

BEE PLANT WIZZZZZE!


It is important that bees can obtain nectar and pollen all the year round.


This is a checklist of bee friendly plants for every season.




CHECK:

*Do you have these plants in your garden or nearby?
Which ones could you plant/ preserve?*

Latin name	Common name	Further information/ specific varieties	
SUMMER : JUNE – AUGUST			
<i>Castanea sativa</i>	Spanish or sweet chestnut Tree		
<i>Catalpa bignoniodes</i>	Indian bean tree		
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree		
<i>Cotoneaster</i>			
<i>Lavendula</i>	Lavender		
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	Snowberry		
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush		
<i>Rosa</i>	Roses	<i>R.forrestiana;R.macrophylla;r.moyesii; R.rugosa;R.gallica var;officinalis</i>	
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Tea Tree (Manuka)		
<i>Erica</i>	Heather	<i>Erica cinerea (bell heather) Calluna vulgaris (ling)</i>	
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmint		
<i>Geranium</i>	Geranium	<i>Hardy geranium</i>	
<i>Eryngium</i>	Sea Holly		
<i>Erigeron</i>	Fleabane		
<i>Echinops</i>	Globe Thistle		
<i>Helenium</i>	Sneezeweed	<i>Moerheim Beauty</i>	
<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Oriental Poppies		
<i>Stachys byzantia</i>	Lambs Ears		
<i>Leucanthemum</i>	Perennial Daisy		
<i>Centaurea Scabiosa</i>	Knapweed	<i>Knautia arvensis (Field scabious)</i>	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow		
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	Californian Poppy		
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Pot Marigold		
<i>Helianthus annus</i>	Sunflower		

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<i>Amberoa moshata</i>	Sweet Sultan		
<i>Callistephus chinensis</i>	China Aster		
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower		
<i>Reseda odorata</i>	mignonette	<i>Single flowered varieties</i>	
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>		<i>p.101</i>	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Cultivated corn poppies	<i>Mother of pearl</i>	
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	Himalayan Balsam	<i>In other respects an environmental calamity!</i>	
Herbs: <i>Borago officinalis</i>	Borage/ Star Flower		
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chive		
<i>Eruca vesicaria</i> <i>var.sativa</i>	Rocket		
<i>Myrrhis odorata</i>	Sweet Cicely		
<i>Lavandula</i>	Lavender	<i>Lavandula augustifolia L.intermedia</i>	
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Marjoram		
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop		
<i>Mentha</i>	Mint		
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Sage		
<i>Satureja hortensis</i>	Summer and winter savory	<i>S. montana</i>	
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Lemon Balm		
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower		
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin		
<i>Trifolium</i>	Clover	<i>Trifolium repens: white clover</i>	
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Sweet Clover		
<i>Skimmia</i>	Skimmia		
<i>Borag Officinalis</i>	Borage	<i>Starflower</i>	

Others: Use this space to add names of other bee friendly plants that you discover.
(Look out for the bee symbol on plant labels.)

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AUTUMN: SEPTEMBER– NOVEMBER			
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Pagoda Tree		
<i>Tetradium danielli</i>	Chinese Bee Tree		
<i>Fuchsia</i>	Fuchsia	<i>F. magellanica</i>	
<i>Hebe</i>	Hebe		
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage		
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Viburnum		
<i>Eucryphia x nymansensis</i>	Nymansay Leatherwood		
<i>Hedera Helix</i>	Ivy		
<i>Aster</i>	Michaelmas Daisies		
<i>Dahlia</i>	Dahlia	<i>Single flowered varieties</i>	
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Coneflower		
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Valerian		
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>			
Others:			
WINTER : DECEMBER-FEBRUARY			
<i>Viburnum x bodnantense</i>			
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape		
<i>Erica carnea</i>	Winter Heather		
Others:			
SPRING : JANUARY – MAY			
<i>Salix</i>	Willow	<i>S. caprea</i> for large garden <i>S. lanata</i> for small garden	
<i>crocus</i>		<i>C. chrysanthus</i> <i>C. tommasinianus</i>	
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrops		
<i>Muscari</i>	Grape hyacinth		
<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i>	Winter aconite		
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon grape		
<i>Prunus domestica</i>	Plum Trees		
<i>Prunus domestica</i>	Damson Trees	<i>Subspecies: Insititia</i>	
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Pear Trees		
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Cherry Trees		
<i>Malus</i>	Apple Trees		
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>	Quince		
<i>Mespilus Germanica</i>	Medlar		
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Horse Chestnut		
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn		
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan trees		
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore		

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<i>Chaenomeles</i>	Ornamental Quince		
<i>Daphne</i>	Daphne	<i>D. mezereum</i>	
<i>Early Viburnum</i>	Viburnum	<i>V. Tinus V. Bodnantense (in particular)</i>	
<i>Early flowering Cystisus</i>	Broom		
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	Flowering currant		
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary		
<i>Clematis</i>	Clematis	<i>C. armandii & C. montana</i>	
<i>Ulex</i>	Gorse		
<i>Tulipa</i>	Tulips		
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Ornamental dead nettle		
<i>Polemonium Caeruleum</i>	Jacob's Ladder		
<i>Doronicum</i>	Leopard's Bane		
<i>Geranium</i>		<i>Some varieties of the hardy geranium</i>	
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>	Wallflower	<i>A biennial (better than pansies and polyanthus for bee food!!)</i>	
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	<i>Wildflower</i>	
<i>Lamium</i>	Dead nettles	<i>Wildflower</i>	
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	<i>Wildflower</i>	
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover	<i>Wildflower</i>	
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet violet	<i>Wildflower</i>	
<i>Sedum Spectabile</i>	Ice Plant		
<i>Rudbeckia sp.</i>	Black -Eyed Susan		
<i>Helenium</i>	Sneezeweed	<i>Moerheim Beauty</i>	
<i>Echinacea</i>	Coneflower	<i>E. Purpurea</i>	
<i>Dahlia</i>		<i>Single flowering varieties Plant in spring</i>	
<i>Anemone blanda</i>	Windflower		
<i>Muscari</i>	Grape hyacinths		
<i>Allium hollandicum</i>	Allium	<i>Purple Sensation</i>	
Others:			

Acknowledgement: This list has been compiled with reference to the following book, which is highly recommended.....
"The Bee Garden" by Maureen Little £18.00 incl. Postage and packing **To purchase a copy** send cheque to
Maureen Little, 1, Hereford Grove, Cottam. Preston, PR4 ONS Cheque should be payable to: **M Little t/a The Bee Garden.**

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