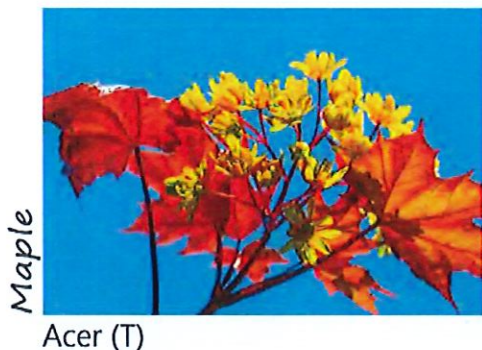


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Native plants are essential if native bees are to survive and thrive. Native plants, including trees (T), shrubs (S) and perennials (P) have evolved with native bees and are better than non-native plants at providing the nutritional support in the form of nectar needed to sustain the native bee life cycle. Native bees are essential pollinators that, along with other pollinators, are responsible for one third of the world's food supply.



Maple

Acer (T)



Shadblow

Amelanchier (T)



Butterfly Weed

Asclepias (P)



New England Aster

Aster novae angliae (P)



New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus (S)



Buttonbush

Cephalanthus (S)



Eastern Redbud

Cercis (T)



Coneflower

Echinacea (P)



Cranesbill

Geranium (P)

KEY: Tree (T) Shrub (S) Perennial (P)



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Cardinal Flower



Lobelia (P)

Bee Balm



Monarda (P)

Phlox



Phlox (P)

Ninebark



Physocarpus (S)

Mountain Mint



Pycnanthemum (P)

Virginia Rose



Rosa virginiana (S)

Black-eyed Susan



Rudbeckia (P)

Pussy Willow



Salix (S)

Sassafras



Sassafras (T)

Goldenrod



Solidago (P)

Blueberry



Vaccinium (S)

Blue Vervain



Verbena (P)

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Native plants are essential if native butterflies are to survive and thrive.

Native plants, including trees (T), shrubs (S) and perennials (P) have evolved with native butterflies and are better than non-native plants at providing vital nutrition and protection to sustain the native butterfly life cycle. In fact, without many of the plants listed, certain species of butterflies would cease to exist!

Native butterflies add beauty to the home landscape and, along with native bees and other pollinators, are responsible for one third of the world's food supply.

Shadblow



Amelanchier (T)

Butterfly Weed



Asclepias (P)

False Indigo



Baptisia (P)

Birch



Betula (T)

Buttonbush



Cephalanthus (S)

Eastern Redbud



Cercis (T)

Turtlehead



Chelone (P)

Dogwood



Cornus (S,T)

Coneflower



Echinacea (P)

KEY: Tree (T) Shrub (S) Perennial (P)

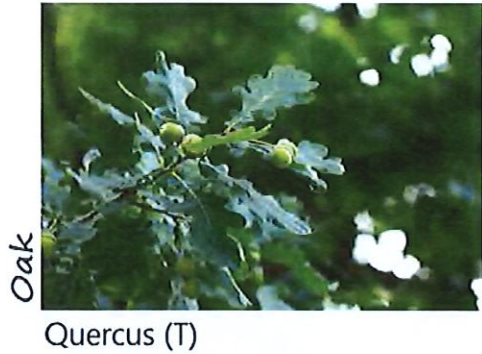


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Best American Beauties Native Plants® for NATIVE BIRDS

Native plants are essential if native birds are to survive and thrive. Native plants have evolved with native birds and provide (3) vital elements that non-native plants can't.

- Caterpillars (C) – Essential live food for rearing of young
- Fruit & Seed (FS) – Essential food when live food sources are not available
- Cover (CV) – Essential predator protection and nesting sites to raise young

Shadblow



Amelanchier (T C FS CV)

New England Aster



Aster novae angliae (P C FS)

Buttonbush



Cephalanthus (S FS CV)

Tickseed



Coreopsis (P FS)

Dogwood



Cornus (S T C FS CV)

Coneflower



Echinacea (P FS)

Blanket Flower



Gaillardia (P FS)

Winterberry



Ilex verticillata (S FS CV)

Red Cedar



Juniperus virginiana (S C FS CV)

KEY: Tree (T) Shrub (S) Perennial (P) Fruit & Seed (FS) Caterpillars(C) Cover(CV)



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Blazing Star

Liatris (P FS)



Spicebush

Lindera (S C FS CV)



Cardinal Flower

Lobelia (P C Hummingbirds)



Bayberry

Myrica (T FS CV)



Switchgrass

Panicum (P FS)



Eastern White Pine

Pinus strobus (T C FS CV)



Oak

Quercus (T C CV)



Black-eyed Susan

Rudbeckia (P FS)



Elderberry

Sambucus (S FS CV)



Prairie Dropseed

Sporobolus (P FS)



Blueberry

Vaccinium (S C FS)



Viburnum

Viburnum (S C FS CV)

KEY: Tree (T) Shrub (S) Perennial (P) Fruit & Seed (FS) Caterpillars(C) Cover(CV)



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