

Bee City USA - Asheville Recommended Trees, Shrubs, and Vines Pollinator Friendly Plant List for Asheville, NC Area to be printed landscape view on legal sized paper (Note: List is not exhaustive.) Revised 6-12-20

Botanical Name	Common Name(s)	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Size	Height Specific	Sun	Soil Moisture	Visitation by Pollinator	Larval Host	Local Nursery (SEE BELOW) By Code
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Mar-Apr	Red	Tree-medium	40'-60'	sun to partial shade	moist to wet	bees	x	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	Apr	Red	Tree-medium	40'-80'	sun to partial shade	moist	bees	x	
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Tag Alder	Mar	brown	Small tree	12-20'	sun to partial shade	moist to wet	bees	X	T
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Common Serviceberry, Downy Serviceberry, Shadbush, Juneberry	Apr-May	white	Small tree	15-25'	sun to shade	dry	bees		E, G, H, L
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Canadian serviceberry, Shadblow serviceberry, Juneberry	Apr-May	white	Small tree	6-20'	sun to shade	moist, wet	bees		A, G, O, S, T
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny serviceberry, Serviceberry	Apr-May	white	Small tree	15-25'	sun to shade	dry, moist	bees		G, O
<i>Amelanchier obovalis</i>	Coastal juneberry, Coastal serviceberry, Shadbush	Mar-May	white	Shrub-small	1-5'	partial shade	dry	bees		
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devil's walkingstick	Jun-Sep	white to pale green	Shrub to small tree		partial shade	dry to moist	bees, butterflies		H, S
<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>	Dutchman's Pipe	May-Jun	brown	Vine	15-30'	shade to partial shade	moist	flies (Larval host for pipevine swallowtail)	X	A, B, S
<i>Asimina parviflora</i>	Smallflower pawpaw, dwarf pawpaw	Apr-May	greenish brown to maroon	Shrub-medium		sun to shade	moist	flies, beetles (sole larval host for zebra swallowtail butterfly)	X	
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	pawpaw, Custard apple, Indian banana	Apr-May	cream to maroon	Tree-medium		sun to shade	moist	flies, beetles (sole larval host for zebra swallowtail butterfly)	X	A, G, Q, R, S, T
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American beautyberry, French mulberry	May-Jul	white, purple	Shrub-small	3-5'	partial shade	moist	butterflies		E, G, I, R, T
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Sweet Shrub, Bubby Bush, Eastern sweetshrub, Carolina allspice	Apr-May	red	Shrub-medium	4-6'	sun to partial shade	moist	beetles		A, B, E, F, G, L, Q, R, T
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet vine	Jun-Sep	red, orange, yellow	Vine	25-30'	sun to partial shade	dry, moist	hummingbirds, long-tongued bees (Larval host for Trumpet Vine Sphinx Moth)	X	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	June-Aug	white	Shrub-medium		shade to partial shade	moist to wet	bees, butterflies		E, G, R, S, T

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<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud, Eastern Redbud	Mar-May	pink	Tree-small	12-30'	partial shade to shade	moist	bees		A, E, G, R, T
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	White fringetree, Fringe tree, Grancy Graybeard	Apr-May	white	Tree-small	15-30'	partial shade	moist	moths (larval host to Rustic sphinx moth)	X	A, G, L, R, T
<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	Yellowwood	Apr-May	white	Tree-medium		partial shade	moist	bees		G, R, T
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower	Jul-Sep	white	Vine	to 30'	sun to shade	moist	butterflies, bees, wasps		E, H, L
<i>Clethra acuminata</i>	Mountain Pepperbush, Mountain sweet pepperbush, Cinnamon clethra	Jul-Aug	white	Shrub-medium	7-12'	sun to shade	moist	hummingbirds, butterflies, honey bees		A, G, I, R, T
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood, Alternateleaf dogwood, Alternate-leaf dogwood	May-Jun	white	Tree-small	15-25'	partial shade	moist	butterflies, bees, flies	X	A, G, L, T
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood, Red willow, Silky cornel	May-Jun	white	Tree-small	4-10'	sun	moist to wet	bees, flies, butterflies	X	A, E, L, T
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Apr-May	white	Tree-small	15-30'	sun to partial shade	moist, well-drained	butterflies, bees, flies (larval host to Spring Azure butterfly)	X	E, G, I, L, R, T
<i>Crataegus macrosperma</i>	Bigfruit hawthorn	Apr-May	white to pale pink	Shrub to small tree		sun to shade	moist	bees and butterflies	X	
<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i>	Southern Bush Honeysuckle	Jun-Aug	yellow	Shrub-medium	4-5'	sun to partial shade	moist	bumble bees, (larval host to bumblebee hawkmoth)	X	E, G, R, T
<i>Diospyros virginia</i>	Common persimmon, Eastern persimmon	May-June	yellow to green	Tree-small to medium		partial shade	dry to moist	bees, ants, moths		A, E, G T
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Hearts-a-bustin, American strawberry-bush, Strawberry bush, Brook euonymus, Bursting-heart, Wahoo	May-Jun	greenish-white	Shrub-medium	3-6'	shade to partial shade	moist	bees, beetles, flies, ants	X	A, B, E, G, T
<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Carolina silverbell	Mar-May	white	Shrub to small tree		shade to partial shade	moist	bees		A, G, R, T
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Snowhill Hydrangea, Smooth Hydrangea, Wild hydrangea, Sevenbark	May-Jun	white	Shrub-small	4-5'	shade to partial shade	moist	butterflies, bees		A, B, E, G, R, T
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf hydrangea, Oak-leaf hydrangea	Jun-Jul	white, green, purple	Shrub-large	3-12'	shade	moist	bees		A, E, F, G, I, R, T
<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	Bushy St. John's-wort	Jun-Aug	yellow	Shrub-small	2-6'	sun	moist to wet, acidic	bees		E, G, I, T
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American holly, Christmas holly	Mar-Jun	white, green	Tree-medium	25-60'	sun to shade	dry, wet	honey bees (larval host to Elf butterfly)	X	E, G, T

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<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Common Winterberry, Michigan Holly, Black alder	Apr-Jul	white, yellow, green, brown	Shrub-medium	6-20'	sun to shade	dry, moist, wet	honey bees, butterflies (larval host to Elf butterfly)	X	E, G, H, I, L, R, T
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel, Calico bush, Kalmia	May-Jun	pale pink	Shrub-medium	8-20'	shade to partial shade	dry to moist, well-drained	butterflies, hummingbirds		B, E, G, H, I, L, R, T
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Doghobble, Drooping leucothoe, Highland doghobble	Apr-May	white	Shrub-low	18-24"	shade to partial shade	moist	bees, butterflies		A, B, E, G, H, I, L, R, T
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush, Northern Spicebush	Apr	white, yellow	Shrub-medium	6-12'	sun to shade	dry, moist, wet	butterflies (larval host for Eastern tiger swallowtail, spicebush swallowtail, Promethea silkmoth)	X	A, E, H, G, S, T
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip poplar, tuliptree, yellow poplar	May-Jun	yellow, green, orange	Tree - large	60'-90'	sun	moist	bees, flies, beetles	x	
<i>Magnolia fraseri</i>	Fraser magnolia	Apr-May	white	Tree-small		partial shade	moist	beetles, bees, flies, butterflies, moths	X	A, R, T
<i>Magnolia Virginiana</i>	Sweetbay, Sweetbay magnolia, Swampbay, Swamp magnolia, Small magnolia	Apr-Jul	white	Tree-small	12-50'	partial shade	moist	butterflies, moths, beetles	X	A, G, R
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood, Sour-wood, Sorrel Tree, Sorrel-Tree, Lily-of-the-Valley Tree, Titi Titi tree, Arrowwood, Elk Tree, Sorrel Gum, Sour Gum, Tree Andromeda	Jun-Jul	white	Tree-small	to 50'	sun to shade	dry to dry - mesic, acidic	bees, butterflies	X	A, G, L, R, T
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	Jun-Jul	yellowish-green	Vine	30-45'	sun to partial shade	moist	bees	X	E, L, R
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passion vine, Maypops	May-Sep	white to purple	Vine		sun to partial shade	dry to moist	bees, butterflies	X	E, G, Q, R
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	Apr	greenish-yellow	Tree - large	50-80'	sun	dry to moist	bees	x	
<i>Rhododendron arborescens</i>	Sweet Azalea	Jun-Jul	white to pink	Shrub-medium	8-12'	sun to partial shade	moist, acidic	butterflies, hummingbirds	X	A, G, L, R, T
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	Flame Azalea	May-Jun	orange, yellow, reddish-orange	Shrub-medium	4-8'	sun to shade	dry to moist, well-drained, acidic	butterflies, hummingbirds	X	E, G, H, I, L, R, T

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<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i>	Punctatum	Apr-May	pink	Shrub-medium	3-6'	sun to partial shade	dry-acidic	hummingbirds, butterflies		G, L, T
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba Rhododendron	Jun	red to reddish-pink	Shrub-medium	6-10'	sun to partial shade	moist	hummingbirds, butterflies		E, G, H, I, L, T
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Great laurel, Wild rhododendron, Rosebay rhododendron, White laurel, Rosebay	Jun-Jul	white	Shrub-large	6-25'	partial shade to shade	moist, acidic	hummingbirds, butterflies		B, E, G, L, R, T
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pink azalea, Pinxterbloom azalea, Pinxterflower	Mar-May	white, pink	Shrub-medium	6-12'	partial shade	wet	hummingbirds, bumble bees		A, G, H, T
<i>Rhus copallinum</i> var. <i>copallinum</i>	Winged Sumac	Jun-Aug	greenish-yellow	Shrub-large	20-30'	sun to partial shade	dry	butterflies, wasps, flies, bees	X	
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Carolina Rose	May-Jun	pink	Shrub-small	3-6'	sun to partial shade	moist	bees, flies, beetles	X	E, T
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Flowering Raspberry	Jun-Aug	purple-rose	Shrub-small	4-6'	sun to partial shade	moist	butterflies, wasps, flies, bees		A, L
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie willow	March-May	yellow to green	Shrub-medium	2-8'	sun	dry to wet	bees, butterflies (larval host to green comma)	X	S
<i>Salix sericea</i>	Silky willow	April	yellow	Shrub to small tree	6-13'	sun to shade	moist to wet	bees and butterflies	X	T
<i>Sambucus nigra Canadensis</i>	Common elderberry	May-Jul	white	Shrub-medium		sun to partial shade	moist, well-drained	flies, bees, butterflies, moths (larval host for Spring azure butterfly, cecropia moth)	X	A, E, G, H, O, R, T
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red Elderberry	May-Jun	white	Shrub-medium		shade to partial shade	moist	flies, bees, butterflies, moths	X	H, I, O
<i>Stewartia ovata</i>	Mountain Camellia, Mountain Stewartia	Jun-Jul	white	Tree-small	12-20'	shade to partial shade	moist, acidic	beetles, bees, flies		
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Late lowbush blueberry, Lowbush blueberry	May-Jun	white	Shrub-small	6"-2'	sun to shade	dry, moist	bees, bumble bees		T
<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Farkleberry, Tree sparkleberry, Sparkleberry	Mar-Jun	white	Tree-small	12-25'	partial shade	dry	bees, butterflies (larval host to Striped Hairstreak and Elf butterflies)	X	
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush blueberry	May-Jun	white, pink	Shrub-medium	6-12'	sun to shade	dry, moist, wet	bees, bumble bees		E, G, R, T
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	Cranberry, Large cranberry	May-Jul	white, pink	Shrub-small	<1'	partial shade	wet	bees		G, T

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<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i> (AKA <i>Cyanococcus canadensis</i> , <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> var. <i>myrtilloides</i> , <i>Vaccinium canadense</i>)	Velvetleaf Huckleberry	May-Jun	White , Pink , Green , Purple , Brown	Shrub-small		sun to shade	moist	butterflies, bees (larval host for Spring Azure butterfly)	X	
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	Blue Ridge blueberry, Early Lowbush Blueberry	Apr-May	white, red, pink	Shrub-small		sun to shade	dry, moist	bees		
<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i> (AKA <i>Cyanococcus simulatus</i> , <i>Vaccinium simulatum</i>)	Deerberry, Upland Highbush Blueberry	May-Jun	white	Shrub-medium	6-12'	part shade	dry, moist	bees, bumble bees		
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i> , AKA <i>Viburnum nudum</i> var. <i>Cassinoides</i>	With-rod, Witherod Viburnum	May-Jun	white	Shrub-medium	5-6'	sun to shade	moist	butterflies	X	E, G, T
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Southern Arrowwood, Arrowwood Virburnum	May-Jul	white	Shrub-large	6-8'	sun to shade	moist	bees, bumble bees, butterflies, moths	X	A, E, G, L, R, T
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	Yellowroot	Mar-May	purplish-brown	Shrub-small	2-3'	shade to partial shade	moist to wet	bees		A, G, H, L, T

LOCAL NURSERIES THAT STOCK THESE PLANTS (Always confirm that plants have not be treated with neonicotinoid insecticides)

Name	Code	Location	Website
Sandy Mush Herb Nursery	A	Leicester	www.sandymushherbs.com
Eagle Feather Organic Farm	B	Marshall	www.ncgoldenseal.com
Willow Creek Nursery	C	Weaverville	www.ashevilleperennials.com
Elk Mountain Nursery	D	Asheville	http://elk-mountain.com
Painters Greenhouse	E	Old Fort	www.paintersgreenhouse.com
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Natural Selections Nursery	P	Asheville	http://www.naturalselectionsnursery.com
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<i>Southeastern Native Plant Nursery</i>	T	Candler	http://southeasternnatives.com/
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