



Create a Pollinator Habitat (Caterpillar Level) Starter List # 1

The following species meet all plant-related requirements for a 'Caterpillar' level garden - in order to be certified your garden will still need sources of water and shelter

- Shrubs/Trees
 - **Oakleaf hydrangea** - *Hydrangea quercifolia*
 - **Arrowwood viburnum** - *Viburnum dentatum* (larval host - spring azure butterfly)
- Perennials
 - Early
 - **Columbine** - *Aquilegia canadensis* (Apr - May)
 - **Common yarrow** - *Achillea millefolium* (Apr - Sep)
 - Mid
 - **Purple coneflower** - *Echinacea purpurea* (Apr - Sep)
 - **Bee balm** - *Monarda didyma* (Jul - Sep)
 - Late
 - **Swamp milkweed** - *Asclepias incarnata* (Jun - Oct, larval host - monarch butterfly)
 - **Goldenrod** - *Solidago sp.* (Sep - Oct)