

Plants Favored By Rusty Patched Bumble Bee

		Great Plains			Great Lakes			North East			Appalachia		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Spring (Mar-Apr)	Summer (May-Aug)	Fall (Sep-Oct)	Spring (Mar-Apr)	Summer (May-Aug)	Fall (Sep-Oct)	Spring (Mar-Apr)	Summer (May-Aug)	Fall (Sep-Oct)	Spring (Mar-Apr)	Summer (May-Aug)	Fall (Sep-Oct)
Herbaceous species													
<i>Agastache</i> spp	Native giant hyssop species		x			x			x			x	
<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	Snake root,		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Allium</i> spp.	Wild Onions		x			x			x			x	
<i>Anemone</i> spp.	Wood Anemone	x		x	x		x	x		x	x		x
<i>Asclepias</i> spp	Milkweed species		x			x			x			x	
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	Wild white indigo		x			x		x					
<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	Cream indigo		x			x						x	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell											x	x
<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	Native field thistle		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Native swamp thistle		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Dalea candida</i>	White prairie clover		x			x							
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover		x			x							
<i>Echinacea</i> spp	Coneflower species		x			x			x			x	
<i>Eutrochium</i> spp	Joe Pye weed		x			x			x			x	
<i>Fabaceae</i> spp.	Pea species	x		x	x		x	x		x	x		x
<i>Gentiana</i> spp	Gentian species		x	x		x	x			x			x
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	x	x		x	x		x			x		
<i>Helianthus</i> spp.	Sunflowers		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf	x	x		x	x		x			x		
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed		x			x			x			x	
<i>Lamiaceae Nepeta</i>	catmint		x			x			x			x	
<i>Liatis</i> spp	Blazing-star species		x			x			x			x	
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild lupine	x	x		x	x		x			x		
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bee balm / wild bergamot		x			x			x			x	
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood betony	x	x		x	x		x			x		
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Smooth penstemon					x						x	
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Large-flowered penstemon		x			x						x	
<i>Plantago rugelii</i>	Blackseed plantain	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Primula</i> spp	Shooting star species	x			x	x		x			x		
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain mint		x			x			x			x	
<i>Ranunculaceae Acteae</i>	Bug bane		x			x			x			x	
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy goldenrod		x	x			x					x	x
<i>Solidago</i> spp	Goldenrod species		x	x			x			x			x
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster		x	x			x			x			x
<i>Verbenaceae Verbena</i>	Vervain		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Verbesina</i> spp.	Crownbeard / false sunflower		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Veronia</i> spp.	Ironweed		x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root		x			x			x			x	
Woody Species													
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp	Serviceberry	x			x			x		x	x		
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant		x			x							
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea		x			x			x			x	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush		x			x			x			x	
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Dwarf bush honeysuckle		x			x			x			x	
<i>Hydrangea</i>	Hydrangea								x	x		x	x
<i>Prunus</i> spp	Plums and cherries	x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x	
<i>Rhododendron</i>	Rhododendron										x		
<i>Ribes</i> spp	Gooseberry and currants	x			x			x			x		
<i>Rosa</i> spp	Wild roses		x		x	x		x			x	x	
<i>Rubus</i> spp.	Rasberries and blackberries	x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x	
<i>Salix</i> spp	Willows	x						x					
<i>Spiraea</i> spp	Spiraea		x		x	x		x			x		
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American basswood		x		x	x			x		x	x	
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	Large cranberry		x		x	x			x		x	x	