

Chokeberry (*Aronia* spp)

White flowers in spring.
Height- 8'



Currant and Gooseberry (*Ribes* spp)

Late spring blooms, edible berries.
Height- 8'



Dogwood (*Cornus* spp)

White flowers in spring.
Height- 10'



Eastern Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

Attractive bark.
Height- 9'



Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)

white blooms in early summer; edible fruit.
Height- 15'



Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)

Blooms mid to late summer, white flowers. Height- 5'



Raspberry and Blackberry (*Rubus* spp)

Edible berries;. Height- 6 -10'



The Pollinator Pathway Project encourages gardeners to choose to grow native over exotic or known to be invasive plants. By making this simple choice, you provide pollinators with the plants that they have evolved with and rely on for their survival. Not only will you support pollinators, but you will also keep invasives from spreading as many invasive plants were once considered desirable landscaping plants that overtime became a problem.

The plants highlighted in this brochure were selected by the Master Gardeners of Jefferson County, NY and recommended to support pollinators in Dr. Don Leopold's book Native Plant's of the Northeast: A Guide for Gardening & Conservation.

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Suggested Native Pollinator Friendly Species

Birch (*Betula* spp.)

Attractive bark.
Height- 40-70'



Dogwood (*Cornus* spp.)

White flowers in spring.
Height- 20-40'



Eastern Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)

source of winter food and shelter.
Height- 40- 50'



Hawthorn (*Crataegus* spp.)

White flowers in spring, red fruit.
Height- 20'



Northern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*)

Slow growing evergreen; source of winter food and shelter.
Height- 40- 50'



Pine (*Pinus* spp.)

Faster growing evergreen; source of winter food and shelter.
Height- 50-80'



Pussy Willow (*Salix* spp.)

Fluffy catkins provide winter interest.
Height-15- 20'



Serviceberry (*Amelanchier* spp.)

Edible berries.
Height-15 -25'



Spruce (*Picea* spp.)

Evergreen; source of winter food and shelter.
Height- 30- 60'



Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus* spp)

Fast and vigorous grower; suckers extensively; sap may irritate skin. Height- 100'.



Black-eyed Susan/Coneflower (*Rudbeckia* spp)

Yellow to orange blooms mid-summer to fall.
Height- 30"



Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)

Red blooms spring to fall.
Height- 3'



Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)

Mixed purple, pink, yellow blooms in early summer.
Height- 2'



Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp)

Yellow blooms late summer and into fall.
Height- 2-3'



Joe-pye Weed/Boneset (*Eupatorium* spp)

White and purple blooms July to October.
Height- 4-7'



Milkweed (*Asclepias* spp)

Purple to pink blooms mid-summer to fall. Height- 3-5'



Oswego Tea (*Monarda didyma*)

Purple to pink blooms mid-summer to fall. Height- 3'



Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea* spp)

Purple to pink blooms summer to fall.
Height- 3-4'



Sunflower (*Helianthus* spp)

Yellow to brown blooms mid-summer to fall.
Height- 3-12'

