

LLCT's 2025 Pollinator Plant Sale

This year's plant sale offers a selection of native perennials and shrubs that bloom from early to late summer and provide nectar to native bees, butterflies, and other insects.

No pre-orders. All purchases must be made in-person at the sale, and plants will be available on a first come, first served basis. LLCT will accept cash, check, card, or Venmo at the sale.

**May 18th at Lincoln Station, 145 Lincoln Rd,
Lincoln MA
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

Current LLCT members receive an additional discount on plants.

All are welcome to join or renew their membership with LLCT when they check out at the sale. LLCT memberships start at \$35/year.

Plants are sourced from [Bagley Pond Perennials](#), a NH based nursery that grows their plants from seed sourced on their farm.

Perennials are all quart-sized pots and are available to LLCT members for \$8. The non-member price is \$10. The plants retail for \$12.50.

Shrubs are priced as marked, with an LLCT member discount. Inventory limited.

LLCT does our best to ensure our prices are as accessible as possible to our community. Membership contributions to LLCT support this effort and our plantings on conservation land.

Planting Tips

Why plant native? Plants that are “native to Massachusetts” have co-evolved for thousands of years with the faunal populations in the area. Native plants therefore support ecosystem-level relationships with wildlife and bolster local biodiversity and resilience to climate change.





All plants are sold individually and will be labelled with bloom time, sun/soil preferences, bloom color, and height. Please choose plants that will likely thrive in your garden's conditions. In general, LLCT recommends selecting species from each bloom time (early, mid, and late summer) to ensure a garden that offers floral resources throughout the growing season. If your garden space and budget allow, LLCT recommends planting at least 3 plants per species you select, as pollinators are attracted to larger areas of blooming flowers.



LLCT's Pollinator Action Plan is informed by the research of Dr. Rob Gegear. LLCT continues to recommend [Dr. Gegear's plant list](#) as a resource for pollen and nectar plants that support at-risk long-tongued bees.

LLCT has plenty of Pollinator Pathway Signs, which will be available at the sale for a donation of \$5.

Photos in this document are from LLCT's archives or Bagley Pond Perennials.





Early Blooms (APR-MAY)

	Species	Plant Description	Sun/Soil Preferences	Height	Pollinators Supported
	Golden Alexanders, <i>Zizia aurea</i>	Beautiful yellow flowers in April-June. Excellent low-growing perennial.	Full sun to part shade, medium soil.	2-3 ft	Host plant for Black Swallowtail Butterfly. Supports mining bees and many other pollinating insects.
	Stiff Sandwort, <i>Arenaria stricta</i>	A great addition to a rocky garden or as a groundcover, offers large white flowers in May-July.	Dry, hot, sandy soils, full sun.	Groundcover	Supports bumblebees and butterflies.
	Woodland Phlox, <i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Fragrant pale blue flowers bloom in April-May. Spreads slowly but steadily in shady areas.	Part Shade, dry to medium soil.	Groundcover	Host for the Gray Hairstreak Butterfly and Hummingbird Clearwing Moth.
	Blue-eyed Grass, <i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i>	A member of the Iris family, this perennial has grass-like foliage ending with clusters of dainty blue star shaped flowers.	Full sun to part shade, medium soil.	Groundcover	Attracts sweat bees, bumblebees, and Blue Azures. Songbirds enjoy the seeds.




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	Blue Wild Indigo, <i>Baptisia australis</i>	Offering both lovely foliage and spring blooms, Blue Wild Indigo grows slowly at first, developing a deep tap root.	Full to part sun, medium to wet soil.	3-4 ft	Host plant for Frosted Elfin, Eastern Tailed Blue, and Wild Indigo Dusty Wing. Supports <i>Bombus fervidus</i> and vagans.
	Pussy Willow, <i>Salix discolor</i>	Willow is a critical early spring pollen source. Grows to a medium tree, but tolerates regular pruning to remain shrub sized. #2 Gallon Shrub. \$43 (LLCT members), \$48 (Non-Members), Retails for \$54.	Full sun to part shade, wet soil.	6-15 ft	Host plant for the Viceroy and Red-Spotted Purple. Important spring pollen source for bees, including <i>Bombus terricola</i> and vagans.





Mid-summer Blooms (JUN-JUL)

	Species	Plant Description	Sun/Soil Preferences	Height	Pollinator Supported
	Highbush Blueberry, <i>Vaccinium Corbymbosum</i>	Offers white flooms in late spring, delicious fruit in summer, and beautiful red foliage in fall. Prefers acidic, moist soil and good drainage. #1 Gallon Shrub. \$35 (LLCT members), \$40 (Non-Members), Retails for \$44.	Full sun to part shade, acidic, medium to wet soil.	6-12 ft	Supports Bombus terricola and vagans. Host plant for Frosted Elfin, Red-spotted Admiral, and Huckleberry Sphinx Moth, among others.
	Foxglove Beardtongue, <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White flowers are showy in May-June. Tubular flowers are popular with hummingbirds and long-tongued bees.	Full to Part Sun, Dry to Medium soil	2-3ft	Supports Bombus fervidus, vagans, and terricola.
	Wild Bergamot, <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Popular with numerous bees and butterflies. Lavender flowers bloom July-August.	Full to Part Sun, Dry to Moist Soil	3-4ft	Supports Bombus fervidus, vagans, and terricola. Host plant for Orange Mint Moth and Hermit Sphinx Moth.
	Tall American Bellflower, <i>Campanula americana</i>	Popular with hummingbirds, this biennial offers tall flower spikes.	Part to full shade, medium to moist soil.	3-5 ft	Popular with bumblebees, butterflies, and Ruby-throated Hummingbirds.

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	White Turtlehead, <i>Chelone glabra</i>	Distinctive white flowers are a favorite of bumblebees	Part sun to part shade, wet soil.	2-3 ft	Host plant for Baltimore Checkerspot Butterfly. Supports <i>Bombus terricola</i> and vagans.
	Allegheny Monkeyflower, <i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Small purple flowers bloom in mid-summer.	Full to part sun, wet soil.	2 ft	Host plant for Baltimore Checkerspot, Common Buckeye. Supports <i>Bombus fervidus</i> , <i>terricola</i> , and vagans.
	Butterfly Weed, <i>Asclepius tuberosa</i>	This low growing perennial offers beautiful vibrant orange flowers. Its long taproot makes it difficult to transplant.	Full to part sun. Medium to dry soil.	2-3 ft	Host plant for the Monarch Butterfly, Queen Butterfly, and Grey Hairstreak. Supports <i>Bombus terricola</i> and vagans.

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	Northern Bush Honeysuckle, <i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	An easy grower, this sprawling shrub also offers yellow flowers in mid-summer. #2 Gallon Shrub. \$53 (LLCT members), \$58 (Non-Members), Retails for \$68.	Full to part sun, medium to dry soil.	2-3 ft	Host plant for the Diervilla Clearwing Moth. Supports Bombus vagans.
	Winterberry Holly, <i>Ilex verticillata</i>	This shrub thrives even in swampy conditions. Male and female shrubs need to be present to produce attractive red berries, important for wildlife in the winter. These shrubs are unsexed. #1 Gallon Shrub. \$27 (LLCT members), \$30 (Non-Members), Retails for \$33.	Full sun to part shade, medium to wet soil.	6-12 ft	Host plant for Henry's Elfin



Late-summer Blooms (Aug-Sept)

	Species	Plant Description	Sun/Soil Preferences	Height	Pollinator Supported
	Button Blazing Star, <i>Liatris aspera</i>	Wispy blooms set this plant in the aster family apart from other late summer flowers. Tolerant of dry rocky soils.	Full to part sun, medium to dry soil.	3 ft	Host plant for Glorious Flower Moth and Primrose Moth.
	Late Figwort, <i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	Popular with hummingbirds, this late bloomer showcases red flowers through October.	Full sun to part shade, dry soil.	6 ft	A favorite for Ruby-throated hummingbirds
	Blue Vervain, <i>Verbena hastata</i>	Vervain offers a long bloom season and high nectar production. Towering purple spikes add interest to any garden in June-October.	Full sun to part shade, medium soil.	2-5 ft	Host plant for Verbena bee, Verbena moth, Common Buckeye Butterfly.
	Buttonbush, <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Water loving shrub features exciting spherical white flowers. #2 Gallon Shrub. \$43 (LLCT members), \$48 (Non-Members), Retails for \$54.	Full sun to part shade, medium to wet soil.	6-12 ft	Host plant for Titan Sphinx Moth, Hydrangea Sphinx Moth, Royal Walnut Moth. Supports Bombus terricola and vagans.