

## Native Plants for Bees

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*Gardening with the Native Plants of Tennessee: The Spirit of Place*

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*Lindera benzoin* – spicebush  
*Phacelia bipinnatifida* – purple phacelia  
*Viburnum rufidulum* – rusty blackhaw viburnum  
*Liriodendron tulipifera* – tulip poplar  
*Ilex verticillata* ‘Winter Red’ – winterberry (male - ‘Southern Gentleman’)  
*Penstemon calycosus* – beard-tongue  
*Rhamnus caroliniana* (*Frangula caroliniana*) – Carolina buckthorn  
*Itea virginica* – Virginia sweetspire  
*Ceanothus americanus* – New Jersey tea  
*Veronicastrum virginicum* – culver’s root  
*Asclepias* spp. – milkweed, butterfly-weed  
*Clematis viorna* – leatherflower  
*Eryngium yuccifolium* – rattlesnakemaster  
*Helenium flexuosum* – purple-headed sneezeweed  
*Pycnanthemum incanum* – silverleaf mountain mint  
*Aralia spinosa* – devils-walkingstick  
*Rhus* spp. – sumac  
*Passiflora lutea* – yellow passion-flower  
*Coreopsis* spp. – tickseed  
*Liatris* spp. – blazing star  
*Lobelia siphilitica* – great blue lobelia  
*Eupatorium fistulosum* (*Eupatoriadelphus fistulosus*) – Joe Pye-weed  
*Vernonia gigantea* – ironweed  
*Aster* spp. – aster  
*Solidago* spp. – goldenrod

### Resources:

*Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens*

Douglas Tallamy, Timber Press, 2007.

*Wildflowers of Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the Southern Appalachians*

Dennis Horn & Tavia Cathcart, Lone Pine, 2005

*Guide to the Trees, Shrubs, and Woody Vines of Tennessee*

B. Eugene Wofford & Edward W. Chester, Univ. of Tennessee Press, 2002

*Growing and Propagating Wildflowers* (2000)

*Native Trees, Shrubs & Vines* (2002)

*Native Ferns, Moss & Grasses* (2008)

William Cullina, Houghton Mifflin

www.tneppc.org - Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council for list of invasive species in TN