



| Common name | Scientific name | Natural enemies | Bees | MAY | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST | SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|
| 1. wild strawberry | <i>Fragaria virginiana</i> | ★★ | ★ | [Yellow bar] | | | | | |
| 2. golden Alexanders | <i>Zizia aurea</i> | ★★★ | ★★ | [Yellow bar] | | | | | |
| 3. Canada anemone | <i>Anemone canadensis</i> | ★★★ | ★ | | [Yellow bar] | | | | |
| 4. penstemon/hairy beardtongue | <i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> | ★★ | ★★ | | [Yellow bar] | | | | |
| 5. angelica | <i>Angelica atropurpurea</i> | ★★★ | ★ | | [Yellow bar] | | | | |
| 6. cow parsnip | <i>Heracleum maximum</i> | ★★★ | ★ | | [Yellow bar] | | | | |
| 7. sand coreopsis/lanceleaf tickseed | <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> | ★★★ | ★ | | [Yellow bar] | | | | |
| 8. shrubby cinquefoil | <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> | ★★★ | ★ | | [Yellow bar] | | | | |
| 9. Indian hemp | <i>Apocynum cannabinum</i> | ★★★ | ★ | | [Yellow bar] | | | | |
| 10. late figwort | <i>Scrophularia marilandica</i> | ★★ | ★★ | | | [Yellow bar] | | | |
| 11. swamp milkweed | <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> | ★★ | ★★ | | | [Yellow bar] | | | |
| 12. Culver's root | <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> | ★★ | ★★★ | | | [Yellow bar] | | | |
| 13. yellow coneflower | <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> | ★★★ | ★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 14. nodding wild onion | <i>Allium cernuum</i> | ★ | ★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 15. meadowsweet | <i>Spiraea alba</i> | ★★★ | ★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 16. yellow giant hyssop | <i>Agastache nepetoides</i> | ★★ | ★★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 17. horsemint/spotted beebalm | <i>Monarda punctata</i> | ★★★ | ★★ | | | [Yellow bar] | | | |
| 18. Missouri ironweed | <i>Vernonia missurica</i> | ★★ | ★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 19. cup plant | <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> | ★★★ | ★★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 20. pale Indian plantain | <i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i> | ★★ | ★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 21. boneset | <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> | ★★★ | ★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 22. blue lobelia | <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> | ★★★ | ★★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 23. pale-leaved sunflower | <i>Helianthus strumosus</i> | ★★★ | ★★ | | | | [Yellow bar] | | |
| 24. Riddell's goldenrod | <i>Solidago riddellii</i> | ★★★ | ★★★ | | | | | [Yellow bar] | |
| 25. New England aster | <i>Aster novae-angliae</i> | ★★★ | ★★ | | | | | [Yellow bar] | |
| 26. smooth aster | <i>Aster laevis</i> | ★★ | ★★ | | | | | [Yellow bar] | |

Native Flowering Plants that Attract Beneficial Insects

The bloom periods shown for the native perennials are for 2-year-old plants growing in full sun in 2005 in Ingham County, Michigan. Bloom times will vary between years and locations. All plants are native to the north central United States; many are native to the eastern United States. Check with local resources to determine if they are native to your area.

Key:

- ★ good
- ★★ better
- ★★★ best

[Yellow bar] Entire bloom period.
 [Yellow bar] Yellow area shows peak bloom.


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