrass	May-June	river valley	river valley	x	x
dreamy duskywing	Hesperiidae	willow	may-june	x	x	x	x
common ringlet	Nymphalidae	grasses	may-aug	x	x	x	x
question mark	Nymphalidae	elm and nettles	jun-aug	x	x	x	x
compton tortoiseshell	Nymphalidae	willow, popular, birch elm	march-oct	x	x	x	x
common wood nymph	Nymphalidae	grasses	july-sept	x	x	x	x
crossline skipper	Hesperiidae	grasses	jun-aug	x	x	x	x
edwards hairstreak	Lycaenidae	oaks	july-aug	x	x	x	x
eyed brown	Nymphalidae	sedges	jun-july	x	x	x	x
little wood satyr	Nymphalidae	Grasses	may-aug	x	x	x	x
juvenal's duskywing	Hesperiidae	scrub oak/dwarf oak	apr-june	x	x	x	x
sleepy duskywing	Hesperiidae	scrub oak/dwarf oak	may-june		x	x	x
American Lady	Nymphalidae	Sweet Everlasting , Pearly Everlasting pussytoes	may-oct	x	x	x	x
Banded Hairstreak	Lycaenidae	Oaks	june-aug	x	x	x	x
Dusted Skipper	Hesperiidae	grasses:little and big bluestem	may-june		x	x	x
Eastern Pine Elfin	Lycaenidae	pines (Pitch, Red, and White)	may-june	x	x	x	x
Frosted Elfin	Lycaenidae	Wild Indigo (Baptisia tinctoria)	april-june			x	x
Hobomok Skipper	Hesperiidae	grasses	may-july	x	x	x	x
Juniper Hairstreak	Lycaenidae	Eastern Red Cedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>)	may-june; august		x	x	x
Long Dash	Hesperiidae	grasses	june-july; august	x	x	x	x
Mourning Cloak	Nymphalidae	willows, poplars, birches, Elms, and hackberry	march-oct	x	x	x	x
Peck's Skipper	Hesperiidae	grasses	may-oct	x	x	x	x
Pepper and Salt Skipper	Hesperiidae	grasses	may-june	x	x	x	
Common sootywing	Hesperiidae	Amaranths and Chenopods (goosefoot)	may-sept	x	x	x	x
WATCHLIST SPECIES							
Oak Hairstreak	Lycaenidae	oaks	june-july	x	x	x	x
Henry's Elfin	Lycaenidae	Vaccinium, Viburnum, Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	april-june		x	x	x
Delaware Skipper	Hesperiidae	grasses	june-july	x	x	x	x
Clouded Sulphur	Pieridae	legumes	apr-oct	x	x	x	x
Least Skipper	Hesperiidae	grasses	jun-oct	x	x	x	x
Meadow Fritillary	Nymphalidae	violets	may-sept	x	x		
Acadian hairstreak	Lycaenidae	willow	July	x		x	x
Broad-winged Skipper	Hesperiidae	Wild Rice (<i>Zizania palustris</i> and <i>aquatica</i>) .	july-aug	x	x	x	x
Wild Indigo Duskywing	Hesperiidae	Wild Indigo (Baptisia tinctoria)	may-oct			x	x