



PLANTS THAT ATTRACT BEES

Nearly 80 percent of all flowering plants depend on pollinators such as bees for pollination and seed production. **Bees need a diversity of pollen and nectar sources that bloom from early spring to late fall.** They prefer flowers that are white, yellow, and purplish-blue to red flowers. When planting your bee garden it is important to plant in clusters or groups so bees recognize your garden as a continual nectar and pollen sources.

Trees

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine Maple
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big Leaf Maple
<i>Malus spp.</i>	Flowering Crabapple
<i>Populus spp.</i>	Cotton Wood
<i>Prunus spp.</i>	Flowering Cherry
<i>Salix spp.</i>	Willow

Fruit trees and berries

Deciduous fruit trees are an important pollen source in early spring. As the bees move from plant to plant they pollinate fruit trees, helping to ensure fruit set.

Berries are both a nectar and pollen source for bees. Raspberries and blackberries are particularly important because they provide a surplus of nectar.

Shrubs

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Abelia</i>	Abelia
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Manzanita
<i>Caryopteris</i>	Bluebeard
<i>Ceanothus spp.</i>	California Lilac
<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>	Cotoneaster
<i>Hypericum</i>	St. John's Wort
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape
<i>Rhamnus spp.</i>	Buckthorn
<i>Syringa</i>	Lilac

Herbs

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Borago</i>	Borage
<i>Lavandula</i>	Lavender
<i>Mentha</i>	Mint
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catnip
<i>Ocimum</i>	Basil
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary
<i>Salvia</i>	Sage

Perennials

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Agastache</i>	Hyssop
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Columbine
<i>Aster</i>	Aster
<i>Dianthus</i>	Pinks
	Sweet Williams
<i>Digitalis</i>	Foxglove
<i>Eupatorium</i>	Joe-pye Weed
<i>Gaura</i>	Whorling Butterflies
<i>Lupinus</i>	Lupine
<i>Monarda</i>	Bee balm
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmint
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox
<i>Salvia – all</i>	Sage
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod
<i>Veronica</i>	Veronica

Vines

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Ampelopsis</i>	Porcelain Berry Vine
<i>Lonicera spp.</i>	Honeysuckle

Annuals

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Cosmos</i>	Cosmos
<i>Helianthus</i>	Sunflowers
<i>Lobularia maritime</i>	Sweet Alyssum
<i>Zinnia</i>	Zinnia

Cover Crops

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