

The Bookends of the Season Slide List

Very early and very late flowers to help our pollinators

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Jasminum nudiflorum	Winter jasmine
Helleborus foetidus, Helleborus niger	Bear's paw hellebore, Christmas rose
Hamamelis 'Arnold's Promise', 'Diane', 'Jelena'; H. vernalis 'Purpurea'	Witch hazel
Salix melanostachys, Salix discolor	Pussywillows
Galanthus nivalis, elwesii	Snowdrops
Eranthus hyemalis	Winter aconite
Cyclamen coum	Hardy cyclamen
Crocus tomasinianus; Crocus chrysanthus 'Goldilocks; Crocus t. 'Ruby Giant'	Species crocus
Crocus 'Advance', 'Blue Pearl',	

Crocus vernus	Giant crocus
Iris reticulata; 'Cantab'; Iris danfordiae; Iris histrioides 'George' and 'Katherine Hodgkin'	

Pushkinia libanotica

Lonicera fragrantissima

Winter honeysuckle

Azalea mucronulatum

Korean azalea

Viburnum x bodnantense 'Dawn'

Hellebores from seed are fertile: 'Winter Jewels' series, 'Winter Thriller' series, Brandywine hybrids,
H. orientalis varieties

Scilla siberica- Siberian squill	Chionodoxa lucilleae- Glory of the snow
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Narcissus 'February Gold'

Anemone blanda

****Maple tree flowers are VERY important for our early pollinators

Dandelions, violets, clover, and other "weeds" are VERY important for our pollinators

Dicentra cucularia with Trillium erectum

Dutchman's britches

Packeria aurea (formerly Senecio aureus)

Golden groundsel

Lindera benzoin

Spicebush

Caltha palustris

Marsh marigold

Anemone quinquefolia

Wood anemone

Erythronium grandiflorum

Trout lily

Claytonia virginica

Spring beauty

Mertensia virginica

Virginia bluebells

Primula veris

Cowslip

Euphorbia myrsinites

Donkeytail spurge

Abeliophyllum distichum

White "forsythia"

Jeffersonia diphylla; Jeffersonia dubia

Twinleaf

Corylopsis spicata

Winterhazel

Cornus mas

Cornelian cherry

Pieris japonica 'Valley Valentine', 'Shojo'

Andromeda

****Cherry and peach trees of all kinds are VERY important for our early pollinators

Prunus 'Hally Jolleveite'

Mist cherry

Vaccinium corymbosum	Blueberry
Amelanchier canadensis	Shadblow serviceberry
Cercis canadensis	Redbud
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip tree
Fritillaria verticillata, persica, imperialis	Crown imperial
Aurinia saxatalis	Basket of Gold
Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain'	Lungwort
Veronica peduncularis 'Georgia Blue	
Lathyrus vernus	Spring vetchling
Myosotis sylvestris	Biennial forget me not
Phlox subulata 'Betty'	Miniature creeping phlox
Ajuga 'Caitlin's Giant' with dwarf iris	
Lunaria annua	Biennial money plant
Iris buccharica	
Species tulips: Tulipa tarda; Tulipa clusiana	
Pachysandra procumbens	Native pachysandra (deciduous)
***Chaenomeles- single varieties only- double, thornless, rebloomers are sterile	
Cold hardy annuals for pollinators: pansies, violas, Nemesia, Lobularia (sweet allysum)	

FALL BLOOMERS

Colchicum	Autumn crocus
Tanacetum parthenium with Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Feverfew with leadwort
Anemone 'Honorine Jobert', 'September Charm'	Japanese anemone
Sanguinaria canadensis	Burnet
Vernonia lettermanii 'Iron Butterfly'	Dwarf ironweed
Phlox paniculata 'Tracy's Treasure'	Garden phlox- very late blooming variety
Aster novae-angliae 'Alma Potschke'	New England aster
Mammoth mums	
Aster laterifolius 'Lady in Black'	
Soldidago	Goldenrod is one of the MOST important pollinator flowers for fall
Aster tartaricus; A. tartaricus 'Jindai'	
Nipponanthemum nipponicum	Montauk daisy
Helianthus salicifolius 'First Light'	Willowleaf sunflower
Sanguisorba 'Dali Marble'	Burnet
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Firetail'	
Abelia grandiflora	Glossy abelia
Cimicifuga ramosa 'Atropurpurea'	Snakeroot (very late blooming, fragrant)
Heptacodium miconioides	Seven sons tree
Dendranthemum 'Cambodiam Queen', 'Sheffield',	
Liatris scariosa	Late blooming gayfeather
Aster laevis	Smooth aster
Aster oblongifolius 'October Skies', Aromatic aster	
Aconitum arendsii	Monkshood
Aster 'Ezo Murasaki'	
Allium thunbergii 'Ozowa', 'Album'	
Aster oblongifolius 'Raydon's Favorite'	Aromatic aster
Dendranthemum 'Lucie's Pink'; Global Warming series; 'Mei Kyo'	
Satureja montana	Winter savory
Aster 'Fanny'	
Tradescantia 'Sweet Kate'	Spiderwort
Corydalis lutea, Corydalis ochroleuca with Iris pumila 'Baby Blessed'- reblooms until the end of November	
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch hazel