

# Bee Forage Plants from [www.nwedible.com](http://www.nwedible.com)

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## List Version

### February

- Winter Heather
- Pieris

### March

- Maples
- Oregon Grape
- Indian Plum
- Earliest Asian Plums
- Willow
- Chickweed
- Hazelnut

### April

- Overwintering Brassicas
- Flowering Currant
- Maples
- Pacific Dogwood
- Peaches
- Crab Apple
- Apple
- Pear
- Cherry
- Plums
- Rosemary
- Dandelion

### May

- Mustard
- Serviceberry
- Thyme
- Strawberry
- Raspberry
- Blackberry
- Blueberry
- Clover
- Chives

### June

- Mock Orange
- Huckleberry
- Mint
- Angelica
- Hyssop
- Honeysuckle
- Clover
- Borage
- Calendula

### July

- Cucumber
- Summer Squash
- Winter Squash
- Oregano
- Mints
- Lavender
- Buckwheat
- Borage
- Russian Sage

### August

- Lemon Balm
- Basil
- Clover
- Anise Hyssop
- Echinacea
- Bee Balm
- Salvia
- Shasta Daisies
- Rudbekia

### September

- Sun Flower
- Joe Pye Weed
- Lobelia
- October
- Artichoke
- Yarrow



## A Few Notes

This list was created as a companion piece to a table, which you will find of the back. Many – probably most – of these plants bloom over a longer period than indicated, and obviously weather has more pull with Mother Nature than a calendar. I tried to keep the spreadsheet simple.

I'd love to expand to this list and get a nice database of bee/pollinator forage plants together for people to reference. If you have a suggestion, *please* go to my website and let me know what you'd recommend and when it blooms and I'll periodically update this list. Super bonus points given for edible/medicinal/useful plants.

-<http://www.nwedible.com>

For more reference information:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_crop\\_plants\\_pollinated\\_by\\_bees](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_crop_plants_pollinated_by_bees)



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Winter Heather	Maple	Overwintering Brassicas	Mustard	Mock Orange	Cucumber	Lemon Balm	Sun Flower
Pieris	Oregon Grape	Flowering Currant	Serviceberry	Huckleberry	Summer Squash	Basil	Joe Pye Weed
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	Earliest Asian Plums	Peaches	Strawberry	Angelica	Oregano	Anise Hyssop	Artichoke
	Willow	Crab Apple	Raspberry	Hyssop	Mints	Echinacea	Yarrow
	Chickweed	Apple	Blackberry	Honeysuckle	Lavender	Bee Balm	
	Hazelnut	Pear	Blueberry	Clover	Buckwheat	Salvia	
		Cherry	Clover	Borage	Borage	Shasta Daisies	
		Plums	Chives	Calendula	Russian Sage	Rudbekia	
		Rosemary					
		Dandelion					