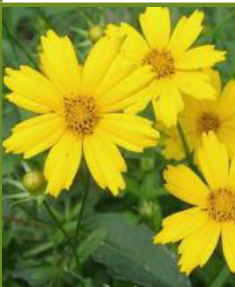
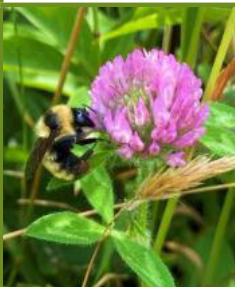
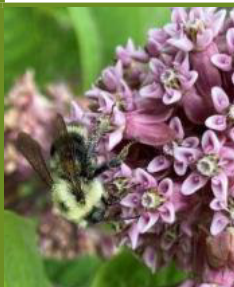
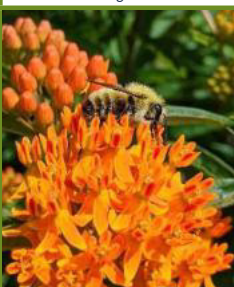
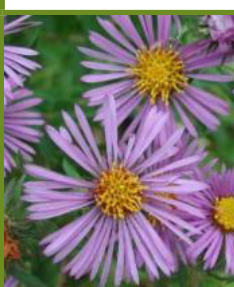


FLOWERS FOR BEES

❁ Shop pesticide-free nurseries ❁ Plant in patches ❁ Diversify for flower color, structure, and bloom period

Bloom Period					
Early April–June					
	BLUE WILD INDIGO* <i>Baptisia australis</i>	GOLDEN ALEXANDER <i>Zizia aurea</i>	SUNDIAL LUPINE <i>Lupinus perennis</i>	PURPLE DEAD NETTLE** <i>Lamium purpureum</i>	WILD GERANIUM <i>Geranium maculatum</i>
					
	LANCE-LEAVED COREOPSIS* <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	RED CLOVER** <i>Trifolium pratense</i>	FOXGLOVE BEARDTONGUE <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	COMMON SELF-HEAL <i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	COMMON MILKWEED <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
					
	PURPLE CONEFLOWER* <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	NARROWLEAF MOUNTAIN MINT <i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	BUTTERFLY MILKWEED <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	WILD BEE BALM <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	ANISE HYSOP* <i>Agastache foeniculum</i>
Late August–October					
	JOE-PYE WEED <i>Eutrochium</i> spp.	COMMON SUNFLOWER* <i>Helianthus annuus</i>	NEW YORK IRONWEED <i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	GOLDENROD <i>Solidago</i> spp.	NEW ENGLAND ASTER <i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>

All plants listed are native to Rhode Island, except: *Native to parts of North America | ** Not native to North America
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