

## Pollinator Friendly Plants

The list isn't exhaustive, by any means! Instead, it highlights plants we regularly carry (or can order) here at Shooting Star Nursery. We've focused primarily on perennials, shrubs, and trees. While there are some vines that are visited by hummingbirds, they aren't really a primary nectar source and aren't included here. In addition, most grasses – especially those native to the western US or tallgrass/shortgrass prairies – are great host plants for skippers (a butterfly relative), and their seeds are good food sources for overwintering songbirds. Note: Plants marked as 'native' are native to the western US.

**Everything we grow at Shooting Star Nursery is Neonic-Free!** Neonicotinoids (neonics for short) are a class of pesticide extremely toxic to bees and other pollinators and are a major factor in pollinator declines. The chemical, called a 'systemic,' moves throughout the entire plant, making pollen and nectar in flowers toxic. Both systemic and persistent, neonics continue to affect bees long after a spray through soil absorption. Neonicotinoid pesticide active ingredients to avoid include: Acetamiprid, Clothianidin, Dinotefuran, Imidacloprid, Thiacloprid, and Thiamethoxam.

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<b>PERENNIALS</b>		
Achillea millefolium (native)	Yarrow	bees, butterflies, wasps
Agastache sp. (native)	Hummingbird Mint	hummingbirds, bees
Allium sp.	Garlic/Onion family	bees, moths
Amsonia 'Blue Ice'		bees, moths, butterflies
Aquilegia formosa (native)	Columbine	bumblebees, hummingbirds, moths
Asclepias fascicularis/speciosa (native)	Milkweed	bees, butterflies, moths; host plant for Monarchs
Aster (some native)		bees, butterflies
Callirhoe involucrata (native)	Poppy Mallow	bees, butterflies
Coreopsis		bees, butterflies
Crocsmia		hummingbirds, butterflies
Dicentra formosa (native)	Bleeding Heart	butterflies (host plant)
Echinacea	Coneflower	bees, butterflies
Erigeron (native)	Fleabanes	bees, butterflies
Eriogonum sp. (native)	Flowering Buckwheat	bees, butterflies
Eriophyllum lanatum (native)	Oregon Sunshine	bees, butterflies
Eschscholzia californica (native)	California Poppy	bees, butterflies, moths
Eupatorium 'Baby Joe'	Joe Pye Weed	bees
Fragraria vesca (native)	Alpine Strawberry	bees, butterflies, moths
Gaillardia sp. (Western native)	Blanket Flower	butterflies, bees
Geranium sp.	Cranesbill	bees
Helianthus 'Lemon Queen'	Sunflower	bees, butterflies; birds love the seeds
Helleborus	Hellebore/Lenten Rose	bees
Hesperaloe parviflora (native)	Red Yucca	hummingbirds
Heuchera micrantha (native)	Coral Bells/Alum Root	hummingbirds

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<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red Hot Poker	hummingbirds, bees
<i>Liatis spicata</i>	Gayfeather	butterflies, bees
<i>Liriope</i>	Lily Turf	bees
<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i> (native)	Mexican Lobelia	hummingbirds, bees
<i>Menta sp.</i>	Mints	bees, wasps
<i>Monarda sp.</i>	Bee Balm	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Monardella sp.</i> (native)	Coyote Mint	bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, moths
<i>Nepeta sp.</i>	Catmint	bees - lots and lots of bees!
<i>Oenothera sp.</i> (native)	Evening Primrose	night-flying moths
<i>Penstemon sp.</i> (some native)		hummingbirds, bees, butterfly host plant
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	bees
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	bees
<i>Potentilla sp.</i> (some native)	Cinquefoil	butterflies, moths, bees
<i>Rudbeckia sp.</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	bees, butterflies
<i>Salvia sp.</i> (some native)	Sages	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue'</i>	Pincushion Flower	butterflies, bees
<i>Scutellaria 'Smoky Hills'</i> (native)	Skullcap	bees, moths
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i> (native)		butterflies
<i>Sidalcea cusickii</i> (native)	Checkermallow	butterflies, bees
<i>Solidago</i> (native)	Goldenrod	bees, butterflies, moths
<i>Stachys lavandulifolia</i>	Pink Cotton Lamb's Ear	bees, butterflies
<i>Teucrium spp.</i>	Germander	lots of different bees
<i>Thalictrum</i>	Meadow Rue	butterflies, moths
<i>Thymus sp.</i>	Thyme	bees
<i>Verbena lilacina</i> (native)	Verbena	butterflies
<i>Zauschneria</i> (native)	California Fuchsia	hummingbirds, moths, bees

## SHRUBS

<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Abelia	bees, butterflies
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> (native)	Saskatoon Serviceberry	butterflies & moths; birds love the berries
<i>Arbutus unedo 'Compacta'</i>	Dwarf Strawberry Tree	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Arctostaphylos spp.</i> (native)	Manzanita	bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, moths; birds love the berries
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> (native)	Big Sagebrush	butterflies, moths, bees; birds love the seeds
<i>Baccharis</i> (native)	Coyote Bush	bees, wasps, butterflies, moths
<i>Buddleia</i>	Butterfly Bush	bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
<i>Carpenteria californica</i> (native)	Bush Anemone	bees, butterflies
<i>Caryopteris</i>	Bluebeard	bees
<i>Cornus sericea</i> (native)	Red Osier Dogwood	butterflies, moths
<i>Erica</i>	Heath	bees
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i> (native)	Creambush/Oceanspray	butterflies, bees, hummingbirds
<i>Lavandula sp.</i>	Lavender	bees, hummingbirds

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<i>Lonicera involucrata</i> (native)	Twinberry	hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, moths; birds love the berries
<i>Mahonia</i> spp. (native)	Oregon Grape	bees, butterflies, moths; birds love the berries
<i>Myrica californica</i> (native)	CA Wax Myrtle	butterflies, moths
<i>Osmanthus</i>	Shrub Olive	bees, butterflies
<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i> (native)	Mock Orange	bees, butterflies, moths
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i> (native)	Mock Orange	bees, butterflies, moths
<i>Pieris</i> sp.	Andromeda	bees
<i>Rhamnus californica</i> (native)	Coffeeberry	bees, butterflies, moths
<i>Rhus aromatica/trilobata</i> (native)	Fragrant Sumac	butterflies & moths; birds like the berries
<i>Ribes</i> sp. (native)	Currants/Gooseberries	hummingbirds, bees, butterflies
<i>Rosa nutkana/woodsii</i> (native)	Wild Rose	bees
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary	bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
<i>Salix hookeriana</i> (native)	Hooker's Willow	bees, butterflies, moths; great host plant
<i>Sambucus caerulea</i> (native)	Blue Elderberry	bees, moths; birds love the berries
<i>Sarcococca</i>	Sweet Box	bees
<i>Spirea densiflora/douglasii</i> (native)	Spirea	hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, moths
<i>Symphoricarpus alba</i> (native)	Snowberry	hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, moths
<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> (native)	Huckleberry	hummingbirds, butterflies, moths; birds love the berries
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	bees, butterflies, hummingbirds

## TREES

<i>Acer circinatum</i> (native)	Vine Maple	butterflies, moths, bees
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i> (native)	Big-leafed Maple	butterflies, moths, bees
<i>Alnus rhombifolia/rubra</i> (native)	Alders	butterflies & moths; birds love the seeds
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i> (native)	Western Redbud	hummingbirds, bees, moths, butterflies
<i>Crataegus douglasii</i> (native)	Black Hawthorn	bees, butterflies, moths; birds love the fruit
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> (native)	Desert Willow	hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, moths
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> (native)	Western Chokecherry	bees, butterflies, moths; birds love the fruits
<i>Quercus garryana/kelloggii</i> (native)	White Oak/Black Oak	butterflies & moths
<i>Styrax japonica</i>	Japanese Snowbell	bees, hummingbirds
<i>Tilia</i>	Linden	beloved by honeybees
<i>Yucca brevifolia</i> (native)	Joshua Tree	butterflies, moths