



## Transmission line rights-of-way and native pollinators: **A WINNING COMBINATION!**

Transmission line rights-of-way host a wide variety of plant and animal species, even in urban areas. The many different flowering plants on these sites attract numerous species of insects, including pollinators.

Hydro-Québec recognizes the important role pollinators play in a number of ecological services. Rights-of-way, with their linear configuration, serve as corridors for pollinator movement, facilitating access to a variety of natural and semi-natural habitats.

The following pollinator-friendly native plants are good sources of pollen and nectar, available in nurseries and compatible with Hydro-Québec's transmission system.

# Help support native pollinators by planting patches of these species in transmission line rights-of-way!

## LEGEND



Bees



Beetles



Hummingbirds



Wasps



Flies



Butterflies



Blue vervain  
(*Verbena hastata*)



Bush honeysuckle  
(*Diervilla lonicera*)



Canada goldenrod  
(*Solidago canadensis*)



Canada tick-trefoil  
(*Desmodium canadense*)



Canadian elder  
(*Sambucus canadensis*)



Canadian rhododendron  
(*Rhododendron canadense*)



Closed gentian  
(*Gentiana andrewsii*)



Clover  
(*Trifolium*)



Common boneset  
(*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)



Common milkweed  
(*Asclepias syriaca*)



Common self-heal  
(*Prunella vulgaris*)



Common sneezeweed  
(*Helenium autumnale*)



**Coneflower**  
(*Rudbeckia*)



**Dutchman's breeches**  
(*Dicentra cucullaria*)



**Field mint**  
(*Mentha arvensis*)



**Fireweed**  
(*Chamerion angustifolium*)



**Flat-topped white aster**  
(*Doellingeria umbellata*)



**Golden Alexanders**  
(*Zizia aurea*)



**Hairy beardtongue**  
(*Penstemon hirsutus*)



**Harebell**  
(*Campanula rotundifolia*)



**Large-leaved aster**  
(*Eurybia macrophylla*)



**Shrubby cinquefoil**  
(*Dasiphora fruticosa*)



**Spotted jewelweed**  
(*Impatiens capensis*)



**Spotted Joe Pye weed**  
(*Eutrochium maculatum*)



**Tall meadow-rue**  
(*Thalictrum pubescens*)



**Virginia clematis**  
(*Clematis virginiana*)



**Wild bergamot**  
(*Monarda fistulosa*)



See our website  
for dos and don'ts  
in transmission line  
rights-of-way.

# Flowering calendar

Common name (Latin name)	Flowering period						Larval host plant
	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	
Dutchman's breeches ( <i>Dicentra cucullaria</i> )							
Canadian rhododendron ( <i>Rhododendron canadense</i> )							
Golden Alexanders ( <i>Zizia aurea</i> )							
Harebell ( <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> )							
Hairy beardtongue ( <i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> )							 
Tall meadow-rue ( <i>Thalictrum pubescens</i> )							
Canadian elder ( <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> )							
Common self-heal ( <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> )							
Bush honeysuckle ( <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> )							
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