

NECTAR AND POLLEN PLANTS FOR HONEYBEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS

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Month

Plants

Trees

Shrubs

March/April

Snow Crocus
Skunk Cabbage
Winter Aconite

Hellebore

Hazelnut

Japanese Witch Hazel

April

Siberian Squill
Snowdrops
Dandelion
Gill-over-the-ground
Crocus
Lamium

Maple
Aspen
Elm
Ash
Beech
Elder

Willow
Pear
Asian Pear
Peach

Andromeda
Deutzia
Viburnum

May

Phacelia
Ajuga
Lunaria
Chives
Sea Kale
Sage
Grape Hyacinth
Lungwort
Camassia

Crabapple
Redbud
Cherry
Apple
Plum
Linden
Almond
Hawthorn

Mock orange
Japanese Quince
Gooseberry
Honeyberry
Currant
Siberian Pea
Black Raspberry
Lilac
Blueberry

June

Yellow Sweet Clover
Sage
Turkish Rocket
Asparagus
Coreopsis
Gaillardia
Buckwheat

Cranberry
Hollyhock
Lavender
Eryngium
Red Clover
White Clover
Catmint

Black Locust
Stewartia
Autumn Olive

Rose
Honeysuckle
Snowberry
Raspberry

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Scallion
Coreopsis
Culver's Root
Liatris
Allium
Onion
St. John's Wort
Globe Thistle
Hosta
Zinnia
Cosmos
Mint (esp. Mountain Mint)
Borage
Osteospermum

Komatsuna
Poppy (esp. Breadseed)
Russian Sage
Anise Hyssop
Black Cohosh
Milkweed
Cucumber
Ironweed
Heather
Chinese Forget-Me-Not
Cranesbill Geranium
Veronica
Echinacea

Trees

Basswood
Golden-rain tree
Bee-bee tree (tetradium)

Shrubs

Blackberry
Elderberry
Butterfly Bush
Hydrangea

August

Joe Pye Weed
Phlox (tall)
Tansy
Stokes Aster
Sunflower (Lemon Queen)
Bee Balm
Veronica
Porcelainberry
Oregano
Thistle

Aster
Senna
Purple Loosestrife
Goldenrod
Thai Basil
Thyme
Lemon Balm
Partridge Pea
Wingstem
Dahlia

Rose of Sharon

Clethra
Japanese Knotweed
Sumac

September

Aster
Wood Aster
Autumn Clematis
Sedum

Goldenrod
Cosmos (into Nov.)
Ageratum

Seven-sons flower

Witch Hazel