



Monarda fistulosa (wild bergamot), which attracts long-tongued bees, flies, butterflies (including the eastern tiger swallowtail pictured here), hawk moths, and hummingbirds, is **native to Virginia**. According to the *Digital Atlas of the Virginia Flora*, it is frequent in the Piedmont, common in the mountains, and rare in the Coastal Plain. In NoVA, it is absent in Prince William County. (See the *Monarda fistulosa* fact sheet and video [here](#).)

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