

# **Selected Resource List of Pollinator-Supportive Native Plants & Bee Books**

## **Pollinator info**

Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden Using Native Plants:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/AttractingPollinatorsV5.pdf>

Pollinator Conservation Resources – Mid-Atlantic Region:

<http://www.xerces.org/publications/plant-lists/pollinator-plants-mid-atlantic-region>

Native Plants for Native Bees PDF Posters by Heather Holm

<http://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/plant-lists--posters.html>

Streamlined bee monitoring protocol for assessing pollinator habitat:

<http://www.xerces.org/publications/id-monitoring/streamlined-bee-monitoring-protocol>

Pollinator Partnership: <https://www.pollinator.org>

## **Pollinator-Supportive Native Plant Sources and Resources:**

NC Native Plant Society: <http://www.ncwildflower.org/>

List Drought-Tolerant North Carolina Wildflowers, Grasses & Shrubs:

<https://ncbg.unc.edu/2018/06/04/gardening-for-a-drought-north-carolina-native-plants-to-the-rescue/>

Going Native Urban Landscaping for Wildlife with NC Native Plants: <https://projects.ncsu.edu/goingnative//>

Chatham Mills "Pollinator Paradise" Garden:

<http://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-pollinorgarden/>

Chatham Mills Debbie Roos' list of top 25 bee plants for the Piedmont of NC:

<https://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-Top-25-Pollinator-Plants.pdf?fwd=no>

Chatham Mills "Pollinator Paradise" Plant List of 226 species:

<https://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Pollinator-Garden-Plant-List-2021.pdf?fwd=no>

Chatham Mills "Pollinator Paradise" Pollinator Garden Videos:

<https://growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu/growingsmallfarms-garden-videos/>

Gardening for Pollinators: <http://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/gardening.shtml>

Selected Plants for the Pollinators Southeastern Forest Province:

<http://pollinator.org/PDFs/Guides/SoutheastMixedForestrx5FINAL.pdf>

Catherine Bollinger's Piedmont Gardener Blog: <http://piedmontgardener.com>

Pollinator Conservation in Yards and Gardens: <http://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/yards-and-gardens>

USDA Plants for Pollinators:

[https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/plantsanimals/pollinate/?cid=NRCS143\\_022326](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/plantsanimals/pollinate/?cid=NRCS143_022326)

Educator Resources, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service:

<https://www.fws.gov/story/2021-09/educator-resources>

National Wildlife Federation's Garden for Wildlife: Resources

<https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/Resources>

North Carolina State Beekeepers Association Flowering Plants:

<https://www.ncbeekeepers.org/resources/flowering-plants>

Bees and Trees on YouTube: [Bees and Trees on YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul-i-aj34Vc) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul-i-aj34Vc>

Mike Connor, arborist, nursery grower and beekeeper talks about the importance of trees for all pollinators in this full-length presentation, "Bees and Trees", at the 2015 Heartland Apicultural Society annual conference

Echinacea for the Mid-Atlantic Region FREE: [https://issuu.com/mtcuba/docs/20033-echinacea\\_report-interactive?fr=sNTE0YT10NjAxNDg&mc\\_cid=50d8e2805c&mc\\_eid=bff33e8a7d](https://issuu.com/mtcuba/docs/20033-echinacea_report-interactive?fr=sNTE0YT10NjAxNDg&mc_cid=50d8e2805c&mc_eid=bff33e8a7d)

### **Books on Pollinator Supportive Plants**

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*Pollinators of Native Plants* (2014) Heather Holm 360 p.

*The Southeast Native Plant Primer: 225 Plants for an Earth-Friendly Garden* (2020) Larry Mellichamp, Paula Gross, & Will Stuart 256 p.

*Plants Honey Bees Use in the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys* (2018) Shannon R. Trimboli, 302 p.

*Garden Plants for Honey Bees* (2014) Peter Lindtner 396 p.

*100 Plants to Feed the Bees: Provide a Healthy Habitat to Help Pollinators Thrive* (2016) The Xerces Society 240 p.

*The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden* (2014) Rick Darke & Douglas W. Tallamy 392 p.

*Bringing Nature Home {Revised & Expanded}* (2009) Douglas W. Tallamy, 260 p.

*Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard* (2020) Douglas W. Tallamy, 256 p.

*The Nature of Oaks: The Rich Ecology of Our Most Essential Native Trees*, Douglas W. Tallamy,(2021) 200 p.

*Pollinator Gardening for the South: Creating Sustainable Habitats* (2021) Danesha Seth Carley and Anne M. Spafford, 168 p.

*Selecting Trees and Shrubs for Pollinator Resources* **FREE**

[https://secure.caes.uga.edu/extension/publications/files/pdf/B%201483\\_2.PDF](https://secure.caes.uga.edu/extension/publications/files/pdf/B%201483_2.PDF)

*Native Plants for the Small Yard: Easy, Beautiful Home Gardens that Support Local Ecology* (2018) Kate Brandes 59 p.

[https://lgnc.org/pdffdocs/brandes\\_book.pdf](https://lgnc.org/pdffdocs/brandes_book.pdf)

Plant by Number: <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/PlantByNumbers>

Nectar Connector Pollinator Plant Phenology

<https://www.usanpn.org/nn/NectarConnectors/specieslist> 53 species of nectar plants featured

At this site select: **Plants > North Carolina >** 478 Photos at: <https://mynpn.usanpn.org/npnapps/species>

## **Books on Bees, Wasps & Flower Flies**

The Solitary Bees: Biology, Evolution, Conservation (2019) Bryan N. Danforth 488 p.

Our Native Bees: North America's Endangered Pollinators and the Fight to Save Them (2018), Paige Embry 224 p.

Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide (2017) Heather H. Holm, 224 p.

The Bees in Your Backyard: A Guide to North America's Bees (2015) Joseph S. Wilson & Olivia Messinger Carril

Wasps: Their Biology, Diversity, and Role as Beneficial Insects and Pollinators of Native Plants (2021) Heather H. Holm, 416 p.

Field Guide to the Flower Flies of Northeastern North America (2019) Kevin Moran, Jeffrey H. Skevington, Michelle M. Locke, William J. Crins, Andrew D. Young, Stephen A. Marshall, 512 p.

Bee Basics: An Introduction to Our Native Bees:

[http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5306468.pdf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5306468.pdf)

Bumble Bees of the Eastern United States:

<http://www.xerces.org/publications/identification-and-monitoring-guides/bumble-bees-of-eastern-united-states>