

Hummingbirds

Lobelia siphilitica Blue Lobelia	Jul-Sep	Spikes of blue tubular flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Reseeds readily on wet ground.	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Phlox paniculata Garden Phlox	Jun-Sep	Fragrant 1" pinkish-purple flowers clustered in round blooming masses.	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Tolerates light shade. Wet foliage can lead to mildew. Dead-head for best blooms. Will grow under black walnut trees.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds

Butterflies

Liatris spicata Gayfeather	Jul-Sep	Tall densely flowered spikes of bright purple flowers with feathery stamens.	3' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Dry-Moist	Needs more moisture than other blazingstars. Water in drought periods. Good for clay soils.	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Symphotrichum lateriflorum Calico Aster	Aug-Oct	Clusters of small white to pale purple ray flowers surrounding yellow or purple disk flowers	2'-4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well drained/ Wet	Prefers partial shade unless in moist area.	Butterflies, Bees
Symphotrichum novae-angliae New England Aster	Jul-Oct	Many 1" violet daisies with golden centers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Wet	Stake to prevent drooping. Cut back before buds form for bushier plants.	Butterflies

Bees

Penstemon calycosus Calico Beardtounge	May-Jul	Spikes of pink-purple snapdragon-like flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Average- Dry	Good for naturalizing dry woods, rocky slopes.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Bees
Tradescantia ohiensis Ohio Spiderwort	Apr-Jul	Clusters of 1"- 2" rose pink flowers; 3 petals with bright yellow anthers.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average/ Dry- moist	Smooth blue-green foliage. Spreads and multiplies by runners - divide every few years.	Butterflies, Bees

Many pollinators including wasps

Solidago rugosa Rough-Leaved Goldenrod	Aug-Oct	Long plumes of tiny fragrant golden flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Well-drained- Dry	Does NOT cause allergies. Interesting textured foliage. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies, Bees
Solidago odora Sweet Goldenrod	Jul-Sep	Plumes of tiny gold flowers. Leaves smell like anise.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Does NOT cause allergies. Crushed leaves smell like licorice. Flower heads make good cut flowers.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Pycnanthemum virginianum Virginia Mountain Mint	Jun-Sep	Small clusters of tiny white to pinkish flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average Well Drained/ Wet-Medium	Deer resistant. Strongly fragrant feathery foliage which spreads to form large clumps.	Butterflies