

# Floral Sources Plant List

## Early Spring

*Symplocarpus foetidus* Skunk Cabbage

*Eranthis hyemalis* Winter Aconite

*Crocus spp.*

*Acer spp.* Maple

*Salix spp.* Willow

*Taraxacum officinale* Dandelion

*Ulmus spp.* Elm

*Cornus mas* Cornelian Cherry, Dogwood

*Malus spp.*, *Prunus spp.*, *Pyrus spp.*  
Apples, peach, pear, plum, cherry

*Erythronium americanum* Trout Lily

*Amelanchier spp.* Serviceberry, Shadbush

*Brassica rapa* Wild Mustard

*Geranium spp.* Cransbill, Wild Geranium

## Late Spring

*Robinia pseudoacacia* Black Locust

*Liriodendron tulipifera* Tulip Poplar

*Rubus spp.* Brambles

*Brassica napus* Canola, Rape Seed

*Vaccinium spp.* Blueberry, Cranberry

*Eleagnus angustifolia* Russian Olive

*Lonicera maackii* Bush or Amur  
Honeysuckle

*Prunus serotina* Wild Black Cherry

*Fragaria x ananassa* Strawberry

## Summer

*Melilotus officinalis* Yellow Sweet Clover

*Melilotus officinalis* subsp. *albus*  
White Sweet Clover

*Tilia americana* American Basswood

*Tilia cordata* Small-leaved Linden

*Trifolium repens* White Dutch Clover

*Trifolium hybridum* Alsike Clover

*Medicago sativa* Alfalfa

*Ilex spp.* Holly

*Gleditsia triacanthos* Honey Locust

*Agastache foeniculum* Anise Hyssop

*Phaseolus lunatus* Lima Bean

*Glycine max* Soybean

*Cotoneaster spp.*

*Fagopyrum esculentum* Buckwheat

*Rhus typhina* Staghorn Sumac

*Vicia villosa* Hairy Vetch

*Asclepias syriaca* Common Milkweed

*Cucurbita spp.* Squash, Pumpkins,  
Cucumbers

Thistles

*Lythrum salicaria* Purple Loosestrife

*Polygonum orientale* Japanese Knotweed,  
Japanese Bamboo

*Zea mays* Corn

*Tetradium daniellii* Korean BeeBee Tree

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## Fall

*Solidago spp.* Goldenrod

*Aster spp.*

*Centaurea maculosa*, Star Thistle

*Veronica noveboracensis* Ironweed

*Chamerion angustifolium* Fireweed

*Eupatorium perfoliatum* Bonset

*Calluna vulgaris* Heather

*Helianthus annuus* Sunflower

*Echinacea purpurea* Purple Coneflower

*Arctium spp.* Burdock

*Scrophularia lanceolata* Figwort

*Dipsacus spp.* Teasel

*Mentha spp.* Mint

*Pycnanthemum spp.* Mountain Mint

*Verbesina alternifolia* Wingstem

## Resources

MAAREC web site:

[MAAREC.cas.psu.edu](http://MAAREC.cas.psu.edu)

*Honey Plants of North America*

by John H. Lovell

*Native Plants of the Northeast:*

*A Guide for Gardening & Conservation*

by Donald J. Leopold