

# BLOOM PERIODS

## FOR THE LAURENTIAN MIXED FOREST PROVINCE



The following chart lists plants and the time they are in bloom throughout the growing seasons. Choose a variety of flower colors and make sure something is blooming at all times! Note for all charts: When more than one species of the same genus is useful, the genus name is followed by "spp."

Botanical Name	Common Name	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
<b>Trees &amp; Shrubs</b>										
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	downy serviceberry			white	white					
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick			purple-blue	purple-blue					
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	common buttonbush									
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	bunchberry dogwood				white	white	white	white		
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	cockspur hawthorn			white, yellow-green	white, yellow-green	white, yellow-green	white, yellow-green	white, yellow-green		
<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>	shrubby cinquefoil			yellow	yellow	yellow				
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	eastern teaberry					pinkish white	pinkish white	pinkish white		
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	American witch-hazel								yellow	yellow
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	common winterberry				white	white				
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry			white	white					
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac				yellow green	yellow green	yellow green			
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	black elderberry				white	white				
<i>Sorbus americana</i>	American mountain ash			white	white					
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American basswood			yellow	yellow					
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	low sweet blueberry			pinkish white	pinkish white					
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	mapleleaf viburnum			white	white					
<b>Perennial Flowers</b>										
<i>Aconitum uncinatum</i>	eastern monkshood						blue	blue	blue	
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry			white	white					
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	red columbine			red yellow	red yellow	red yellow				
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	harebell				blue	blue	blue	blue	blue	
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh marigold		yellow	yellow	yellow					
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead					white	white	white		
<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	flat-topped aster					white yellow	white yellow	white yellow		
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	parasol whitetop					lavender pink	lavender pink	lavender pink	lavender pink	
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	closed bottle gentian						blue violet	blue violet		



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<b>Perennial Flowers</b> continued										
<i>Geum rivale</i>	water avens			purplish red	purplish red	purplish red				
<i>Hepatica nobilis var. acuta</i>	sharplobe hepatica	white to pale blue	white to pale blue	white to pale blue						
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	harlequin blueflag			blue purple	blue purple	blue purple				
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamont				lavender pink to violet blue	lavender pink to violet blue	lavender pink to violet blue	lavender pink to violet blue		
<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden ragwort			dark yellow	dark yellow					
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	tall beardstongue				white	white				
<i>Phlox maculata</i>	wild sweetwilliam		pink to lavender	pink to lavender	pink to lavender					
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant						pale to dark pink	pale to dark pink	pale to dark pink	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan				yellow with dark brown center	yellow with dark brown center	yellow with dark brown center	yellow with dark brown center	yellow with dark brown center	
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	narrow leaf blue-eyed grass			blue-purple, yellow center	blue-purple, yellow center	blue-purple, yellow center				
<i>Trillium erectum</i>	red trillium			violet red	violet red					
<i>Veratrum viride</i>	green false hellebore				yellow green	yellow green				
<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canadian white violet		white with yellow, purple streaked center	white with yellow, purple streaked center	white with yellow, purple streaked center	white with yellow, purple streaked center				
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden zizia			yellow	yellow	yellow				
<b>Vines</b>										
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet				yellowish white	yellowish white				
<i>Linnaea borealis</i>	twinflower				pink	pink	pink			
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	limber honeysuckle				yellow to red	yellow to red	yellow to red			
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	partridgeberry			white	white	white				

# PLANTS THAT ATTRACT POLLINATORS IN THE LAURENTIAN MIXED FOREST PROVINCE

The following chart lists plants that attract pollinators. It is not exhaustive, but provides guidance on where to start. Annuals, herbs, weeds, and cover crops provide food and shelter for pollinators, too.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Height	Flower Season	Sun	Soil	Visitation by pollinator	Also a host plant
<b>Trees &amp; Shrubs</b>								
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	downy serviceberry	white	25'+	May-June	sun to partial sun	moist, well drained	bees, flies	X
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	kinnikinnick	purple-blue	2-6"	May-June	sun to partial sun	sands, excessively drained	bees	X
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	common buttonbush	white	to 9'	June-July	sun	moist to flooded	moths, butterflies, bees, hummingbirds	X
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	bunchberry dogwood	white bracts, yellow green	6"	May-June	shade to sun	moist, acidic	bees, beetles	X
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	cockspur hawthorn	white	to 30'	May-June	sun to partial sun	dry to moist, well drained	bees, flies, beetles, butterflies	X
<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>	shrubby cinquefoil	yellow	3-4'	May-July	sun to partial sun	dry to wet	bees, flies, butterflies	X
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	eastern teaberry	pinkish white	4-8"	July-Sept	sun to shade	dry to moist, acidic	bees	X
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	American witch-hazel	yellow	15-20'	Oct-Nov	shade to sun	moist	moths	X
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	common winterberry	white	7-10'	May-June	sun to shade	moist to wet	bees, flies	X
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry	white	20'+	May-June	sun to partial sun	moist, well drained	bees	X
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac	yellow-green	10-15'	June-August	sun to partial sun	dry to moist, well drained	butterflies, bees	X
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	black elderberry	white	8-10'	June-July	sun to partial sun	dry to wet	bees, beetles, flies	X
<i>Sorbus americana</i>	American mountain ash	white	to 30'	May-June	sun to partial sun	moist	bees, flies	X
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American basswood	yellow	80'+	May-June	sun to partial sun	moist, well drained	bees, flies, moths	X
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	low sweet blueberry	white tinged with pink	2-14"	May-June	sun	dry to moist, acidic	bees	X
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	mapleleaf viburnum	white	4-5'	May-June	shade to sun	dry to moist	bees, beetles, flies	X
<b>Perennial Flowers</b>								
<i>Aconitum uncinatum</i>	eastern monkshood	blue	30-36"	July-Oct	sun to partial sun	moist	bees	X
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry	white	20-30"	May-June	shade to partial sun	moist	bees, beetles, flies	X
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	red columbine	red, yellow	12-36"	May-July	partial shade to sun	well drained	hummingbirds, bees	X
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	harebell	blue	8-24"	June-Oct	partial sun to sun	dry to moist, well drained	bees	X
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh marigold	yellow	10-22"	May-June	sun to shade	moist to wet	flies, bees	X



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<b>Perennial Flowers continued</b>								
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead	white	28-36"	July-August	sun to partial sun	wet to moist	bees	X
<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	flat-topped aster	white, yellow	30-72"	August-Sept	sun to partial sun	wet to moist	bees, butterflies, beetles	X
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	parasol whitetop	lavender pink	30-96"	August-Sept	sun to partial sun	moist to wet	bees, butterflies, moths	X
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	closed bottle gentian	blue, violet	18-24"	August-Sept	sun to partial sun	moist	bees	X
<i>Geum rivale</i>	water avens	purplish red	14-24"	June-July	sun to partial sun	moist to wet	bees, flies, beetles	X
<i>Hepatica nobilis var. acuta</i>	sharplobe hepatica	white to pale blue	2-6"	Mar-May	partial shade	moist	bees	
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	harlequin blueflag	blue, purple	20-40"	May-July	sun to partial sun	wet to moist	bees	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamont	lavendar pink to violet blue	24-46"	July-Sept	sun to partial sun	moist	bees, wasps, butterflies, hummingbirds	X
<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden ragwort	dark yellow	10-22'	May-June	sun to shade	moist to wet	bees, flies, butterflies, moths	X
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	tall beardstongue	white	36-60"	June-July	sun to partial sun	moist	bees	X
<i>Phlox maculata</i>	wild sweetwilliam	pink to lavender	20-30"	Apr-June	sun to partial sun	moist	bees, butterflies	
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant	pale to dark pink	22-36"	August-Sept	sun to partial sun	dry to wet	bees, hummingbirds	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	yellow with dark brown center	16-40"	June-Sept	sun to partial sun	moist to dry	bees, butterflies, beetles, wasps	X
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	narrow leaf blue-eyed grass	blue-purple, yellow center	10-12"	May-July	sun to partial sun	moist	bees, butterflies	
<i>Trillium erectum</i>	red trillium	violet red	8-20"	May-June	partial shade	moist	flies	
<i>Veratrum viride</i>	green false hellebore	yellow green	22-48"	June-July	partial sun to shade	moist to wet	bees, moths, flies, butterflies	
<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canadian white violet	white with yellow, purple streaked center	8-15"	Apr-July	partial sun to shade	moist	bees	X
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden zizia	yellow	14-38"	May-July	sun to partial sun	moist to wet	flies, bees	X
<b>Vines</b>								
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet	yellowish white	48'+	June-July	sun to partial sun	dry to moist	bees	
<i>Linnaea borealis</i>	twinflower	pink	5"	June-August	partial sun	moist	bees, wasps	
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	limber honeysuckle	yellow to red	3-10'	June-August	sun to partial sun	moist to wet	hummingbirds, bees	
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	partridgeberry	white	10-16"	May-July	partial sun	moist	bees	