Bloom Period	Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat	Form
Early Spring	Spring beauty	Claytonia virginica	woodland	forb
	Squirrel-corn	Dicentra canadensis	woodland	forb
	Dutchman's breeches	Dicentra cucullaria	woodland	forb
	White trout lilly	Erythronium alvidum	woodland	forb
	Yellow trout lilly	Erythronium americanum	woodland	forb
	Lupine	Lupinus perennis	open	forb
	Chokecherry	Prunus virginiana	woodland	shrub
	Pussy willow	Salix discolor	wet areas	shrub
	Bellwort	Uvularia grandiflora	woodland	forb
Spring	Wild onion	Allium canadense	open, woodlan	forb
	Leadplant	Amorpha canescens	open	forb
	Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	open	forb
	Common milkweed	Asclepias syriaca	open	forb
	White wild indigo	Baptisia alba	open	forb
	Cream wild indigo	Baptisia bracteata	open	forb
	New Jersy tea	Ceanothus americanus	open	shrub
	Lanceleaf coreopsis	Coreopsis lanceolata	open	forb
	Virginia waterleaf	Hydrophyllum virginianum	woodland	forb
	Northern blue flag iris	Iris versicolor	open	forb
	Hoary puccoon	Lithospermum canescens	open/woodlan	forb
	Red or Mountain Honeysuck	Lonicera dioica	woodland	climbing shrub
	Virginia bluebells	Mertensia virginica	woodland	forb
	Canadian lousewort or Woo	Pedicularis canadensis	open, woodlan	forb
	Smooth penstemon	Penstemon digitalis	open	forb
	Beardtongue	Penstemon grandiflorus	open	forb
	Common ninebark	Physocarpus opulifolius	open	shrub
	Jacob's-ladder	Polemonium reptans	open/woodlan	forb
	Wild rose	Rosa blanda	open	shrub
	Common blackberry	Rubus allegheniensis	woodland edg	shrub
	Thimbelberry	Rubus parviflorrus	open	shrub
	Mountain Blue-Eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium montanum	open	forb
	Blueberry	Vaccinium angustifolium or V	open	shrub
Summer	Milkweed	Asclepias	open	forb

	Butterflyweed	*Asclepias tuberosa*	open	forb
	Harebell	*Campanula rotundifolia*	open	forb
	Field or prairie thistle	*Cirsium discolor*	open	forb
	Stiff coreopsis	*Coreopsis palmata*	open	forb
	Purple prairie clover	*Dalea purpurea*	open	forb
	Bush honeysuckle	*Diervilla lonicera*	woodland	shrub
	Purple coneflower	*Echinacea purpurea*	open	forb
	Fireweed	*Epilobium angustifolium*	open	forb
	Rattlesnake master	*Erynigium yuccifolium*	open	forb
	Wintergreen	*Gaultheria procumbens*	dry woodland	shrub (very short, creeping)
	Ox eye Sunflower	*Heliopsis helianthoides*	open	forb
	Great St. John's wort	*Hypericum pyramidatum*	open/woodlar	forb
	Meadow blazingstar	*Liatris ligulistylis*	open	forb
	Prairie blazingstar	*Liatris pycnostachya*	open	forb
	Dense blazingstar	*Liatris spicata*	open	forb
	Bergamot/Bee balm	*Monarda fistulosa*	open	forb
	Wild quinine	*Parthenium integrifolium*	open	forb
	Mountain mint	*Pycnantheum virginianum*	open	forb
	Culver's root	*Veronicastrum virginicum*	open	forb
Late Summer	Giant hyssop	*Agastache foeniculum or A. S*	open	forb
	Prairie onion	*Allium stellatum*	open	forb
	Whorled milkweed	*Asclepias verticillata*	open	forb
	White turtlehead	*Chelone glabra*	open	forb
	Boneset	*Eupatorium perfoliatum*	open	forb
	Sweet joe pye weed	*Eupatorium purpureum*	open	forb
	Spotted joe pye weed	*Eutrochium maculatum*	open	forb
	Bottle gentian	*Gentiana andrewsii*	open	forb
	Sunflower	*Helianthus*	open	forb
	Orange jewel weed	*Impatiens capensis*	open or wood	forb
	Rough blazingstar	*Liatris aspera*	open	forb
	Great blue lobellia	*Lobelia siphilitica*	open	forb
	Dotted horsemint	*Monarda punctata*	open	forb
	Obedient plant	*Physostegia virginiana*	open	forb
	Blue sage	*Salvia azurea*	open	forb

	Wild senna	*Senna hebecarpa*	open	forb
	Cupplant	*Silphium perfoliatum*	open	forb
	Steeplebush	*Spiraea tomentosa*	open	shrub
	Hoary vervain	*Verbena stricta*	open	forb
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	Ironweed	*Veronia fasciculata*	open	forb
Early Fall	Sky blue aster	*Aster azureus*	open	forb
	Heart leaved aster	*Aster cordifolius*	open	forb
	Smooth aster	*Aster laevis*	open	forb
	New England aster	*Aster novae-angliae*	open	forb
	False dragonhead	*Physostegia virginiana*	open	forb
	Stiff goldenrod	*Solidago rigida*	open	forb
	Showy goldenrod	*Solidago speciosa*	open	forb

Notes:

Note: any of WI native spring flowering willows are recommended as important
early spring bee resources.
Note: any of the native Allium species are good for bees.
Note: all of the native milweeds are good bee/buterfly plants.
Note: any of the WI native Rosa are recommented. Beware of Rosa multiflora -
this species is not natve - it is ecologically invasive.
Note: any of the native Rubus are recommended.
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Note: only plant native Campanula. European C. rapunuloides is ecologically invasive and restricted in WI.
Warning: several thistle specis are ecologically invasive and restricted in WI.
 I only recommend using native thistles, which some species of bumble bees love!
Note: Wintergreen does best on sandy soils
Warning: make sure that you plant the native species, NOT Common St. John's Wort
 (Hypericum perforatum), which is ecologically invasive.
Note: any of the native sunflowers are recommended