

# Planting for Honey Bees and Supporting our Native Pollinators

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Resources

[USDA Plants Database](#)

[Digital Atlas of the Virginia Flora | \*Lindera benzoin\* \(L.\) Blume](#)

[Lindera benzoin \(Northern Spicebush, Spicebush, Spice Bush\) | North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox](#)

[Xerces Society](#)

## Planting for Bees and Pollinators

- Take a look around your property
- Create an inventory of your trees, shrubs, and perennials
  - Identify invasives! Although many invasives provide nectar and pollen they are doing irreparable harm to your non-invasive and **Native plants**.
  - As plants emerge identify and mark their position so you can observe how they grow

- [Virginia Invasive Plant Species List](#)
- <https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/tallamy-keystone-plants> ●

## Help with plant ID

- Smartphone App **Virginia Tech Tree Identification**
- iPhone App **iNaturalist**, **Picture This**
- FB page **Plant Identification**
  - FB page **Plant Identification and Discussion**
- FB page **Virginia Native Plant Society**
- [Virginia Invasive Plant Species List](#)

## [Mid-Atlantic Region](#)

## [Buzzy Bee Garden Behaviors - UC Berkeley Urban Bee Lab.](#)

## [HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK](#)



From The Work Of Dr. Doug Tallamy  
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## Native Plants for Under Pines, Spruce, Firs

[Asarum canadense - Wild Ginger](#)  
[Aquilegia canadensis - Columbine](#)  
[Aster cordifolius - Heart Leaved Aster](#)  
[Geranium maculatum - Wild Geranium](#)  
[Helianthus divaricatus - Woodland Sunflower](#)  
[Podophyllum peltatum - Mayapple](#)  
[Polemonium reptans - Jacob's Ladder](#)  
[Maianthemum racemosum - Solomon's Plume](#)  
[Maianthemum stellatum - Starry Solomon's Plume](#)  
[Solidago flexicaulis - Zigzag Goldenrod](#)  
[Solidago odora - Anise Scented Goldenrod](#)  
[Uvularia grandiflora - Bellwort](#)  
[Adiantum pedatum - Maidenhair Fern](#)  
[Athyrium filix-femina - Lady Fern](#)  
[Osmunda cinnamomeum - Cinnamon Fern](#)  
[Gymnocarpium Dryopteris - Oak Fern](#)  
[Osmunda regalis - Royal Fern](#)  
[Carex eburnea - Ivory Sedge](#)  
[Carex pensylvanica - Pennsylvania Sedge](#)

### Invasive species the "Dirty Dozen"

1. *Microstegium vimineum* (Japanese stiltgrass)
2. *Fatoua villosa* (mulberry weed)
3. *Ailanthus altissima* (tree-of-heaven)
4. *Ampelopsis glandulosa* var. *brevipedunculata* (porcelain berry)
5. *Celastrus orbiculatus* (oriental bittersweet)
6. *Elaeagnus umbellata*, *angustifolia* and *pungens* (autumn olive, Russian olive and thorny olive)
7. *Ligustrum sinense* (Chinese privet)
8. *Lonicera japonica* (Japanese honeysuckle)
9. *Hedera helix* (English ivy)
10. *Nandina domestica* (Nandina/heavenly bamboo)
11. *Imperata cylindrica* (Cogon grass/Japanese blood grass)
12. *Arum italicum* (Italian arum)

## Identifying Invasive Species and Finding Replacements

- [Webinars - Landscaping with Virginia Natives](#) • [Native Plants for Conservation, Restoration & Landscaping](#) • [Missouri Botanical Garden](#)
- [Virginia Native Plant Society: VNPS Home](#)
- [The Pollinator Victory Garden - EcoBeneficial®](#) • [Virginia Invasive Plant Species List](#)
- [HOMEGROWN NATIONAL PARK](#)