

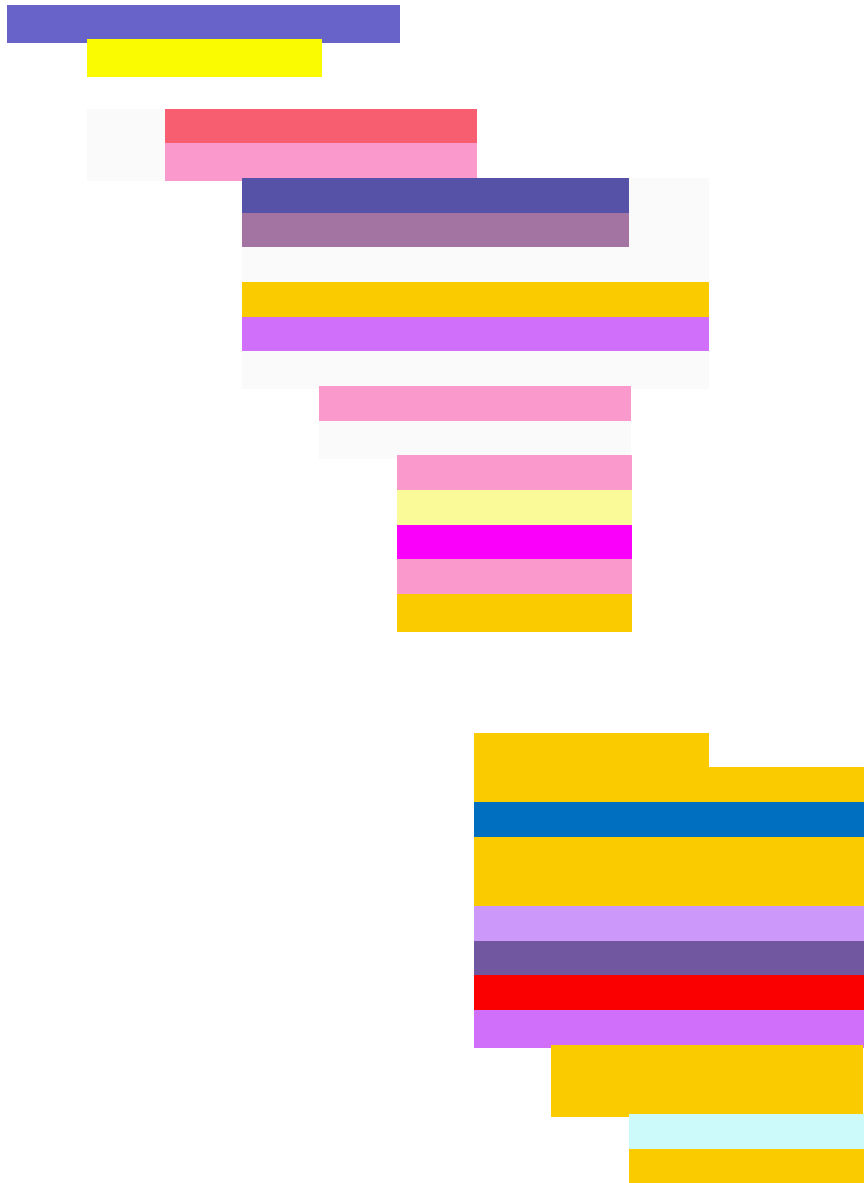


# VT Pollinator Habitat Plant Palette

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Jane Sorensen Northeast Pollinator Plants, VT

Plant Name	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sun/Shade	Value	Notes	
GC=Ground Cover	Info. Source: Xerces, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, USDA Plants						Be	But Hun Host	
<b>PERENNIALS for Naturalized Gardens and/or Meadows short-lived, vigorous spreading and/or reseeding</b>									
Dicentra cucullaria	.5'-1'	dutchman's breeches				part/sha	X	white bleeding hrt	
Polemonium reptans	1'-1.5'	creeping jacob's ladder				sun	X	prolific reseeder	
Prunella vulg.ssp lanceo. GC	.5'-1.5'	self-heal				sun/part	X X	nice, low, early/flow.	
Antennaria plantag. GC	.5 -1'	pussytoes				sun/part		attracts benefic. Ins.	
Erigeron pulchellus	1.5'-2'	robin's plantain				sun/part	Oso 75 (p4 (o)68 ( ) 120 (13 (du) 220 (		





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Ceanothus americanus	3'-4' new jersey tea	par/shd	X	X	X	use this!!
Salix species	varies native willows	sun/sha	X	X	X	valuable, use
Shepherdia canadensis	4'-6' russet buffaloberry	sun/sha	X			nice enough
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	.6'-1' kinnikinnick	sun/part	X	X	X	grd. Cover
Rosa species (not multiflora)	varies native roses	sun/sha	X			bees/berries/birds
Lindera benzoin	6'-12' spicebush	sun/part		X	X	big butterfly mag.
Ribes americanum	3'-6' wild black currant	sun/part	X			bees/berries/birds
Ribes (gooseberry)	2'-5' gooseberry	sun/sha	X			cool fruit
Rhododendron canadense	1'-4' rhodora	sun/part	X	X	X	flower, rough plant
Viburnum opulus	europaean cranberrybush	sun/part	X	X		not native but bee
Physocarpus opulifolius	5'-8' common ninebark	sun/part	X			great in garden
Rhus aromatica	5'-12' fragrant sumac	sun/sha	X	X	X	try 'Gro-Lo" cutl
Rubus species	varies native raspberry, blackberry, dewberry	sun/sha	X	X		great for all
Cornus sericea	7'-9' redosier dogwood	part		X	X	nice stem color
Vaccinium angustifolium	.5'-2' low-bush blueberry	sun/sha	X			low-bush blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum	6'-12' high-bush blueberry	sun/sha	X			highbush blueberry
Ribes tirste	1.5'-3' swamp red currant	sun/sha	X			for wet
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	2'-5' coralberry	sun/part	X			bees/berries/birds
Viburnum dentatum	6'-8' arrowwood viburnum	sun/sha	X	X	X	lots going for it
Amorpha fruticosa	6'-10' false indigo bush	sun/part	X	X	X	fine texture
Rhododendron maximum	4'-15' wild rhododendron	part	X			warm microclimate.
Rhus glabra	9'-15' smooth sumac	sun/part	X	X	X	thicket
Rhus typhina	15'-25' staghorn sumac	sun/part	X			thicket
Vaccinium vitum-idaea	.5'-1.5' lignonberry	sun/sha	X			bees/berries/birds
Sambucus nigra [canadens.]	10'-18' american black elderberry	sun/part	X			bees/berries/birds
Vaccinium macrocarpon	.5'-1" cranberry	part	X			bees/berries/birds
Spiraea alba	3'-4' meadowsweet	sun/sha	X	X	X	moist, long bloom
Clethra alnifolia	summersweet 6'-12'	sun/sha	X	X	X	use this!!
Diervilla lonicera	north bush-honeysuckle 1'-3'	part/sha	X			nice for shade
Spiraea tomentosa	steepleshub 3'-6'	sun/part	X	X	X	thicket
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Carex stricta 1'-3' upright sedge						
Deschampsia cespitosa	1'-3'	tufted hair grass	X	X	X	moist to in water medium-wet, alkali.
Sporobolus compositus	sand drops 3'-5'		X			Long blooming grass
Panicum virgatum	switch grass	3'-6'		X	X	gorgeous plant,
Schizachyrium scoparium	little bluestem	2'-4'	X	X	X	gorgeous plant,
Andropogon gerardii	big bluestem	4'-6'	X	X	X	reseeds. cut winter
<b>GRASSES for Naturalizing, Cottage Gardens and/or Meadows short-lived, vigorous spreading and/or reseeding</b>						
Koeleria macrantha	1'-2'	junegrass	X			short-lived, reseeds,
Zizania aquatica	2'-8'	wild rice				
Tridens flavus	purpletop tridens	2.5'-7'	X		X	Part shade, massing
<b>BEE LAWN: overseed lawn with clovers or replant with fescues and clovers, mow monthly at 3"-4". Source: Mary Meyer, UMN</b>						
Trifolium repens	.25'-.5	white dutch clover	sun/part	X		spread, bees love
Trifolium hybridum	.5'-1.5'	alsike clover	sun/part	X		spread, bees love
Festuca ovina, Festuca rubra and, Festuca brevipila - Fescue mix, good for less mowing			sun/part			mow monthly, 3"-4"
Scilla siberica	.25'	siberian squill				

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Plant Name	Height	Common Name	Sun/Shade	Pollinator Attraction				Notes
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<b>Annuals for Gardens, Containers and Beds - non-native, but plentiful pollen or nectar to provide extra foraging.</b>								
Lobularia maritima	.25'-.75'	alyssum	sun/part	X				sweet odor, bee mag.
Salvia coccinea	1'-2'	salvia	sun/part	X	X	X		reseeds, nice plant
Lantana camara	1'-2'	lantana	sun		X			butterflies will flock!!
Zinnia spp.	.5'-2'	zinnia	sun	X	X			all colors, bees love
Cuphea spp.	.5'-2'	wi	sun/part	X	X	X		hummingbirds!!!
Dianthus spp.	.25'-1.5'	garden pinks	sun/part	X	X	X		beauty!, attracts all
Dimorphotheca (Osteospermum)	1'-1.5'	african daisy	sun/part	X	X			cool season flowers
Centaurea cyanus	1'-3'	batchelor's buttons	sun	X	X			avoid invas.per.
Calendula officinalis	.5'-1.5'	calendula	sun	X	X			attracts beneficials
Portulaca oleracea	.25'-.5'	portulaca	sun	X	X			hot dry sun,
Cleome hassleriana	1'-4'	cleome	sun	X	X	X		hot, dry sun,
Dahlia spp.	1'-4'	dahlia	sun/part	X	X	X		lots colors, easy
Tagetes	.5'-4'	marigold	sun		X	X		butters/hum
Helianthus (NO treated seeds)	.5'-8'	sunflowers	sun	X	X			hot, dry, sun, bees
Amaranthus spp.	1'-7'	amaranthus	sun	X	X			back of border
Tithonia rotundifolia	4'-6'	mexican sunflower	sun	X	X			
<b>NATIVE ANNUALS - tend to be very aggressive reseeder, plant one to have a colony, good for meadows.</b>								
Collinsia parviflora	.5'-1'	maiden blue-eyed mary	prt/shd	X				dainty, early flowers
Clarkia pulchella	.5'-1.5'	deerhorn clarkia	sun	X				for cottage garden
Gaillardia pulchella	indian blan 1'-1.5'		sun	X	X			Great annual
Impatiens capensis	jewelweed 2'-5'		sun/part	X	X	X	X	Wild annual, w/cn /T