



# SPRING PLANTS FOR NORTHEAST NATIVE BEES

## **SPRING EPHEMERALS**

### For Shade and Morning Sun:

Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*),  
Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*)  
Dutchman's Breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*)  
Early Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum dioicum*)  
Round-leaf Hepatica (*H. americana*)  
Squirrel Corn (*Dicentra canadensis*),  
Spring Beauties (*Claytonia virginica*),  
Trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*)  
Twinleaf (*Jeffersonia diphylla*)  
Violets, any that are native (*Viola* spp.)  
Waterleaf (*Hydrophyllum* spp.)

## **PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS:**

Blue-Eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium* spp.)  
Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)  
Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea*)  
Jacob's ladder (*Polemonium* spp.)  
Marsh Marigold (*Caltha palustris*)  
Moss Phlox (*Phlox subulata*)  
Pasque Flower (*Pulsatilla patens*)  
Prairie Smoke (*Geum triflorum*)  
Pussytoes (*Antennaria* spp.)  
Robins Plantain (*Erigeron pulchellus*)  
Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)  
Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)  
Wild Lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)

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## **EARLY BLOOMING SHRUBS:**

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)  
Blueberries (*Vaccinium*)  
Chokeberry (*Aronia*)  
Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)  
Clove currant (*Ribes aureum*)  
Fothergilla (*Fothergilla gardenii*)  
Hawthorne (*Crataegus* spp.)  
Leatherwood (*Dirca palustris*)  
Native Dogwood (*Cornus* spp.)  
Native Willows (*Salix* spp.)  
Raspberry (*Rubus idaeus*)  
Serviceberry (*Amelanchier* spp.),  
Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)  
Viburnum (*Viburnum* spp.)

## **UNDERSTORY / ORNAMENTAL TREES:**

Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)  
Crabapple (*Malus* spp.)  
Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)  
Native Plum (*Prunus americana*)  
Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)  
Silverbell (*Halesia* spp.)  
Witch Hazel (*Hammelis vernalis*)

## **LARGE TREES**

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)  
Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)  
Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)  
Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)  
Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)  
Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)  
Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentukea*)