Flowering Times and Progression for Southern New England Native Shrubs

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This information, compiled from visual observations in northeastern Connecticut in 2016 and 2017 and my photographic library dating back to 2012, may be used in selecting native shrubs for landscapes to provide season long pollinator support.

Scientific name	Common name	April	May	June	July	August	September
Lonicera canadensis	American fly honeysuckle						
Dirca palustris	leatherwood		_				
Lindera benzoin	northern spicebush						
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	kinnikinnick						
Prunus maritima	beach plum						
Prunus pumila var. depressa	creeping sand cherry						
Rhus aromatica	fragrant sumac						
Vaccinium angustifolium	low bush blueberry						
Viburnum lantanoides	hobblebush						
Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry						
Aronia melanocarpa	black chokeberry						
Ilex glabra	inkberry holly						
Rhododendron periclymoides	pinxterbloom azalea						
Vaccinium corymbosum	high bush blueberry						
Cornus sericea	red twig dogwood						
Eubotrys racemosa	sweetbells						
Vaccinium staminium	deerberry						
Viburnum nudum var. cassinoides	withrod viburnum						
Viburnum acerifolium	maple leaf viburnum						
Viburnum dentatum	arrowwood viburnum						
Dasiphora fruticosa	bush cinquefoil						
Cornus rugosa	round leaf dogwood						
Physocarpus opulifolius	eastern ninebark						
Cormus racemosa	gray dogwood						
Ilex verticillata	winterberry holly			·			
Kalmia latifolia	mountain laurel						
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood						
Rosa virginiana	Virginia rose						
Sambucus canadensis	elderberry						
Diervilla lonicera	northern bush honeysuckle						
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea						
Clethra alnifolia	summersweet				•		
Rhododendron maximum	rosebay rhododendron						
Hydrangea arborescens	smooth hydrangea						
Spiraea tomentosa	steeplebush						
Rhus copallina	shining sumac						
Spiraea latifolia	meadowsweet						
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush						