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Maple leaf viburnum fruit, Jessica Lubell-Brand
Swallowtail butterfly on Joe Pye weed, Alyssa Siegel-Miles
Silky dogwood flower, Jessica Lubell-Brand
Monarch butterfly on New York ironweed, Alyssa Siegel-Miles

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Introduction

Aromatic sumac. Alyssa Siegel-Miles

This updated native plant availability list is designed to assist homeowners, landscapers, and conservation organizations in locating native planting stock for wildlife habitat enhancement. It was compiled from a survey of Connecticut's registered nurseries. Of the respondents, many indicated that they have native trees, shrubs, or perennials in stock or would obtain them by special order. Although some of the listed nurseries are strictly wholesale businesses, trees and shrubs can often be ordered from them through your local retail nursery or garden center. Present this publication to your local retailer and ask them to order plants for you if they do not already have them in stock.

Every plant is native to some location. When a plant is grown outside of its original location, it is usually classified as a non-native plant. Some non-native plants are invasive - they reproduce in great numbers, aggressively compete with native plants, and cause environmental harm. Invasive plants can severely impact the health of our ecosystems. For example, Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*), native to Europe and western Asia, is a non-native tree listed as invasive in the United States that has been widely planted as a street tree in our cities and suburbs. From suburban and rural areas, it has spread to adjacent woodlots, occupying space where native trees and shrubs may have otherwise grown. For more information about invasive plants, visit the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group website (cipwg.uconn.edu).

Planting a variety of plant species is an effective practice to deter possible disease and insect infestations. Native plants have adapted to the local climate, making them naturally hardy. Wildlife have evolved using them for food, cover and shelter. Proper selection, care, and placement of native plants can produce a landscape that is both visually attractive and beneficial to wildlife. Native plant descriptions, flowering and fruiting periods, site requirements, and wildlife habitat values may be found in the references below.

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- Connecticut Botanical Society Databases. ct-botanical-society.org
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- Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Database. wildflower.org/plants

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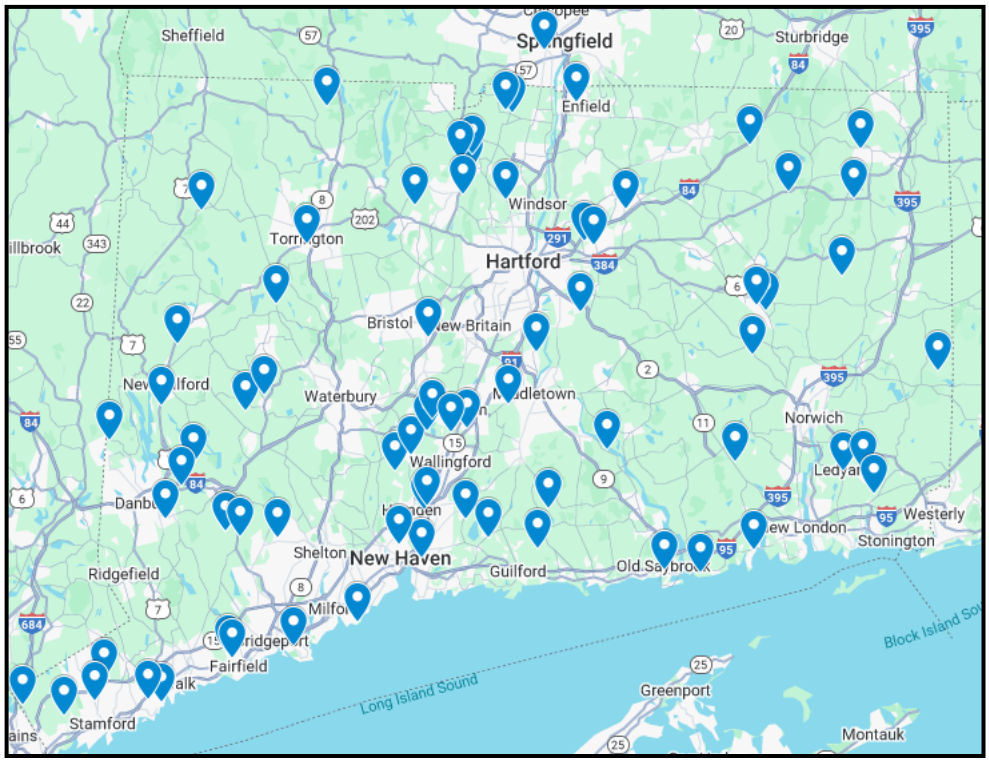
Map of Participating Nurseries



For an interactive map, visit: s.uconn.edu/CTNativeNurseries

Christmas Fern. J. Lubell-Brand

NURSERIES

Additional business information about each nursery can be found on pages 12-15. Thank you to all the nurseries that contributed the plant lists used to develop this document.

RETAIL

1. Ashford Garden Center
2. Bell Nurseries Inc.
3. Bosco's Garden Center
4. Broken Arrow Nursery
5. Burnett's Country Gardens
6. Cheshire Nursery Garden Center
7. Courville Nursery (2 locations) (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
8. Designs by Lee (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
9. Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
10. Eastwoods Organics (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
11. Exquisite Environments
12. Fair Haven Garden Exchange
13. The Garden Barn Nursery and Landscape (Retail; wholesale discount)
14. The Green Spot
15. Hartikka Tree Farms (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
16. Holdridge Home and Garden Center
17. The Kelley Family Homestead
18. Ladd's Garden Center
19. Locust Glen Garden Center
20. Meadowbrook Gardens
21. NATIVE LLC
22. Natureworks Garden Center
23. Oliver Nurseries
24. Quercus Alba Nursery
25. Rewild Native Plant Nursery (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
26. Reynolds Farms
27. Sacred Roots Nursery (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
28. Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
29. Scott's Orchard & Nursery
30. Shakespeare's Garden
31. Shannon's Landscaping and Garden Center
32. Spring Pond Nursery
33. Sprucedale Gardens Nursery
34. Smithland Pet & Garden Center (7 locations)
35. Smith's Acres
36. Stonington Gardens LLC
37. The Green Machine
38. Town & Country Nurseries
39. UrbanScapes Native Plant Nursery
40. Van Wilgen's Garden Center
41. Warner Nursery
42. White Flower Farm (Retail Mail-order)
43. Wild River Farm (RETAIL & WHOLESALE)
44. Woodland Gardens
45. Youngs At Three Rivers

WHOLESALE

46. Canterbury Horticulture
47. John Rich Wholesale Perennials
48. Judges Farm
49. Kogut Nursery
50. Michael's Greenhouses
51. Monrovia
52. N. Casertano Greenhouses and Farms Inc. (2 locations)
53. Northern Nurseries
54. Planters' Choice Nursery (2 locations)
55. Prides Corner Farms (4 locations)
56. Summer Hill Nursery
57. TLC Wholesale Nursery
58. Trailside Nursery
59. Wild Orchard Nursery
60. Willi-wamp (2 locations)

Native Trees and Shrubs

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The following is a list of trees and shrubs that have been identified as native to CT. **The numbers below each plant species identify which nurseries grow/sell that perennial. Business address, web, and contact details are listed on pgs. 12-15.**

Numbers with an **asterisk** (*) indicate that the nursery may be able to **special order** the plant. **Bold** numbers indicate that the nursery sells exclusively to the wholesale trade.

Evergreen Trees

Cedars

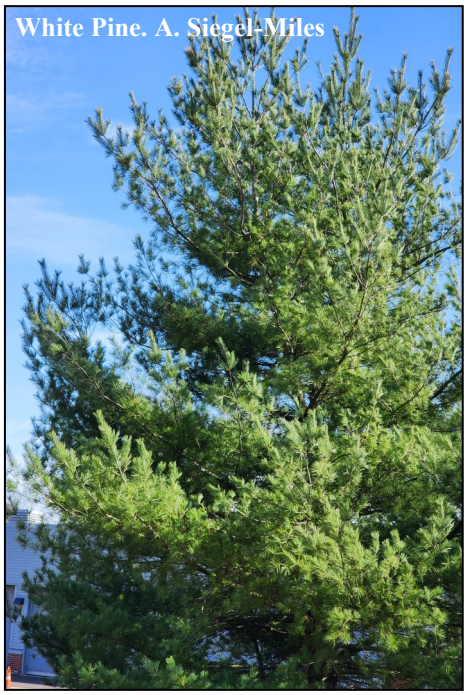
Atlantic white cedar
(Chamaecyparis thyoides)
3, 6, 7, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*, 20, 21, 22*, 23, 26*, 28*, 30*, 33*, 34*, 37, 40, 41, 43, 45*, **54, 55, 57***

Eastern red-cedar
(Juniperus virginiana)
2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16, 18, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26*, 28, 29, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, **46, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Northern white cedar
(Thuja occidentalis)
3, 4, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16, 19*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 26*, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42*, 43, 44, 45, **49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Hemlock

Eastern hemlock
(Tsuga canadensis)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11*, 13, 14, 15*, 16, 19*, 20, 21*, 23, 26, 28, 29, 33, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, **53, 54, 56, 57, 58**


White Pine. A. Siegel-Miles

Holly

American holly
(Ilex opaca)
2*, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28, 30, 33, 34*, 36*, 37, 41*, 45, **54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Pines

Red pine
(Pinus resinosa)
7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16*, 19*, 21*, 33*, 34*

Pitch pine
(Pinus rigida)
7, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*, 21*, 23, 33*, 34*, 36*, 43, **58***

Eastern white pine
(Pinus strobus)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15*, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23*, 26*, 28, 29, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, **49, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58***

Spruces

Black spruce
(Picea mariana)
2*, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16*, 19*, 21*, 23*, 33*, 34*, 37, 38*, 40, 43, **54, 57***

Red spruce
(Picea rubens)
7*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 23*, 33*, 34*, 43, **54***

Deciduous Trees

Ashes

White ash
(Fraxinus americana)
7*, 14*, 18*, 21*, 23*, 26, 34*

Black ash
(Fraxinus nigra)
7*, 11*, 14*, 21*, 26*, 34*

Green ash
(Fraxinus pensylvanica)
7*, 11*, 14*, 21*, 23*, 34*, 40

Sweet birch A. Siegel-Miles

Birches

Black birch, Sweet birch
(Betula lenta)
3*, 7*, 9, 10, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 22*, 23*, 26*, 33*, 34*, 37*, 40, **54, 55**

Paper birch
(Betula papyrifera)
2, 3, 7, 9*, 10, 11*, 13*, 14, 16, 18*, 19, 20*, 21*, 23*, 26*, 28, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 40, 44, 45, **51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Gray birch
(Betula populifolia)
7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 19*, 20*, 21*, 23, 26*, 33, 34*, 36*, 40, **54, 55**

Cherries/Plums

Allegheny plum
(Prunus alleghaniensis)
7*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 21*, 26*, 33*, 34*, **60***

American plum
(Prunus americana)
7*, 9*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 21*, 26*, 33*, 34*, 39, **60***

Pin cherry
(Prunus pensylvanica)
7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 21*, 33*, 34*

Black cherry
(Prunus serotina)
7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 21*, 22*, 23*, 26, 33*, 34*, **55, 58***

Sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*) flowers. A. Siegel-Miles

Choke cherry
(Prunus virginiana)
1, 6, 9, 11*, 13*, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22*, 23, 26*, 33*, 34*, 37, 40, 41, 45*, **54, 55, 60***

Chestnuts

American chestnut
(Castanea dentata)
7*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 23*, 26*, 28*, 33, 34*, **55, 58*, 60**

American chestnut hybrid-cross
(*Castanea* spp.)
7*, 10, 11*, 14*, 21*, 23*, 33, 34*, **55, 59, 60**

Cottonwoods/Aspens

Eastern cottonwood
(Populus deltoides)
4, 7*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 33, 34*

Bigtooth aspen
(Populus grandidentata)
7*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 21*, 23*, 26*, 33*, 34*

Swamp cottonwood
(Populus heterophylla)
7*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 21*, 26*, 33*, 34*

Quaking aspen
(Populus tremuloides)
7, 11*, 13, 14*, 19*, 21, 23*, 26*, 33, 34*, 36

Tulip tree *(Liriodendron tulipifera)* blossom. P. Picone

Hawthornes

Round-leaved hawthorne
(Crataegus chrysocarpa)
7*, 11, 13*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 26*, 34*

Cockspur hawthorne
(Crataegus crus-galli)
7*, 11, 14*, 18*, 19*, 21, 26*, 33, 34*, **55**

Frosted hawthorne
(Crataegus pruinosa)
7*, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 34*

Dotted hawthorne
(Crataegus punctata)
7*, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 34*

Fleshy hawthorne
(Crataegus succulenta)
7*, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 34*

Hickories

Bitternut hickory
(Carya cordiformis)
7*, 9*, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 34*, **59, 60***

Pignut hickory
(Carya glabra)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 33*, 34*, **60***

Shagbark hickory
(Carya ovata)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 20, 21*, 23, 33*, 34*, 40, 45*, **54, 55, 59, 60***

Mockernut hickory
(Carya tomentosa)
7*, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 34*

Maples

Boxelder
(Acer negundo)
4, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 23*, 33*, 34*, 40

Black maple
(Acer nigrum)
7*, 11*, 14*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 34*, 37*

Striped maple
(Acer pensylvanicum)
4, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23*, 33, 34*, 37*, 40, **55**

Red maple
(Acer rubrum)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38*, 40, 41, 44, 45, **49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58**

Silver maple
(Acer saccharinum)
3*, 7, 9, 11*, 13*, 14, 19*, 20, 21*, 23*, 26, 33*, 34*, 36, 37*, 40, 45*

Sugar maple
(Acer saccharum)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19*, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 44, 45, **53, 54, 55, 57, 58**

Mountain maple
(Acer spicatum)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 23*, 33*, 34*, 37*, **56**

Oaks

White oak
(Quercus alba)
3*, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13*, 14, 16*, 19*, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28*, 33, 34*, 39, 40, 41, 45, **53, 54, 55, 57, 58***

Swamp white oak
(Quercus bicolor)
3*, 6*, 7, 9, 11*, 14*, 16, 18, 19*, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 33, 34*, 36, 40, 41, 45, **53, 54, 55, 57**

Scarlet oak
(Quercus coccinea)
6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14, 19*, 21, 22, 23, 26*, 29, 33, 34*, 36, 40, 45, **53, 54, 55, 57**

Chinkapin oak
(Quercus muehlenbergii)
7*, 11*, 14*, 21*, 23, 26*, 34*

Chestnut oak
(Quercus prinus)
7*, 9*, 11*, 14*, 21*, 23, 26*, 33*, 34*, **54, 55**

Northern red oak
(Quercus rubra)
2*, 3*, 4, 6*, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26*, 29, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 40, 44, 45, **49, 54, 55, 57, 58***

Post oak
(Quercus stellata)
7*, 11*, 14*, 21*, 26*, 34*

Black oak
(Quercus velutina)
7*, 11*, 14*, 20*, 21*, 26*, 34*

Serviceberries

Downy serviceberry
(*Amelanchier arborea*)
7, 11, 13*, 14, 19*, 20*, 21*, 22*, 23*, 26, 33*, 34*, 37, **49, 54, 60***

Shadbush/serviceberry
(*Amelanchier canadensis*)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45*, **51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60***

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Allegheny serviceberry
(*Amelanchier laevis*)
3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11*, 13*, 14, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 37*, 40, 49, **53, 54, 55, 56**

Walnuts

Butternut walnut
(Juglans cinera)
7*, 11*, 14*, 21*, 26*, 34*, **60**

Black walnut
(Juglans nigra)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19, 21, 26*, 33, 34*, 37*, 40, **55, 59, 60**

Other Deciduous Trees

(sorted alphabetically by botanical name)

American hornbeam
(Carpinus caroliniana)
2*, 4, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 19*, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28*, 33*, 34*, 36, 37, 40, 41*, 45, **54, 55, 58***

Hackberry
(Celtis occidentalis)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 20*, 21, 23, 33*, 34*, 36, 40, **53, 54, 55, 57***

Redbud
(Cercis canadensis)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38*, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, **51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60**

Alternate-leaf dogwood
(*Cornus alternifolia*)
3*, 4, 6*, 7*, 11, 13*, 14, 18*, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26*, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 40, 41, 45*, **53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Flowering dogwood
(Cornus florida)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 45, **53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Shining sumac. J. Lubell-Brand

Common persimmon
(Diospyros virginiana)
4, 6*, 7, 9, 11*, 14, 21, 22, 23, 26*, 33*, 34*, 37, 40, **46, 55, 60**

American beech
(Fagus grandifolia)
3*, 7, 11*, 13, 14, 19*, 20*, 21*, 23*, 26, 33*, 34*, 37, 41*, **51, 53, 54, 55, 57**

Sweetgum
(Liquidambar styraciflua)
2*, 3*, 4, 6, 7, 11*, 13, 14, 19*, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28*, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 38*, 40, 41, 44, 45, **53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Tulip tree (yellow poplar)
(Liriodendron tulipifera)
2*, 4, 7, 11*, 13, 14*, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28*, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 40, 41, 45*, **53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Red mulberry
(Morus rubra)
7*, 9*, 11*, 13*, 14, 16, 19*, 21*, 33, 34*, 37*

Black gum (tupelo)
(Nyssa sylvatica)
4, 6, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 19*, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28*, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 38*, 40, 41, 44, 45, **53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Eastern hophornbeam
(Ostrya virginiana)
7, 9, 11*, 13*, 14, 20, 21*, 23, 33*, 34*, 36, 45*, **54, 55, 57***

American sycamore
(Platanus occidentalis)
6, 7*, 9, 10, 11*, 13, 14, 19*, 20, 21*, 23, 26, 33, 34*, 37, 38*, 41*, **54, 55, 57**

Black willow
(*Salix nigra*)
2*, 3, 7, 9, 11*, 14*, 19, 21*, 26*, 28*, 29, 33*, 34*, 37, 40, 45*, **54, 58***

Sassafras
(Sassafras albidum)
4, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 21*, 22*, 23*, 33, 34*, 40, 45*, **54, 55, 57*, 60***

American mountain-ash
(Sorbus americana)
3*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 23*, 33*, 34*, 40, **54, 55**

American basswood
(Tilia americana)
6, 7*, 9*, 10, 11*, 13*, 14, 21, 23, 28*, 33, 34*, 40, 45*, **54, 55, 57*, 58***

Sassafras. Vickie Wallace

Slippery elm
(Ulmus rubra)
7*, 8, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 22*, 33, 34*, 36, 38*, **55, 58***

Native Shrubs

Azaleas/Rhododendrons

Rosebay
(Rhododendron maximum)
2, 3*, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11*, 13*, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30*, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, **51, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58**

Pinxter bloom azalea
(Rhododendron periclymenoides)
3*, 4, 7*, 9, 11*, 14, 16*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 30, 33, 34*, 36, 40, 45*, **54, 55, 56, 57***

Swamp azalea
(Rhododendron viscosum)
2*, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11*, 14, 16, 18, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45*, **46, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Dogwoods

Silky dogwood
(Cornus amomum)
3*, 6*, 7, 9, 11, 13*, 14*, 16*, 20, 21, 22*, 23, 33*, 34*, 36, 39, 40, 41, 45*, **46, 54, 55, 56, 57***

Panicle/gray dogwood
(Cornus racemosa)
3*, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 33*, 34*, 36, 40, 41, 45*, **46, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57***

Red-osier dogwood
(Cornus sericea)
2, 3*, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 30, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, **46, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57**

Roundleaf dogwood
(Cornus rugosa)
3*, 7*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 20*, 21, 33*, 34*

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Laurels

Sheep laurel, lambkill
(Kalmia angustifolia)
2*, 3, 4, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16*, 20*, 21*, 22*, 23, 26*, 30*, **33***, 34*, 40, 45*, **54, 55, 56**

Mountain laurel
(Kalmia latifolia)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42*, 44, 45, **46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Bog laurel
(Kalmia polifolia)
2*, 3*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 23, 30*, 33*, 34*

Roses

Pasture rose
(Rosa carolina)
6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 20*, 21*, 22*, 33*, 34*, 40, **56**

Swamp rose
(Rosa palustris)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 21*, 22*, 33*, 34*, 40, **53, 54, 55**

Virginia rose
(Rosa virginiana)
3*, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23*, 30*, 33*, 34*, 35, 40, 41, **46, 53, 54, 55, 56**

Sumacs

Fragrant/aromatic sumac
(*Rhus aromatica*)
3*, 4, 7, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23*, 26*, 28*, 33, 34*, 38*, 40, 41, **46, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

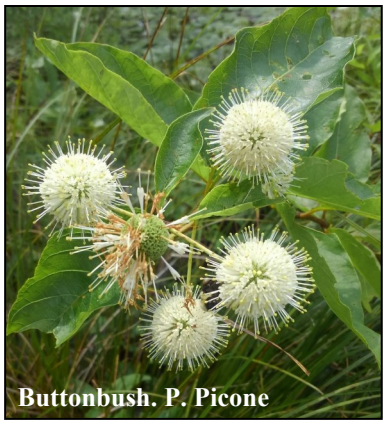
Shining/winged sumac
(Rhus copallina)
4, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 18,18*, 20*, 21*, 33*, 34*, 40, **55**

Smooth sumac
(Rhus glabra)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 20*, 21*, 33, 34*, 40, **54, 55**

Staghorn sumac
(Rhus typhina)
3*, 4, 7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 33, 34*, 35, 40, **54, 55**

Viburnums

Mapleleaf viburnum
(Viburnum acerifolium)
3*, 4, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 22*, 23, 30*, 33*, 34*, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, **54, 55, 56, 57*, 60***



Buttonbush. P. Picone

Hobblebush
(Viburnum alnifolium)
3*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 22*, 28, 33*, 34*, 37, **58*, 60***

Witherod, wild raisin
(Viburnum cassinoides)
6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 18, 19*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 30*, 33, 34*, 40, 41, 42*, **54, 55, 56, 60***

Arrowwood
(Viburnum dentatum)
3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16*, 18*, 19, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 28, 29, 30*, 32, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45*, **46, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Nannyberry
(Viburnum lentago)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 19, 20*, 21, 22*, 23, 30*, 32, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, **54, 55, 57*, 60***

American cranberry bush
(Viburnum trilobum)
2*, 3, 6*, 7, 8, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16, 18*, 19, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 26, 29, 30, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 38*, 39, 40, 41, 42*, 45*, **46, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60***

More Native Shrubs

(sorted alphabetically by botanical name)

Speckled alder
(Alnus incana ssp. rugosa)
1, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 20*, 21*, 23, 26*, 33*, 34*, **54, 55**

Bearberry, kinnickinick
(Arctostaphylos uva-ursi)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23*, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 38*, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45*, **46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Red chokeberry
(Aronia arbutifolia)
1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, **46, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58***

Black chokeberry
(Aronia melanocarpa)
3*, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28*, 30, 33, 34*, 37*, 39, 40, 41, 42*, 44, 45*, **46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

New Jersey tea
(Ceanothus americanus)
3*, 4, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 18, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 45*, **54, 55, 57***

Buttonbush
(Cephalanthus occidentalis)
1, 3*, 4, 6*, 7, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16, 19*, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26*, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42*, 44, 45*, **54, 55, 56, 57**

Leatherleaf
(Chamaedaphne calyculata)
6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 20*, 21*, 23*, 26, 33*, 34*, 36, 37, 45*, **55, 56**

Summersweet or sweet pepperbush
(Clethra alnifolia)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16,16*, 18, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42*, 44, 45, **46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Sweet fern
(Comptonia peregrina)
3, 4, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14, 16*, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 30*, 33, 34*, 36, 38*, 40, 41, 45*, **46, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57***

American hazelnut
(Corylus americana)
2*, 4, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16, 17, 18, 20*, 21*, 22*, 23*, 29, 33, 34*, 37, 39, 40, **54, 55, 59, 60***

Bush honeysuckle. A. Siegel-Miles

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Beaked filbert
(Corylus cornuta)
7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 19*, 20*, 21*, 23*, 34*, **54, 55*, 60***

Shrubby cinquefoil
(Dasiphora fruticosa,
syn. *Potentilla fruticosa)*
6, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 23, 33, 34*, 35, 40, **49, 53, 55, 56, 57**

Northern bush honeysuckle
(Diervilla lonicera)
1, 3, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 19*, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 30*, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38*, 40, 41, 42*, 44, 45*, **46, 54, 55, 56, 57***

Leatherwood
(Dirca palustris)
4, 7*, 11*, 14*, 20*, 21*, 23*, 26, 33*, 34*, **56**

Black huckleberry
(Gaylussacia baccata)
7*, 9, 11*, 14, 18, 20, 21*, 23*, 26, 33*, 34*, 37, 45*, **54, 55, 56**

Witch-hazel
(Hamamelis virginiana)
1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 38*, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, **46, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58**

Shrubby St. John's wort
(Hypericum prolificum)
1, 3, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 22, 23*, 26, 28, 29, 33*, 34, 35, 37, 38*, 40, 41, 44, **51, 58**

Inkberry holly
(Ilex glabra)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11*, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, **46, 49, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Winterberry
(Ilex verticillata)
2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42*, 44, **46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58**

Common juniper
(Juniperus communis)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21*, 22*, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38*, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45*, **51, 55, 56, 57, 58***

Labrador tea
(Ledum groenlandicum)
7*, 9*, 11*, 13*, 14*, 20*, 21*, 23*, 33*, 34*, **54, 56**

Spicebush
(Lindera benzoin)
3*, 4, 6*, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18*, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 26*, 30*, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 38*, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, **46, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58***

American fly honeysuckle
(Lonicera canadensis)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 20, 21*, 28, 29, 33*, 34, **58***

Swamp fly honeysuckle
(Lonicera oblongifolia)
3, 7*, 11*, 14*, 20*, 21*, 34*

Huckleberry, maleberry
(Lyonia ligustrina)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 21*, 33*, 34*, 40

Bayberry
(Morella pensylvanica,
syn. *Myrica pensylvanica)*
2*, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14*, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22*, 23, 26*, 29, 30, 33, 34*, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45*, **46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57**

Sweet gale
(Myrica gale)
3*, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 16*, 20, 21*, 22*, 23, 26, 28*, 30*, 33*, 34*, 40, 45*, **54, 55, 56, 58***

Eastern ninebark
(Physocarpus opulifolius)
1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16*, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22*, 23, 26*, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42*, 44, 45*, **46, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 58***

Beach plum
(Prunus maritima)
2*, 3*, 4, 7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16, 18*, 20*, 21, 22*, 23, 26*, 30*, 33, 34*, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 45*, **46, 54, 55, 56, 57*, 60**

Pussy willow
(Salix discolor)
2*, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22*, 23*, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45*, **53, 54, 55, 56, 57**

Common elderberry
(Sambucus canadensis)
3*, 6, 7*, 9, 11*, 13, 14*, 17, 18, 19*, 20, 21, 22, 23*, 32, 33, 34*, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, **53, 54, 55, 56, 57**

Red elderberry
(Sambucus racemosa)
1, 3*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14, 16, 18, 19*, 21*, 22, 28*, 29, 32, 34, 35, 40, 45*, **55, 58***

Meadowsweet spiraea
(Spiraea alba)
6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 19*, 20, 21, 23, 28*, 30*, 33*, 34, 37*, 40, **54, 55, 56, 58***

Steeplebush
(Spiraea tomentosa)
3*, 6*, 7*, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 18, 19*, 20*, 21, 22*, 28*, 33*, 34*, 35, 37, 40, 41, 45*, **54, 55, 56**

Bladdernut
(Staphylea trifolia)
7*, 9, 11*, 14*, 21*, 34*

Canada yew
(Taxus canadensis)
3*, 6*, 7*, 8, 9, 11*, 13*, 14*, 16, 19*, 20*, 21*, 26, 28*, 30*, 33*, 34*, **51, 56, 58***

Lowbush blueberry
(Vaccinium angustifolium)
1, 2*, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, **33, 34*, 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45*, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57**

Highbush blueberry
(Vaccinium corymbosum)
1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21*, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, **33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45*, 46, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59**

Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*), Jessica Lubell-Brand

Bayberry (*Morella pensylvanica*), Jessica Lubell-Brand

Steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa*), Jessica Lubell-Brand

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Native Perennials

The following is a list of perennials that have been identified as native to CT. **The numbers below each plant species identify which nurseries grow/sell that perennial. Business address, web, and contact details are listed on pgs. 12-14.**

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Flowering Perennials

Asters

White wood aster
(Eurybia divaricata)
9, 12, 16+, 21, 22+, 25, 26^, 33^, 34^, 35+, 37+, 39, 40^, 41+, **46, 47, 48, 55**

Blue wood aster
(Symphyotrichum cordifolium)
8, 9, 14+, 16^, 21, 22+, 25, 26^, 27, 28+, 33^, 34^, 35, 36^, 37+, 39, 40^, 41+, 42+, **47+, 48, 55+**

Smooth aster
(Symphyotrichum laeve)
4^, 9, 14+, 22+, 25, 34^, 35, 37^, 40^, 41^, 42^, **47+, 48**

Calico aster
(Symphyotrichum lateriflorum)
4^, 9, 12, 14^, 21^, 22+, 34^, 37^, 39, **48**

New England aster
(Symphyotrichum novae-angliae)
5, 9, 13^, 14+, 16, 18^, 20+, 21+, 22+, 25, 26+, 27+, 28+, 29+, 33^, 34^, 35+, 36^, 37+, 39, 40+, 41^, 42^, **46^, 47+, 48, 52+, 55+, 57^**

Goldenrods

Silverrod goldenrod
(Solidago bicolor)
9, 13^, 14^, 16^, 22, 26+, 29+, 34^, 37, 45, **48**

Blue-stemmed goldenrod
(Solidago caesia)
9, 13^, 14^, 16^, 18+, 22, 25, 26+, 29+, 34^, 35, 37, 39, 41, **48, 55**

Canada goldenrod
(Solidago canadensis)
12, 13^, 14^, 16^, 20+, 21+, 26+, 28+, 29, 33^, 34^, 35, 36^, 39, 40+, **48**

Gray goldenrod
(Solidago nemoralis)
9, 14^, 16^, 22, 25, 34^, 39, **48**

Rough goldenrod
(Solidago rugosa)
4^, 9, 12, 14+, 16^, 18^, 22+, 25, 26+, 27, 29, 34^, 35, 40+, 41^, 45, **47, 55^, 57^**

Seaside goldenrod
(Solidago sempervirens)
5^, 9, 14^, 16^, 22, 34^, 39, **47, 48, 55**

Showy goldenrod
(Solidago speciosa)
9, 13^, 14^, 16^, 21+, 22, 26+, 29+, 33^, 34^, **48**

Milkweeds

Swamp milkweed
(Asclepias incarnata)
4^, 5, 8, 9, 13+, 14+, 16+, 17, 18^, 20, 21+, 22+, 25, 26+, 27, 28+, 29+, 33+, 34+, 35, 36^, 37, 39, 40+, 41^, 42^, 44^, 45, **46+, 47+, 48, 55+, 57+**

Common milkweed
(Asclepias syriaca)
2^, 5, 8, 9, 12, 14+, 16, 21, 22, 26+, 28^, 29+, 33, 34+, 35, 37, 39, 40+, 41^, 42, 44, 45, **46, 47, 48, 55**

Butterfly milkweed
(Asclepias tuberosa)
2^, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13+, 14+, 16+, 18+, 20, 21, 22+, 25, 26+, 27, 28+, 29+, 33+, 34+, 35, 36^, 37, 39, 40+, 41+, 42+, 44, 45, **46, 47, 48, 52, 55, 57**

Other Flowering Perennials

(sorted alphabetically by botanical name)

Yarrow
(Achillea millefolium)
2^, 4^, 5^, 8+, 9, 12, 13+, 14+, 16+, 17, 18^, 20+, 21, 22+, 25, 26, 27+, 28+, 29+, 33^, 34+, 35, 36^, 37+, 39, 40^, 41^, 42^, 44^, **46^, 47+, 48, 52+, 55^, 57^**

Black cohosh
(Actaea racemosa)
5^, 9, 14+, 16+, 20, 21, 22+, 29+, 33+, 34^, 35, 37, 40+, 41+, **47, 48, 55+, 57**

White snakeroot
(Ageratina altissima)
5^, 9, 12, 13^, 14+, 17, 22, 34^, 35+, **46, 48**

Pearly everlasting
(Anaphalis margaritacea)
9, 14+, 22, 34^, **48**

Eastern red columbine
(Aquilegia canadensis)
2^, 4^, 5+, 9, 13^, 14+, 16, 18^, 21, 22+, 25, 26^, 27, 28+, 29+, 33+, 34^, 35, 36^, 37+, 39, 40+, 41+, 42+, 44^, 45, **46, 47, 48, 52+, 55+, 57^**

Wild ginger
(Asarum canadense)
4+, 5, 9, 13, 14+, 18, 22, 26, 27, 33, 34^, 36, 37, 40+, 41, 42, **47, 55**

White turtlehead
(Chelone glabra)
2^, 5^, 8+, 9, 13^, 14+, 16, 18^, 20+, 21, 22+, 25, 26+, 28+, 29^, 33, 34^, 36, 37, 39, 40+, 41, 44^, **46+, 47, 48, 55**

America boneset
(Eupatorium perfoliatum)
9, 14+, 16, 20, 22, 25, 28+, 34^, 36^, 39, 42, **47, 48, 55**

Joe Pye weed
(Eutrochium purpureum)
2^, 9, 13+, 14+, 16+, 18^, 20+, 21+, 22+, 25, 26+, 27^, 28+, 29+, 33+, 34^, 35, 36^, 37+, 39, 40^, 41+, 42^, 44, **46^, 47+, 48, 55, 56, 57^**

White snakeroot (*Ageratina altissima*), Alyssa Siegel-Miles

Meadow strawberry
(Fragaria virginiana)
2^, 5^, 8+, 9, 13, 14+, 16, 22+, 25, 26+, 27^, 28+, 29^, 33, 34^, 36^, 37+, 39, 40^, 41+, 42, 44^, 45, **46, 47, 48, 55, 57^**

Wild geranium
(Geranium maculatum)
2^, 5^, 8+, 9, 13, 14+, 16, 22+, 25, 26+, 27^, 28+, 29^, 33, 34^, 36^, 37+, 39, 40^, 41+, 42, 44^, 45, **46, 47, 48, 55, 57^**

Sneezeweed
(Helenium autumnale)
5^, 8, 9, 13^, 14+, 16^, 18^, 21, 22+, 25, 27, 29+, 33^, 34^, 35+, 36^, 37+, 39, 40^, 41^, 42, **48, 52+, 55+, 57^**

Swamp mallow
(Hibiscus moscheutos)
5^, 9, 12^, 13^, 14+, 16^, 17, 21, 22, 26^, 27+, 28+, 29+, 33^, 34^, 35, 36^, 37+, 39, 40^, 42, **47, 48, 55, 56^**

Cardinal flower
(Lobelia cardinalis)
2^, 4+, 5+, 8, 9, 13^, 14+, 16+, 18^, 20, 21+, 22+, 25, 26+, 27, 28+, 29+, 33+, 34+, 35+, 36^, 37+, 39, 40+, 41, 42+, 44+, 45, **46, 47, 48, 50, 52+, 55, 57+**

Wild lupine
(Lupinus perennis)
2^, 5^, 13^, 14+, 16+, 27, 28^, 29, 33+, 34^, 35, 37+, 40+, 44^, **47, 52+, 57^**

Canada mayflower
(Maianthemum canadense)
9, 22, 34^, **47**

Wild bergamot
(Monarda fistulosa)
2^, 5^, 9, 12, 13^, 14+, 16, 21+, 22+, 25, 26, 27, 29+, 33+, 34^, 37+, 39, 40, 41, 42+, 45, **46, 47+, 48, 55+, 57+**

Virginia creeper
(Parthenocissus quinquefolia)
4^, 9, 13^, 14+, 16+, 21, 33, 34^, 36^, 39, 40, 41, 44, **55, 56**

Beard-tongue
(Penstemon digitalis)
5^, 9, 13^, 14+, 16+, 18^, 21+, 22+, 25+, 26^, 27, 28+, 29+, 33^, 34+, 35+, 36^, 37+, 40^, 41^, 44^, **46^, 47^, 48, 52+, 55+, 57^**

Mayapple
(Podophyllum peltatum)
5^, 9, 14+, 18, 22+, 27, 28+, 33, 34^, 36, **47, 55**

Mountain mint
(Pycnanthemum muticum)
4, 8, 9, 12, 14+, 21, 22, 25, 27, **33, 34^, 35, 37, 41, 42, 47, 48, 55**

Narrow-leaf mountain mint
(Pycnanthemum tenuifolium)
4, 8, 9, 14+, 21, 22, 25, 33, 34^, 37, 39, 40^, 41, 42, **47, 48, 55**

Foamflower
(Tiarella cordifolia)
4^, 5^, 8, 9, 13^, 14+, 16+, 21+, 22+, 25, 26+, 27^, 28+, 29+, 33+, 34^, 35+, 36^, 37+, 40^, 41+, 42^, 44^, 45, **46, 47+, 48, 52+, 55+, 57^**

Ohio spiderwort
(Tradescantia ohiensis)
2, 5^, 14^, 16^

Spiderwort
(Tradescantia virginiana)
2, 5^, 9, 12, 13^, 14+, 16^, 18^, 28+, 29+, 33^, 34^, 35, 36^, 39, **55+, 57^**

Blue vervain
(Verbena hastata)
9, 14+, 16+, 21, 22+, 27, 33, 34^, 35, 37, 39, 41^, **48, 55+**

Culver's root
(Veronicastrum virginicum)
9, 14+, 16, 18^, 21, 22+, 25, 29, 33, 34^, 35, 37, 39, 40+, 41+, 42^, 45, **48, 55**

Birdfoot violet
(Viola pedata)
2, 5^, 9, 14+, 22, 34^, 42^, **46**

New York ironweed
(Vernonia noveboracensis)
5^, 9, 14+, 16, 18^, 21+, 22+, 25, 28+, 33+, 34^, 35, 37+, 39, 40+, 41, **47+, 48, 55, 56**

Golden Alexanders
(Zizia aurea)
9, 14+, 17, 18^, 21, 22, 25, 34^, 37, 39, **47, 48, 55**

Ferns

Hay-scented fern
(Dennstaedtia punctilobula)
2, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14+, 18^, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28+, 33, 34^, 35, 36, 40+, 41, **46, 47, 48, 55, 56, 57**

Ostrich or fiddlehead fern
(Matteuccia struthiopteris)
2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14+, 16, 18^, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28+, 29+, 33, 34+, 35, 36, 37, 40+, 41^, 42, 45, **46, 47, 48, 55, 56, 57**

Sensitive fern
(Onoclea sensibilis)
8, 9, 14+, 16, 21, 22, 26, 34^, 35, 36, 40, 41, **46, 47, 55, 56**

Christmas fern
(Polystichum acrostichoides)
2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14+, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28+, 29+, 33, 34^, 35, 36^, 37, 40, 41, 42, **46, 47, 48, 55, 56, 57**

Grasses & Sedges

Big bluestem
(Andropogon gerardii)
4^, 5^, 8, 9, 13^, 14+, 18^, 20^, 21+, 22+, 26+, 33^, 34^, 37, 39, 40+, 41^, 42+, 45^, **46^, 48, 55+, 57**

Fringed sedge
(Carex crinita)
2, 5^, 9, 14^, 16^, 26^, 33^, 34^, 35+, 37, 40^, 41

Awl sedge
(Carex stipata)
2, 5^, 9, 14^, 16+, 26^, 33^, 34^, 35, 36^, **55**

Purple lovegrass
(Eragrostis spectabilis)
9, 14+, 20, 21, 22, 25, 33+, 34^, 36^, 41^, **46, 47, 48, 55, 57**

Switchgrass
(Panicum virgatum)
2, 4^, 5^, 9, 13+, 14+, 16+, 18^, 20^, 21, 22+, 25, 26+, 27, 29+, 33^, 34+, 35+, 36^, 37+, 39, 41^, 42^, 45^, **46+, 47+, 48, 52+, 55+, 57+**

Little bluestem
(Schizachyrium scoparium)
4^, 5^, 9, 13^, 14+, 16+, 17, 18^, 20^, 21+, 22+, 25, 26+, 27+, 28+, 29+, 33^, 34+, 35, 36^, 37+, 39, 40+, 41^, 42^, 45^, **46+, 47+, 48, 52+, 55+, 56^, 57+**

Indian grass
(Sorghastrum nutans)
9, 14^, 17, 20, 22, 26+, 33^, 34^, 36^, 45, **47+, 48**

Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*), Alyssa Siegel-Miles

UCONN EXTENSION

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   Instagram: @designsbyleeinc

9. **Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)**
   212 Grassy Hill Rd., Woodbury, CT 06798
   Phone: (203) 263-6626
   Email: EarthTones_Info@pm.me
   Website: earthtonesnatives.com
   Facebook: Earth Tones Native Plants
   Instagram: @earthtonesnativeplantnursery

10. **Eastwoods Organics (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)**
    37 Orcutt Dr., Guilford, CT 06437
    Phone: (203) 615-3476
    Email: eastwoodsct@gmail.com
    Website: eastwoodsorganics.com
    Facebook: Eastwoods Organics
    Instagram: @eastwoods_organics

11. **Exquisite Environments**
    1351 Stillwater Rd., Stamford, CT 06902
    Phone: (203) 323-7444
    Email: exquisiteenvironments@msn.com
    Website: Exquisiteenvironments.com

12. **Fair Haven Garden Exchange (Angelico Nursery)**
    70 E Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513
    Phone: (203) 684-0997
    Email: angeliconursery@gmail.com
    Facebook: Angelico Nursery

13. **The Garden Barn Nursery and Landscape (Retail with wholesale discount)**
    228 West St., Vernon, CT 06082
    Phone: (860) 872-7291
    Email: info@gardenbarn.com
    Website: gardenbarn.com
    Facebook: Garden Barn Nursery & Landscaping
    Instagram: @thegardenbarn

14. **The Green Spot**
    354 Litchfield Road, New Milford, CT 06776
    Phone: (860)799-5102
    Email: dfitch@greenspotnm.com
    Website: thegreenspotnewmilford.com
    Facebook: @thegreenspotnewmilford
    Instagram: @thegreenspotnewmilford

15. **Hartikka Tree Farms (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)**
    262 Wylie School Rd., Voluntown, CT 06384
    Phone: (860) 319-4162
    Email: sales@treeman2.com
    Website: treeman2.com

Highbush blueberry. P. Picone

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16. Holdridge Home and Garden Center
749 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339
Phone: (860) 464-8400
Email: courtney@holdridgegarden.com
Website: holdridgegarden.com
Facebook: Holdridge Home and Garden
Instagram: @holdridgehomeandgarden

17. The Kelley Family Homestead
4 Trevor Drive, Enfield, CT 06082
Phone: (860) 710-4846
Email: megckelley03@gmail.com
Website: thekelleyfamilyhomestead.com
Facebook: @TheKelleyFamilyHomestead
Instagram: @thekelleyfamilyhomestead

18. Ladd's Garden Center
671 Windham Rd., South Windham, CT 06266
Phone: (860) 456-4340
Email: lcladd@aol.com
Website: Laddsgardencenter.com
Facebook: Ladd's Garden Center

19. Locust Glen Garden Center
181 Rt. 37, New Fairfield, CT 06812
Phone: (203) 746-2506
Email: locustglen@hotmail.com
Website: LocustGlen.com
Facebook: Locust Glen Garden Center
Instagram: locustglen

20. Meadowbrook Gardens
228 Danbury Rd., New Milford, CT 06776
Phone: (860) 350-4200
Email: meadowbrookgardens@gmail.com
Website: meadowbrookgardens.com
Facebook: Meadowbrook Gardens
Instagram: @meadowbrook_gardens

21. NATIVE LLC
1899 Bronson Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824
Phone: (203) 658-7475
Email: info@anativeplantnursery.com
Website: anativeplantnursery.com
Facebook: A Native Plant Nursery
Instagram: @a_native_plant_nursery

22. Natureworks Garden Center
518 Forest Rd., Northford, CT 06472
Phone: (203) 484-2748
Email: info@naturework.com
Website: natureworksgardencenter.com
Facebook: Naturework
Instagram: @natureworksgardencenter
YouTube: Natureworks Garden Center

23. Oliver Nurseries
1159 Bronson Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824
Phone: (203) 259-5609
Email: jed@olivernurseries.com
Website: olivernurseries.com
Facebook: Oliver Nurseries
Instagram: @olivernurseries

Red chokeberry. A. Siegel-Miles

24. Quercus Alba Nursery
75 Furnace Brook Rd., Cornwall, CT 06753
Phone: (860) 480-3402
Email: dukel749@icloud.com

25. Rewild Native Plant Nursery (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)
243 East Hill Rd., Canton, CT 06019
Phone: (860) 218-0164
Email: info@rewildct.com
Website: rewildct.com

26. Reynolds Farms
23 Richards Ave., Norwalk, CT 06854
Phone: (203) 866-5757
Email: reynoldsfarms@optonline.net
Website: reynoldsfarms.net
Facebook: Reynolds Farms
Instagram: @reynoldsfarms

27. Sacred Roots Nursery (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)
276 Melba St., Milford, CT 06460
Phone: (203) 687-9452
Email: C.elliott@sacredrootsnursery.com
Website: sacredrootsnursery.com
Instagram: @sacredrootsnursery

28. Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)
437 North St., Greenwich, CT 06830
Phone: (203) 869-3418
Email: sammy@sambridge.com
Website: sambridge.com
Facebook: Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses, LLC
Instagram: @sambridgenursery

29. Scott's Orchard and Nursery
1838 New London Tpke., Glastonbury, CT 06033
Phone: (860) 633-8681
Email: Info.scottsorchard@gmail.com
Website: scottsorchardandnurseryct.com
Facebook: Scott's Orchard and Nursery
Instagram: @scottsorchardandnurseryct

30. Shakespeare's Garden
25 Obtuse Road South, Brookfield, CT 06804
Phone: (203) 775-2214
Email: office@shakespearesgarden.net
Website: shakespearesgarden.net
Facebook: Shakespeare's Garden
Instagram: @shakespearesgardenct

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31. Shannon's Landscaping & Garden Center
1111 Honeyspot Rd., Stratford, CT 06615
Phone: (203) 345-4432
Email: sales@shannonlandscaping.com
Website: Shop.ShannonGardenCenter.com
Facebook: Shannon Landscape & Garden Center
Instagram: @shannongardencenter

32. Spring Pond Nursery
20 Fawn Drive, Granby, CT 06035
Phone: (413) 427-7205
Email: tsalvinto@gmail.com

33. Sprucedale Gardens Nursery
20 E Quasset Rd. Woodstock, CT 06281-3310
Phone: (860) 974-0045
Email: info@sprucedalegardens.com
Website: sprucedalegardens.com
Facebook: Sprucedale Gardens

34. Smithland Pet & Garden Center
Location #1: 11 Whitewood Lane, N. Branford, CT 06471
Location #2: 1198 Queen St., Southington, CT 06489
Location #3: 923 Boston Post Rd., Old Saybrook, CT 06475
Location #4: 66 State St., North Haven, CT
Location #5: 147 Meriden Rd., Middlefield, CT 06455
Location #6: 33 Adams St., Manchester, CT 06042
Location #7: 74 South St., Bethel, CT 06801
Phone: (206) 483-9444
Email: Hbuden@mysmithland.com
Website: mysmithland.com
Facebook: Smithland Pet & Garden Center- Agway
Instagram: @smithlandpetandgarden

35. Smith's Acres LLC
4 West Main St., Niantic, CT 06357
Phone: (860) 691-0528
Email: terismith179@gmail.com
Website: smithsacres.com
Facebook: Smith's Acres LLC
Instagram: smithsacres

36. Stonington Gardens LLC
154 Lantern Hill Rd., Mystic, CT 06355
Phone: (860) 536-7720
Email: jim@stoningtongardens.com
Website: stoningtongardens.com
Facebook: Stonington Gardens LLC
Instagram: @stoningtongardens

37. The Green Machine
1353 Blue Hills Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002
Phone: (860) 243-9000
Email: jess@greenmachinect.com
Website: greenmachinect.com
Facebook: The Green Machine
Instagram: green_machine_nursery

38. Town & Country Nurseries
1036 Saybrook Rd., Haddam, CT 06438
Phone: (860) 345-8581
Email: townandcountryhaddam@gmail.com
Website: townandcountryhaddam.com
Facebook: Town & Country Nurseries

39. UrbanScapes Native Plant Nursery
133 Hazel St., New Haven, CT 06511
Email: urbanscapes@menunkatuck.org
Website: menunkatuck.org/plants-for-sale
Facebook: UrbanScapes

40. Van Wilgen's Garden Center
51 Valley Rd., North Branford, CT 06471
Phone: (203) 488-2110
Email: will@vanwilgens.com; jason@vanwilgens.com
Website: vanwilgens.com
Facebook: Van Wilgen's Garden Center
YouTube: youtube.com/user/VanWilgens

41. Warner Nursery
76 Riverside Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070
Phone: (860) 651-0204
Email: warnernursery@aol.com
Website: warnernursery.com
Facebook: Warner Nursery
Instagram: @warnernursery

42. White Flower Farm (Retail Mail-order)
Location #1: 30 Irene Street, Torrington, CT 06790
Location #2: 167 Litchfield Rd., Morris, CT 06763
Phone: (860) 567-8789
Email: custserv@whiteflowerfarm.com
Website: whiteflowerfarm.com
Facebook: White Flower Farm
Instagram: @whiteflowerfarm
Youtube: WhiteFlowerFarm

43. Wild River Farm (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)
199 Sandy Brook Rd., Colebrook, CT 06021
Phone: (860) 379-5559
Email: harry15@mindspring.com

44. Woodland Gardens
168 Woodland St., Manchester, CT 06042
Phone: (860) 643-8474
Email: Woodlandgardens@sbcglobal.net
Website: woodlandgardensct.com
Facebook: Woodland Gardens
Instagram: @woodlandgardensct

45. Youngs At Three Rivers
130 Washington Rd., Woodbury, CT 06798
Phone: (203) 266-9136
Email: allison@youngsatthreerivers.com
Website: youngsatthreeriverscom
Facebook: @youngsatthreerivers
Instagram: @youngsatthreerivers

Monarch on butterfly weed. P. Picone

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WHOLESALE

46. Canterbury Horticulture
351 Brooklyn Rd., Canterbury, CT 06331
Phone: (866) 287-0893
Email: sales@canterburyhorticulture.com
Website: canterburyhorticulture.com/
Facebook: Canterbury Horticulture
Instagram: @canterburyhorticulture

47. John Rich Wholesale Perennials
415 Mashamoquet Rd., Pomfret Center, CT 06259
Phone: (860) 974-3667
Email: john@jrichplants.com
Website: jrichplants.com

48. Judges Farm
3 Old Shore Rd., Old Lyme, CT 06371
Phone: (860) 434-0822
Email: mail@judgesfarm.com
Website: judgesfarm.com
Facebook: Judges Farm Perennials
Instagram: @judges_farm

49. Kogut Nursery
625 Yale Ave., Meriden, CT 06450
Phone: (203) 686-0252
Email: info@kogutnursery.com
Website: kogutnursery.com

50. Michael's Greenhouses
300 South Meriden Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410
Phone: (203) 272-4680
Email: michael@michaelsgreenhouses.com
Website: michaelsgreenhouses.com

51. Monrovia
41 Floydville Rd., Granby, CT 06035
Email: consumercare@monrovia.com
Website: monrovia.com
Facebook: Monrovia Plants
Instagram: @monroviaplants
Youtube: Monrovia Plants
Note: Retail purchase available at monrovia.com

52. N. Casertano Greenhouses and Farms, Inc.
Location #1: 1030 South Meriden Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410
Location #2: 136 Hanover St., Wallingford, CT 06492
Phone: (203) 272-6444
Email: smacdonald@casertanosfarms.com
Website: casertanosfarms.com

53. Northern Nurseries
1320 Mountain Rd., West Suffield, CT 06093
Phone: (860) 668-5225
Website: northernnurseries.com
Facebook: Northern Nurseries - West Suffield, CT
Instagram: @northernnurserieswestsuffield

54. Planters' Choice Nursery
Location #1: 140 Huntingtown Rd., Newtown, CT 06470
Location #2: 1201 Bunker Hill Rd., Watertown, CT 06795
Phone: (860) 945-6588
Email: info@planterschoice.com
Website: planterschoice.com
Facebook: PlantersChoiceCT
Instagram: @planterschoice

55. Prides Corner Farms
Location #1: 122 Waterman Rd., Lebanon, CT 06249
Location #2: 691 Shewville Rd., Ledyard, CT 06339
Location #3: 1700 Mountain Rd. West Suffield, CT 06093
Location #4: 600 Main St., Cromwell, CT 06416
Phone: (800) 437-5168; (860) 336-6027
Email: wholesale@pridescorner.com;
Website: pridescorner.com
Facebook: Prides Corner Farms
Instagram: @pridescorner

56. Summer Hill Nursery, Inc.
888 Summer Hill Rd., Madison, CT 06443
Phone: (203) 421-3055
Email: Summerhillnur@aol.com
Website: summerhillnursery.com

57. TLC Wholesale Nursery
742 Main St., Monroe, CT 06468
Phone: (203) 892-5306
Email: tree.landscape.care@snet.net
Website: tlcwholesalenursery.com
Facebook: @TLCWholesale Nursery
Instagram: @tlcwholesalenursery

58. Trailside Nursery
1341 King St., Greenwich, CT 06831
Phone: (203) 705-0033
Email: maggie@trailsidenursery.com
Website: trailsidenursery.com
Facebook: Trailside Nursery
Instagram: @trailsidenursery

Blue vervain, Pete Picone

59. Wild Orchard Nursery
42 Redwood Drive, Bethel, CT 06801
Phone: (203) 994-9641
Email: bclehner1@gmail.com

60. Willi-wamp
Location #1: 108 Jordan Rd., Willimantic, CT 06226
Location #2: 40 Frontage Rd., Ashford, CT 06278
Phone: (860) 618-8869
Email: davidvidich@gmail.com
Instagram: @willimanticwampum

BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL (see retail list details):
Courville Nursery (#6)
Designs by Lee (#8)
Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery (#9)
Eastwoods Organics (#10)
Hartikka Tree Farms (#15)
Rewild Native Plant Nursery (#25)
Sacred Roots Nursery (#27)
Sam Bridge Nursery & Greenhouses (#28)
Wild River Farm (#43)

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Native Trees and Shrubs for Wildlife Food and Cover

Sources:
Native Plants for Wildlife. Peter M. Picone. cipwg.uconn.edu
Life Histories of Connecticut Butterflies. Connecticut Butterfly Association. 2007. ctbutterfly.org
The Connecticut Bumble Bee Guide. Tracy Zarrillo, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Mapleleaf viburnum. J. Lubell-Brand

Summer Foods for Wildlife
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina)*
Choke cherry *(Prunus virginiana)*
Highbush blueberry *(Vaccinium corymbosum)*
Pin cherry *(Prunus pensylvanica)*
Red mulberry *(Morus rubra)*
Shadbush/serviceberry *(Amelanchier canadensis)*

Fall Foods for Wildlife
American beech *(Fagus grandifolia)*
American hazelnut *(Corylus americana)*
Arrowwood viburnum *(Viburnum dentatum)*
Common elderberry *(Sambucus canadensis)*
Eastern red-cedar *(Juniperus virginiana)*
Flowering dogwood *(Cornus florida)*
Hackberry *(Celtis occidentalis)*
Hawthornes *(Crataegus* spp.*)*
Hickories *(Carya* spp.*)*
Nannyberry viburnum *(Viburnum lentago)*
Oaks *(Quercus* spp.*)*
Pin cherry (*Prunus pensylvanica)*
Silky dogwood *(Cornus amomum)*
Walnuts *(Juglans* spp.*)*

Winter Foods for Wildlife
American cranberry bush *(Viburnum trilobum)*
American holly *(Ilex opaca)*
Black chokeberry *(Aronia melanocarpa)*
Common juniper *(Juniperus communis)*
Eastern red-cedar *(Juniperus virginiana)*
Mapleleaf viburnum *(Viburnum acerifolium)*
Northern bayberry *(Morella pensylvanica)*
Staghorn sumac *(Rhus typhina)*
Winterberry *(Ilex verticillata)*

Winter Cover for Wildlife
American holly *(Ilex opaca)*
Atlantic white cedar *(Chamaecyparis thyoides)*
Black spruce *(Picea mariana)*
Eastern hemlock *(Tsuga canadensis)*
Eastern red-cedar *(Juniperus virginiana)*
Northern white cedar *(Thuja occidentalis)*
White pine *(Pinus strobus)*

Spring Foods for Wildlife
Red maple *(Acer rubrum)*
Elms *(Ulmus* spp.*)*
Silver maple *(Acer saccharinum)*

Trees and Shrubs for Butterflies
Blueberry (*Vaccinium* spp.)
Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
Meadowsweet spiraea (*Spiraea alba*)
Summersweet/sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Pinxterbloom azalea (*Rhododendron nudiflorum*)
Swamp azalea (*Rhododendron viscosum*)

Butterfly Larvae Host Trees/Shrubs
For more details, see Life Histories of Connecticut Butterflies. Connecticut Butterfly Association. ctbutterfly.org

Swallowtails (e.g., Spicebush Swallowtail)
Birch (*Betula* spp.)
Cherry (*Prunus* spp.)
Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)
Poplar (*Populus* spp.)
Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)
Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
Tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
Willow (*Salix* spp.)

Hairstreaks (e.g., Coral, Acadian, Hickory)
American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Atlantic white cedar (*Chamaecyparis thyoides*)
Azalea (*Rhododendron* spp.)
Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
Bitternut hickory (*Carya cordiformis*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Black willow (*Salix nigra*)
Blueberry (*Vaccinum* spp.)
Choke cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
Hawthornes (*Crataegus* spp.)
Huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*)
Eastern red-cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)
Oaks (*Quercus* spp.)
Pitch pine (*Pinus rigida*)
Plum (*Prunus americana*)
Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*)
Rose (*Rosa* spp.)
Shadbush/serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis*)
White pine (*Pinus strobus*)

Blues (e.g., Summer Azure)
Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Blueberries (*Vaccinum* spp.)
Cherry (*Prunus* spp.)
Dogwood (*Cornus* spp.)
Maple-leaved viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)
Meadowsweet *(Spiraea alba)*
Summersweet/sweet pepperbush *(Clethra alnifolia)*
Viburnums (*Viburnum* spp.*)*

Cardinal flower, Pete Picone

Anglewings (e.g., Question Mark, Eastern Comma, Mourning Cloak, Painted Lady, Red Admiral)
Alder (*Alnus incana ssp. rugosa)*
Ash (*Fraxinus* spp.)
Birch (*Betula* spp.)
Elms (*Ulmus* spp.)
Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
Poplar (*Populus* spp.)
Quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
Willows (*Salix* spp.)

Admirals (e.g., Red-spotted Purple, Viceroy)
Alder (*Alnus incana ssp. rugosa)*
American hornbeam *(Carpinus caroliniana)*
Birch (*Betula* spp.)
Cherry (*Prunus* spp.)
Elms (*Ulmus* spp.)
Paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
Poplar (*Populus* spp.)
Willows (*Salix* spp.)

Trees and Shrubs for Bumble Bees

Source: The Connecticut Bumble Bee Guide. Tracy Zarrillo, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Early Season Plants for Queen Bumble Bees

American holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Arrowwood (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Black willow (*Salix nigra*)
Beach plum (*Prunus maritima*)
Dogwood (*Cornus* spp.)
Lowbush blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)
Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*)
Rhododenron (*Rhododendron* spp.)
Swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*)
Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)

Later Season Plants for Bumble Bee Workers

Meadowsweet spiraea (*Spiraea alba*)
Mountain laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)
Shrubby St. John's wort (*Hypericum prolificum)*
Summersweet/sweet pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Virginia rose (*Rosa virginiana*)

Bird Seasonal Wildlife Food Sources

Backyard Songbirds

(e.g., Robin, Catbird, Cardinal, Chicadee, Oriole)

Summer foods:
Blueberries *(Vaccinium* spp.*)*
Red mulberry *(Morus rubra)*
Shadbush/serviceberry *(Amelanchier canadensis)*

Fall foods:
Arrowwood viburnum *(Viburnum dentatum)*
Black cherry *(Prunus serotina)*
Common elderberry *(Sambucus canadensis)*
Flowering dogwood *(Cornus florida)*
Nannyberry viburnum *(Viburnum lentago)*
Silky dogwood *(Cornus amomum)*

Winter /spring migration foods:
American cranberry bush *(Viburnum trilobum)*
American holly *(Ilex opaca)*
Northern bayberry *(Morella pensylvanica)*
Staghorn sumac *(Rhus typhina)*
Winterberry *(Ilex verticillata)*

Winter cover:
Black spruce *(Picea mariana)*
Eastern hemlock *(Tsuga canadensis)*
Eastern red-cedar *(Juniperus virginiana)*
Northern white cedar *(Thuja occidentalis)*
White pine *(Pinus strobus)*

Interior Forest Songbirds

(e.g., Wood Thrush, Scarlet Tanager)

Summer foods:
Blueberries *(Vaccinium* spp.*)*
Red mulberry *(Morus rubra)*
Shadbush/serviceberry *(Amelanchier canadensis)*

Fall foods:
Arrowwood viburnum *(Viburnum dentatum)*
Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Common elderberry *(Sambucus canadensis)*
Flowering dogwood *(Cornus florida)*
Nannyberry viburnum *(Viburnum lentago)*
Silky dogwood *(Cornus amomum)*

Spring migration foods:
American cranberry bush *(Viburnum trilobum)*
American holly *(Ilex opaca)*
Northern bayberry *(Morella pensylvanica)*
Staghorn sumac *(Rhus typhina)*
Winterberry *(Ilex verticillata)*

Connecticut's State Flower: Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)

This evergreen shrub grows from 2 to 20 feet tall. It usually grows in the understory and typically in drier soils. Mountain laurel produces showy flowers in early summer, with colors ranging from white to red. The shrub is propagated widely by the nursery industry; many cultivars have been developed by Dr. Richard Jaynes of Broken Arrow Nursery in Hamden.

Connecticut's State Tree: White/Charter oak (*Quercus alba*)

This deciduous tree grows up to 75-100 feet tall. It has grayish white bark and evenly lobed leaves. It grows in a variety of site conditions. White oak produces acorns, which are highly preferred by deer, turkeys, and squirrels.

Eastern red-cedar. P. Picone

Summersweet. J. Lubell-Brand

Native Perennials for Wildlife Food and Cover

Butterfly Nectar Sources

Spring:
Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)

Summer:
Blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*)
Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
Cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
Culver's root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)
Milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.)
Mountain mints (*Pycnanthemum* spp.)
Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

Viceroy on ironweed. P. Picone

Fall:
Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)
New York ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)
Mountain mints (*Pycnanthemum* spp.)
Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
White wood aster (*Eurybia divaricata*)

Butterfly Larvae Host Perennials

For more details, see Life Histories of Connecticut Butterflies

Anglewings (e.g., American Lady, Painted Lady)
Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)
Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Blues (e.g., Eastern Tailed - Blue, Appalachian Azure)
Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*)
Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Checkerspots (e.g., Pearl Crescent)
Asters (*Symphyotrichum* spp.)
White turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)

Fritillaries
Violets (*Viola* spp.)

Grass Skippers (e.g., Least Skippers, Delaware Skipper)
Big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
Purple lovegrass (*Eragrostis spectabilis*)
Sedges (*Carex* spp.)
Switchgrass (*Panicum* spp.)

Hairstreaks (e.g., Frosted Elfin)
Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Monarchs
Butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)
Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Swallowtail caterpillar. A. Siegel-Miles

Orange Sulphurs
Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Satyrs (e.g., Little Wood-Satyr, Common Wood Nymph)
Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Spread-Wing Skippers (e.g., Columbine Duskywing, Wild Indigo Duskywing)
Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)
Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

Swallowtails
Golden Alexanders *(Zizia aurea)*

Perennials for Bees

Early Season (e.g., for Queen Bumble Bees)
Beard-tongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)
Birdfoot violet *(Viola pedata)*
Foamflower *(Tiarella cordifolia)*
Golden Alexanders *(Zizia aurea)*
Spiderwort (*Tradescantia virginiana, T. ohiensis) (May-July)*
Wild geranium *(Geranium maculatum)*
Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)
Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)

Mid-Season
Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*)
Blue vervain (*Verbena hastata*)
Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
Butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Culver's root *(Veronicastrum virginicum)*
Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

Goldenrod. A. Siegel-Miles

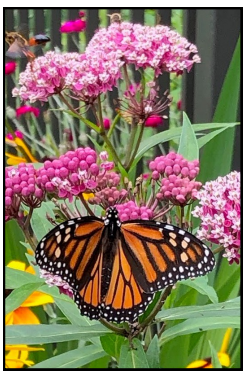
Later Season (e.g., for Bumble Bee Workers)
Asters (*Symphyotrichum* spp.)
Gray goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)
Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)
Joe Pye weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*)
Mountainmint (*Pycnanthemum muticum*)
Narrowleaf mountainmint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)
New England aster (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)
New York ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)
Showy goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)
Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
White turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)
Wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)

Beneficial Perennials for Birds

Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*) (berries)
Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) (seeds)
Canada mayflower (*Maianthemum canadense)* (berries)
Joe Pye weed (*Eutrochium purpureum*) (shelter)
Milkweeds (*Asclepias* spp.) (seeds, insect source)
Narrowleaf mountainmint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)
Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*) (fruit)
Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium)* (seeds)

Hummingbirds
Cardinal flower *(Lobelia cardinalis)*
Beard-tongue (*Penstemon digitalis)*
Eastern red columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis)*
New England Aster (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)
Swamp mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos)*
Wild lupine (*Lupinus perennis)*

Winter Food Sources for Birds
Asters (*Symphyotrichum* spp. *& Eurybia* spp.)
Big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)
Indiangrass (*Sorgastrum nutans*)
Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
New York ironweed (*Vernonia novaeboracensis*)
Purple lovegrass (*Eragrostis spectabilis*)
Switchgrass (*Panicum virginicum*)
Wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)
Virginia creeper *(Parthenocissus quinquefolia)*



Swamp milkweed. V. Wallace

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Flowering Time	Pollinators supported
		March, April, May, June, July, August, Sept., Octob., Nove.	
Viola pedata	birdfoot violet	**March-May** *lilac, purple*	
Geranium maculatum	wild geranium	**March-July** *pink-lavender*	
Fragaria virginiana	meadow strawberry	**April-May** *white*	
Asarum canadense	wild ginger	**April-May** *red-brown*	
Aquilegia canadensis	Eastern red columbine	**April-June** *white, red, pink*	
Podophyllum peltatum	mayapple	**April-June** *white*	
Penstemon digitalis	beard-tongue	**April-June** *white*	
Achillea millefolium	yarrow	**April-September** *white*	
Tiarella cordifolia	foamflower	**May** *pink-white*	
Maianthemum canadense	Canada mayflower	**May-June** *white*	
Zizia aurea	golden Alexanders	**May-June** *yellow*	
Lupinus perennis	wild lupine	**May-June** *Blue-purple*	
Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio spiderwort	**May-July** *blue*	
Tradescantia virginiana	spiderwort	**May-July** *Blue-violet*	
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper	**May-August** *white*	
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's root	**May-August** *white*	
Actaea racemosa	black cohosh	**June-July** *white*	
Asclepias tuberosa	butterfly milkweed	**June-August** *orange*	
Asclepias syriaca	common milkweed	**June-August** *white, pink*	
Monarda fistulosa	wild bergamot	**June-September** *Pale purple-pink*	
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	narrow-leaf mountain mint	**June-September** *white, pink*	
Anaphalis margaritacea	pearly everlasting	**June-October** *white*	
Solidago bicolor	silverrod goldenrod	**July-October** *yellow*	
Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed	**July-August** *white, pink*	

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Eupatorium perfoliatum	American boneset	July-September *white*	
Eutrochium purpureum	Joe Pye weed	July-September *mauve pink*	
Verbena hastata	blue vervain	July-September *purplish-blue*	
Hibiscus moscheutos	swamp mallow	July-September *white-pink*	
Lobelia cardinalis	cardinal flower	July-September *red*	
Pycnanthemum muticum	mountainmint	July-September *white-pink*	
Solidago speciosa	showy goldenrod	July-September *yellow*	
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England aster	Aug.-Sept. *purple-blue*	
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York ironweed	Aug.-Sept. *purple*	
Chelone glabra	white turtlehead	August-October *white w/pink tinge*	
Solidago sempervirens	seaside goldenrod	August-October *yellow*	
Eurybia divaricata	white wood aster	August-October *white*	
Helenium autumnale	sneezeweed	August-October *yellow*	
Solidago caesia	blue-stemmed goldenrod	August-October *yellow*	
Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	August-October *yellow*	
Solidago nemoralis	gray goldenrod	August-November *yellow*	
Symphyotrichum cordifolium	blue wood aster	Sept.-October *blue*	
Symphyotrichum laeve	smooth aster	Sept.-October *violet-blue*	
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	calico aster	Sept.-October *white*	
Solidago rugosa	rough goldenrod	Sept.-October *yellow*	
Ageratina altissima	white snakeroot	September-frost *white*	

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