



## Create a Pollinator Habitat (Caterpillar Level) Starter List # 2

*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
  - **Virginia sweetspire** - *Itea virginica*
  - **Sweet pepperbush** - *Clethra alnifolia*
- Perennials
  - Early
    - **Lanceleaf coreopsis** - *Coreopsis lanceolata* (Apr - Jun)
    - **Creeping phlox** - *Phlox subulata* (Apr - May)
  - Mid
    - **False blue indigo** - *Baptisia australis* (Apr - Jul)
    - **Butterflyweed** - *Asclepias tuberosa* (Jun - Sep) (larval host - monarch butterfly)
  - Late
    - **Dense blazing star** - *Liatris spicata* (Jul - Sep)
    - **New England aster** - *Symphotrichum novae-angliae* (Aug - Oct) (Larval host - pearl crescent and checkerspot butterflies)