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<i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i>	Blue Giant Hyssop	aka. Anise Hyssop	<b>! NBees</b> *This and other wild hyssops provide long-lasting, nectar-rich flowers and mint-like foliage
<i>Dalea candida</i>	White Prairie Clover		<b>! NBees</b> * Honey bees and bumble bees are voracious visitors, as well as several specialist polyester bees (genus: Colletes)
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master		<b>! NBees</b> (A plant that attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects.) *Attracts incredible insect diversity and is the host plant for the rattlesnake master borer moth
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common Boneset		<b>! NBees</b> (A plant that attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects.)
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Sweetscented Joe Pye Weed	(formerly <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i> )	<b>! NBees</b> (An important source of honey, attracting pollinators by the score)
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot		<b>! NBees</b> , (attracts hummingbirds) *Hawk moths, hummingbirds & long-tongued bumble bees
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Clustered Mountainmint		<b>! NBees</b> (A plant that attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects.)
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Pinnate Prairie Coneflower	(aka. Yellow Coneflower)	<b>! NBees</b>
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Swamp Verbena	(aka. Blue Vervain)	<b>! NBees</b> (Bumblebees are among the important pollinators)
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root		<b>! NBees</b> (A plant that attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects.)
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Zizia	(aka. Golden Alexander)	<b>! NBees</b> (A plant that attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects.)

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\*Great lake pollinator site. [http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/GreatLakesPlantList\\_web.pdf](http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/GreatLakesPlantList_web.pdf)

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