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Bloodroot	Sanguinaria canadensis	average to wet	part shade to shade	Early Spring (last half of April)	white	Y	4-8" high 4-12" wide		attracts pollinators, very early flowers	Y
Dutchman's breeches	Dicentra cucularia	average	part shade to shade	Early Spring	white	Υ	3-5" high 6-8" wide		early, attracts bees	Υ
Marsh marigold	Caltha palustrus	moist to wet	full sun to part shade	Early Spring	yellow		12-18" high 8- 12" wide	Υ	bright yellow, attracts bees	Υ
Red trillium (Red wakerobin)	Trillium erectum	average	part shade to shade	Early Spring	red		8 -14" high 10 -18" wide		attracts bees	Υ
White trillium (White wakerobin)	Trillium grandiflora	average	part shade	Early Spring	white		6-14" high 12-18" wide		attracts bees	Not native to Mass & Maine, but is native to the rest of New England
Sessile-leaved bellwort	Uvularia sessilifolia	dry to average	part sun to part shade	Early Spring	yellow	bellworts are a favorite deer browse	4-9" high 12-18" wide		bell-shaped, arching, long- lasting flowers	Υ
Shadbush (Serviceberry)	Amelanchier spp.	average	sun to part sun	Early Spring	white	Y	tree:15-25'h 12-20'w shrub: 4-6'h, 4-10'w	Υ	early flowers for pollinators, supports birds and butterflies	Υ
Sharp-lobed hepatica	Anemome acutiloba	wet to average	part shade to shade	Early Spring	varies: blue, pink, white	Υ	3-6" high 6-8" wide		very early flowering	Υ
Spicebush	Lindera benzoin	wet to average	sun to shade	Early Spring	yellow	Υ	6-12' high 6-12' wide	Υ	J	Υ

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Spring beauty	Claytonia caroliniania & C.virginiana	rich, well- drained	part sun to part shade	Early Spring	white with pink stripes	Y	2-5" high, 4-6" wide		traditional sign of spring, attract bees, polinators	Caroliniania = Y, Virginiana is not native to NH & Maine, but to rest of New England
Trout Lily (also Dog-tooth violet)	Erythronium americanum	average	part shade to shade	Early Spring	yellow	Υ	2-5" high, 4-10" wide		mass of leaves and flowers	Υ
Violet, Common blue	Viola sororia	average	adaptable	Early Spring	blue	Y	varies in height and color of flower	Υ		Viola species vary
Violet, Bird's foot	V. pedata	sandy, rocky, well-drained	sun to part sun	Early Spring	blue	Υ	3-5" high, 4-6" wide	Y	larval host plant for Frittilary Butterflies	not native to VT, but is native to rest of New England
Virginia bluebells	Mertensia virginica	average	part shade to shade	Early Spring	blue or pink	Y	12-18" high 10-14" wide		early and long-lasting display	not native to New England, but is native to NY.
Wood (Celandine) poppy	Stylophorum diphyllum	average to wet	part shade to shade	Early Spring	yellow	Y	12-18" high 8-12" wide		avoid invasive non- native species	N. Is native to PA north to Ontario, south to Arkansas
Wood sorrel	Oxalis montana	moist	shade	Early Spring	white with pink stripes		6" H		ground cover in moist, shaded forest	Υ

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Appalachian barren- strawberry	Geum fragariodes	average to dry	sun to part shade	Mid Spring (first half May	yellow	Υ	3-6" high 8-12" wide	Υ	evergreen, early yellow flowers	Υ
Moss Phlox	Phlox sublata	average to dry	sun	Mid Spring	varies: blue, pink, white		1-5" high 12-18" wide	Y	cultivars vary in height, and flower color	N .Phlox are native to midwest
Rue anemone	Thalictum thalictroides	well-drained	part sun to part shade	Mid Spring	white or pink	Υ	4-9" high 6-8" wide		attracts pollinators	Υ
Blue Star	Amsonia tabernaemontana	average	sun	Late Spring (last half of May)	pale blue	Y	2-3' high & wide		early blooming, attracts pollinators	N. this species is native to southern states
Bluet (or Quaker Ladies)	Housatonia caerulea	average	sun to part shade	Late Spring	pale blue	Y	1-3" high & wide		can grow in compacted soil	Υ
Bowmans root	Gillenia trifoliata	average to moist	sun to part shade	Late Spring	white	Υ	2-3' high & wide	Υ	dramatic white flowers	N, but is native to NY
Bunchberry	Chamarpericly- menum canadense	wet to average	part shade to shade	Late Spring	white		2-5" high 8-16" wide	Υ	thrives in rich, acidic, shade	Υ
Canada mayflower	Maianthemum canadense	average to dry	part shade to shade	Late Spring	white	Υ	2-4" high 10-14" wide		needs moisture to form continuous groundcover	Y
Common golden alexander	Zizia aura	average to wet	sun to part shade	Late Spring	yellow		12-24" high 10-14" wide	Υ	hosts Swallowtail butterfly larvae	У
Dwarf iris	Iris cristata	dry to average	sun to part sun	Late Spring	purple to blue	Y	4-8" high 10-12" wide	Y	tolerates dry conditions, visually striking	N, but is native to NY

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Field (Prairie) pussytoes	Antennaria neglecta	average to dry	sun	Late Spring	white	Y	1-3" high 12-24" wide	Y	ground cover that is drought tolerant	Y
Foam flower	Tiarella cordifolia var. cordifolia	average	part sun to part shade	Late Spring	blue	Y	3-12" high 12-24" wide	Y	evergreen leaves often have markings, short white flower stems.	native to most of New England (not to RI or the Caoe)
Maple-leaved viburnum	Viburnum acerifolium	average to dry	sun to part sun to shade	Late Spring	white	Y	3-6' high 3-5' wide	Y	easy to grow, beautiful fall color	Y
Running Groundsel	Packera obovata	wet to average	sun to part shade	Late Spring	yellow	Υ	3-6" high 12- 24" wide	Υ	excellent groundcover	Υ
Solomon's seal	Polygonatum biflorum	average	part shade to shade	Late Spring	white	Y	1-3' high 1-2' wide	Y	long, shiny leaves on arching stems	Y
False Solomon's seal	Maianthemum racemosum	average	part shade to shade	Late Spring	white	Y	1-3' high 2-3' wide		attracts bees and other pollinators	Y
Sundial lupine	Lupinus perennis	dry to average	sun to part shade	Late Spring	blue	Υ	12-24" high 8-12" wide	Υ	fall mowing scores seed coats, good for germination	Υ
Wild columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	sandy, well drained	sun to part sun	Late Spring	red and yellow	Y	8-24" high 8-12" wide	Y	nector for just-arriving humming- birds	Y
Wild geranium	Geranium maculatum	average to wet	sun to part shade	Late Spring	pale pink	Y	12-18" high 8-12" wide	Y	important pollinator plant for native bees	Y

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Blue flag iris	Iris versicolor	wet to average	sun to part shade	Early Summer (June)	blue, white (beardless)	Y	12-36"H 24-36"W	Υ	linear structure	Υ
Eastern purple coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	average	sun	June	cultivars vary from white to purple		2-3'H, 1-2'W varies with cultivar		attracts bees, beetles, butterflies	N (midwest)
Elderberry or Black Elderberry	Sambucus nigra	wet	part shade	June	white		5-8' H 3-8' W	Υ	shrub with purple to black fruit in summer	Y
Evening Primrose (or Sundrops)	Oenothera fruticosa	dry to average	sun to part shade	June	yellow	У	12-24"H, 24-30"W	У	mass of long- lasting yellow flowers	Y (but not VT)
INDIGO: False Indigo, (or Blue false indigo)	Baptisia australis	dry to average	sun	June	blue		3-4' H & W	Υ	drought- loving	N, native to mid- atlantic states
INDIGO: Yellow wild indigio	Baptistia tinctoria	dry to average	sun to part shade	June	yellow	Y	2-3' H & W	Y	drought tolerant, nitrogen fixing	Υ
Penstemon (or Foxglove beardtongue)	Penstemom digitalis	dry to average	sun to part shade	June	white tubular		12-36"H 14-18"W	Y	easy to grow, attracts pollinators	Υ
Pink tickseed	Coreopis rosea	average to wet	sun	June	pink	Y	1-2'H 2-3'W		long- lasting pink flowers	Mass but not rest of New England

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Swamp Milkweed (or Rose Milkweed)	Asclepias incarnata	average to wet	sun to part shade	June	rose or white, clusters	Υ	24-42"H 12-24"W	Υ	host Monarch butterfly larvae	Υ
Tall meadow rue (or King of the Meadow)	Thalictrum pubescens	average to wet	sun to part shade	June	white	Υ	18-60" H. 18-36" W.	Υ	important nectar/ pollen source	у
Woodland sunflower	Helianthus divaricathus	average to dry	sun to part shade	June	large yellow sunflower		2-4'H 1-3'W	Υ	pollinator power- house	Y
ASTER: Schreber's (or Shreber's) wood aster	Eurybia schreberi	average to dry	part shade to shade	Mid-Late Summer (July-August)	white		12-24 "H 12-18"W	Y	species, not cultivar	Y
ASTER: Stiff (or Bristly) aster	lonactis linariifolia	dry, sandy	sun, but shade tolerant	July-August	pale blue		12-18" H. 6-18" W	Υ	well suited to sandy dry areas	Υ
ASTER: White wood aster	Eurybia divaricata	dry, acidic	shade	July-August	white		12-24 "H 12-18"W	Υ		Υ
Beebalm	Monarda didyma	average	sun to part shade	July-August	red	Υ	2-4'H , 2-3' W	Υ	attracts pollinator	N, but is native to NY state
Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	average, well-drained	sun to part shade	July-August	pale pink	Y	24-42"H, 12-18"W	Y	attracts pollinators	Υ
Black-eyed coneflower (or black-eyed Susan)	Rudbeckia hirta	average	sun to part shade	July-August	yellow	Y	12-24" H, 12-18" W	Υ	long-lasting flowers	N, but is native to Mass & VT
Blue lobelia (or Great blue lobelia)	Lobelia siphilitica	average to wet	sun to part shade	July-August	blue	Υ	24-36" H, 12-16" W	Υ	long- blooming	Υ

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Butterfly milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	dry to average	sun to part shade	July-August (or late June)	orange	Υ	12-30"H 12-24"W	Υ	host Monarch butterfly larvae	Υ
Cardinal flower	Lobelia cardinalis	wet	sun to part shade	July-August	brillant red	Υ	24-36" H, 8-12"W	Υ	thrives in disturbed gravel banks	Υ
Culver's root	Veronicastrum virginicum	average to wet	sun to part shade	July-August	white	Υ	3-5' H, 1-3' W	Y	spikes of flowers, so pale to be almost white	native to MA, VT, CT, but not rest of New England
Cutleaf coneflower	Rudbeckia Ianiniata	wet to average	sun to part shade	July-August (or early September)	yellow	Y	36-48"H, 24-42" W	Y	tall cone flower wilth drooping petals	Y
Giant hyssop (or Anise hyssop)	Agastache foeniculum	dry to average	sun to part shade	July-August	lavendar	Y	23-48" H, 12-24" W	Υ	spikes of lavendar blooms last into fall	N, native to upper midwest
Joe Pye Weed	Eutrachium spp.	wet to average	sun to part shade	July-August	rose	Υ	3-8' H, 3-4' W	Υ	attracts pollinators	Y (most of species)
New England blazing star	Liatris scariosa	average to dry	sun to part sun	July-August	purple	Y	12-42"H, 12-18" W	Y	spikes of purple, button-like flowers	Y, but not VT
New York Ironweed	Veronia noveboracensis	wet to average	sun to part shade	July-August	purple	Υ	4-7' H, 3-4' W	Υ	late blooming	Y, but not ME, VT
Oxeye (or Sunflower everlasting)	Heliopsis helianthoides	average to dry	sun to part shade	July-August	yellow	Y	3-6' H, 2-4' W	Υ	long lasting flowers in garden and in vase	N, but is native to NY state
Turtlehead	Clelone slabra	wet soil	sun to part shade	July-August	white, pale pink	Y	18-30"H, 12-24"W	Y	attracts bees	Υ

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American witch hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	wet to average	sun to part shade to shade	Autumn (Sept-Nov)	yellow	Υ	6-15'H & W	Y	shrub blloms very late, host to many moth and butterfly larvae	Υ
Blue wood aster	Eurybia divaricata	dry to average	sun to part shade to shade	Autumn	pale blue to purple		12-36"H, 18-24" W	Υ	late flowering supports fall- nectoring critters	Υ
Bottle gentian	Gentiana clausa	wet	part shade	Autumn	gentian blue		10-18" H. 12-24" W		may bloom into October	Υ