

# Plants for Pollinators

## Trees

<b>Bloom Time</b>	<b>Latin name</b>	<b>Honeybee Source</b>
Feb-Mar	Acer sp.	Fair
Feb- Apr	Acer negundo	Good
Feb-Apr	Salix sp.	Good
Mar-Apr	Corylus americana	Fair/Good
Mar-Apr	Salix caprea	Good
Apr-May	Prunus avium	Very Good
Apr-May	Cercis canadensis	Good/Fair
Apr-May	Amelanchier can.	Good
Apr-May	Malus sp.	Fair/Good
May-June	Liriodendron tul.	Good
May-June	Ilex opaca	Fair
May -June	Gleditsia tri.	Fair

**\*\*\*All trees listed are also good to very good for all other native pollinators –**

## Early and Late Perennials

Mar-April	Scilla sibirica	Fair/Good
Apr-May	Taraxacum	Fair/Good

<b>May-June</b>	<b>Trifolium</b>	<b>Good/Excellent</b>
<b>Mar-April</b>	<b>Erysimum</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>March-Apr</b>	<b>Daphne odora</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Apr-May</b>	<b>Caltha palustris</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Apr-June</b>	<b>Ajuga reptans</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Sept-Oct</b>	<b>Zinnia elegans</b>	<b>Fair/Good</b>
<b>Sept-Oct</b>	<b>Vernonia bon.</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>Sept-Oct</b>	<b>Solidago</b>	<b>Good/Excellent</b>
<b>Oct-Dec</b>	<b>Camellia</b>	<b>Fair</b>

#### **Summer Perennials**

<b>June-Sept</b>	<b>Helianthus</b>	<b>Good/Excellent</b>
<b>June-Sept</b>	<b>Asclepias</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>July-Sept</b>	<b>Lavender</b>	<b>Good/ Excellent</b>
<b>July-Oct</b>	<b>Mentha</b>	<b>Good/ Excellent</b>
<b>July-Oct</b>	<b>Agastache</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>June-Sept</b>	<b>Borage</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
<b>June-Oct</b>	<b>Solidago</b>	<b>Excellent</b>

## Honey and Pollen per Acre

Plant	Honey	Pollen	Type
Solidago	20-50 lbs		Perennial
Borage	200 lbs	160 lbs	Annual
Lemon Balm	200 lbs	100 lbs	Perennial
Asters	50 lbs	100 lbs	Perennial
Clover (Melilotus Yellow and White)	2-300 lbs	SOME	Annual
Elderberry	60 lbs	6-800 lbs	Perennial Shrub
Cornflower	150 lbs	some	Perennial
Lavender	100 lbs	250-300 lbs	Perennial
Asclepias	200 lbs	some	Perennial
Liriodendron	800-1000lbs	some	Tree
Corylus		500 lbs	Tree
Crataegus	90 lbs	200 lbs	Tree