

## EARLY BLOOMERS

**Note:** While it is often tempting to transplant the beautiful flowers that grow naturally in your yard or the woods near your yard, resist the temptation to move them. Not all transplants will survive the move. Keep your yard's natural beauty right where it is. You can always harvest the seeds and replant them in your garden.

How your pollinator-friendly garden looks and what types of flowers, grasses or other materials you put in your garden is entirely up to you. **Early Bloomers** are usually the first source of food for your early garden pollinators. Following is a list of different types of early-blooming plants that you may wish to put in your garden. Please note: the following are only suggestions and only a partial list of early food sources for your pollinators. Check with your local nursery or seed store for more.

### **Barren strawberry** (*Waldsteinia fragarioides*)



Blooms: April, May  
Habitat: Sun/partial shade, dry to moist

### **Black cherry** (*Prunus serotina*)



Blooms: June  
Habitat: Sun/partial shade

### **Bloodroot** (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)



Blooms: April, May  
Habitat: Shade, dry to moist, woods

**Blue harebells** (*Campanula rotundifolia*)



Blooms: June, throughout the summer  
Habitat: Sun/partial shade, dry to moist, Meadows and woods

**Canada anemone** (*Anemone canadensis*)



Blooms: May  
Habitat: Sun/partial sun, moist meadows

**Chokecherry** (*Prunus virginiana*)



Blooms: June  
Habitat: Sun, dry to moist

**Dutchman's breeches** (*Dicentra cucullaria*)



Blooms: April, May  
Habitat: Shade, moist

**Golden Alexander** (*Zizia aurea*)



Blooms: June  
Habitat: Sun/shade, moderately moist

**Great white trillium** (*Trillium grandiflora*)



Blooms: May, June  
Habitat: Partial sun/shade, dry to moist, woodland

**Jack-in-the-Pulpit** (*Arisaema triphyllum*)



Blooms: April through June  
Habitat: Part sun/shade, moist, woods

**Lance-leaf tickseed** (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)



Blooms: May  
Habitat: Sun, dry to moist prairie



**Merrybells** (*Uvularia grandiflora*)



Blooms: May  
Habitat: Shade, woods

**Pincherry** (*Prunus pennsylvanica*)



Blooms: June  
Habitat: Sun/partial shade

**Prairie phlox** (*phlox pilosa*)



Blooms: April through June  
Habitat: Partial shade, dry, prairie

**Pussy willow** (*Salix discolor*)



Blooms: April, May  
Habitat: Sun, moist

**Wild columbine** (*Aquilegia Canadensis*)



Blooms: June  
Habitat: Sun/shade, dry, woods

**Wild ginger** (*asarum canadense*)



Blooms: April, May  
Habitat: Partial sun/shade, woods

**Wild sarsaparilla** (*Aralia nudicaulis*)



Blooms: May, June  
Habitat: Shade, dry to moist, woods

**Wild strawberry** (*Fragaria virginiana*)



Blooms: June  
Habitat: Sun/partial shade, dry, meadows

**Woodland phlox** (*Phlox divaricate*)



**Blooms:**  
**Habitat:**

**April through June**  
**Shade, moist, woods**