

Plants Favored By Rusty Patched Bumble Bee

		Great Plains			Great Lakes			Northeast		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Spring (Mar-Apr)	Summer (May-Aug)	Fall (Sept-Oct)	Spring (Mar-Apr)	Summer (May-Aug)	Fall (Sept-Oct)	Spring (Mar-Apr)	Summer (May-Aug)	Fall (Sept-Oct)
Herbaceous species										
<i>Agastache</i> spp	Native giant hyssop species		X			X			X	
<i>Asclepias</i> spp	Milkweed species		X			X			X	
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	Wild white indigo		X			X		X		
<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	Cream indigo		X			X				
<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	Native field thistle		X	X		X	X		X	X
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	Native swamp thistle		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>Primula</i> spp	Shooting star species	X			X	X		X		
<i>Echinacea</i> spp	Coneflower species		X			X			X	
<i>Eutrochium</i> spp	Joe Pye weed		X			X			X	
<i>Gentiana</i> spp	Gentian species		X	X		X	X			X
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	X	X		X	X		X		
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf	X	X		X	X		X		
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed		X			X			X	
<i>Liatris</i> spp	Blazing-star species		X			X			X	
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild lupine	X	X		X	X		X		
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bee balm/wild bergamot		X			X			X	
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood betony	X	X		X	X		X		
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Smooth penstemon					X				
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Large-flowered penstemon		X			X				
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain mint		X			X			X	
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy goldenrod		X	X			X			
<i>Solidago</i> spp	Goldenrod species		X	X			X			X
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster		X	X			X			X
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root		X			X			X	
Woody Species										
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp	Serviceberry	X			X			X		X
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant		X			X				
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea		X			X			X	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush		X			X			X	
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Dwarf bush honeysuckle		X			X			X	
<i>Prunus</i> spp	Plums and cherries	X	X		X	X		X	X	
<i>Ribes</i> spp	Gooseberry and currants	X			X			X		
<i>Rosa</i> spp	Wild roses		X			X		X		
<i>Salix</i> spp	Willows	X			X			X		
<i>Spiraea</i> spp	Spiraea		X			X		X		
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American basswood		X			X			X	
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	Large cranberry		X			X			X	