

<b>Basic Native Plants for Sunny Areas - Burlington VT</b>					<b>#/108 Sq ft</b>	
<b>Bloom Season</b>	<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Plant Width</b>	<b>Plant Height</b>	<b>Bloom Color</b>	<b>Plot</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Early	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> (black chokeberry)	3-6'	4-6'	White	1	A shrub. Named cultivars will still provide floral resources for pollinators and larger berries for you and the birds.
Early-Mid	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> (foxglove beardtongue)	1.5'	1-3'	White	5	Allow it to reseed. Flower shape important for long-tongued bumble bees.
Mid-Late	<i>Hypericum</i> sp: <i>H. prolificum</i> or <i>H. kalmianum</i> (shrubby St. John's-wort)	3'	3-5'	Yellow	1	Small shrub. Both species are significant pollen sources for multiple insects. Both, though not native to VT, are native in NY and NJ. <i>H. prolificum</i> is a vigorous seeder.
Mid	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> (butterfly milkweed)	1-2'	1-2'	Orange	5	Needs small patches of bare soil to reseed. Monarch butterfly host plant.
Mid	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> (wild bergamot)	1.5'	2-3'	Pink/Lavender	5	Non-spreading species of bee balm or bergamot
Mid-Late	<i>Pycnanthemum</i> sp: <i>P. tenuifolia</i> (narrow leaf mountain mint) or <i>P. verticillata</i> (whorled mountain mint)	2'	1.5-2.5	White	2	Slowly spreads. Minty, fragrant foliage. Many weeks of floral resources for insects. Will reseed.
Mid-Late	<i>Agastache</i> sp: <i>A. scrophulariifolia</i> (purple giant hyssop) or <i>A. foeniculum</i> (lavender giant hyssop)	1.5-2'	6'	Purple	5	Provides a long season of floral resources to multiple pollinators. They need small patches of bare soil to reseed. <i>A. scrophulariifolia</i> is a rare VT native. <i>A. foeniculum</i> is native to the midwest but an acceptable substitute.

Mid-Late	<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i> (hyssop leaved boneset)	1.5-2'	2-3'	White	3	Native of southern New England that thrives in Burlington's medium to dry, sand/silt soils with many weeks of late season floral resources for pollinators. Modestly self-seeds.
Late	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> (little bluestem grass)	1-2'	1-3'	Feathery fluff	5	Late season food source. Host plant and habitat provider for a large variety of insects.
Late	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> (New England aster)	2-3'	2-4'	Purple/Pink	5	Important nectar resource for migrating Monarchs and next year's bumble bee queens pre-hibernation.

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**Basic Native Plants for Part Shade Areas - Burlington VT**

<b><i>Bloom Season</i></b>	<b><i>Plant Name</i></b>	<b><i>Plant Width</i></b>	<b><i>Plant Height</i></b>	<b><i>Bloom Color</i></b>	<b><u>Plot</u></b>	<b><i>Notes</i></b>
Early	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> (Pennsylvania sedge)	1-1.5'	8"	Green	5	Slowly spreading sedge that supports many butterfly and moth species. Can be a "no-mow" shady lawn alternative.
Early	<i>Zizia aurea</i> (golden Alexanders)	1'	1-2'	Yellow	5	Early season floral resources for short tongued pollinators and host plant for swallowtail caterpillars. Allow it to reseed.
Early-Mid	<i>Geranium maculatum</i> (wild geranium)	1'	1-1.5'	Purple	5	Watch it forcibly eject its seeds to slowly spread. An early season pollinator powerhouse to plant between the later blooming asters.
Early-Mid	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> (foxglove beardtongue)	1.5'	1-3'	White	5	Allow it to reseed.

Mid	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i> (American spikenard)	3-4'	3-4'	Pale Green	2	Provides the mass of a shrub but dies back to the ground each winter. Long trusses of flowers, then small berries, and attractive to insects and birds.
Late	<i>Solidago caesia</i> (wreath goldenrod)	1-2'	1.5-2'	Yellow	5	Important nectar source for late season butterflies and next year's bumble bee queens pre-hibernation.
Late	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i> (calico aster)	2'	2'	White with purple	5	Important nectar source for late season butterflies and next year's bumble bee queens pre-hibernation.
Late	<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i> (heart-leaved aster)	1.5-2'	1-3'	Light purple	5	Important nectar source for late season butterflies and next year's bumble bee queens pre-hibernation, the latest blooming aster.