

Early Blooming Trees & Shrubs

Search [HERE](#) for native trees and shrubs that work in your region--and the moths and butterflies they support.

Below is an example list for Massachusetts with bloom times from the Tufts Pollinator Initiative:

1. pussy willow (*Salix discolor*, [early-April](#))
 2. red maple (*Acer rubrum*, [early-April](#))
 3. eastern redbud (*Cercis canadensis*, [late-April/early-May](#))
 4. serviceberry (*Amelanchier* sp., [late-April](#))
 5. chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*, [May](#))
 6. red elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*, [May](#))
 7. nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*, [May](#))
 8. black cherry (*Prunus serotina*, [late-May/early-June](#))
 9. red osier dogwood (*Cornus sericea*, [May/early-June](#))
 10. ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*, [June](#))
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