

NH-is-Blooming Observation Instructions

1. Each month we will send you an observation "package" which identifies four or five pollinator friendly flowers that we would like you to watch for anywhere you happen to be around NH.
2. When you see one of the flowers, record it on the observation sheet by noting the date, town, and whether you saw pollinators on the flowers.
 - If you see other flowers with pollinators, feel free to also record that on the observation sheet.
3. At the end of the month, you can send your observation sheet via either email to nh.is.blooming.com or by USPS mail at: NH-is-Blooming, PO Box 250, Gilmanton, NH 03237.
 - We will add it to the NH-is-blooming database soon after we receive it.
 - We are happy to accept the observations in any format that is easy for you!
4. Send questions to: nh.is.blooming@gmail.com

NH-is-Blooming April Observation Flowers



Pussy Willow

Description: Bush typically in wet areas

Pollinators : early pollen source

Larval host for 18 pollinator species

Source: <https://xerces.org/blog/plants-for-pollinators-pussy-willow>



Crocus

Description: Early garden flower in a variety of colors

Pollinators : early pollen source

Source: <https://www.beverlybees.com/crocus/>



Daffodil

Description: Early yellow or white garden flower

Pollinators : "wild" species can be a pollen source

Source : <https://www.honeybeesuite.com/who-pollinates-the-daffodils>



Dandelion

Description: Early native wildflower

Pollinators : early pollen & Nectar source

Source: <https://www.buzzaboutbees.net/Bees-And-Other-Pollinators-Love-Dandelions.html>