

A Monthly Calendar of Nectar and Pollen Plants Attractive to Honey Bees and other Pollinators, for Portland, Oregon
Glen Andresen 2018

Scientific name (& cultivar)	Common name	Plant type	Potential	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	broccoli	edible	excellent	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	common dandelion	weed	excellent	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	rosemary	herb	good	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul				Nov	Dec
<i>Viburnum x burkwoodii</i>	Viburnum	shrub	good	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr							Nov	Dec
<i>Erica carnea</i>	heath	shrub	good	Jan	Feb									Nov	Dec
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	winter honeysuckle	vine	good	Jan	Feb									Nov	Dec
<i>Mahonia japonica x lomariifolia</i>	'Arthur Menzies'	shrub	excellent	Jan	Feb									Nov	Dec
<i>Corylus avellana L.</i>	filbert, hazelnut	tree	excellent	Jan	Feb										
<i>Hamamelis x intermedia</i>	witchhazel	shrub	good	Jan	Feb										
<i>Sarcococca confusa</i>	sweet box	shrub	good	Jan	Feb										
<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>	winter jasmine	perennial	excellent	Jan											Dec
<i>Arctostaphylos columbiana</i>	Manzanita	shrub	good		Feb	Mar	Apr								
<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Japanese Andromeda	shrub	excellent		Feb	Mar	Apr								
<i>Alnus rubra</i>	alder; red alder	tree	excellent		Feb	Mar									
<i>Crocus vernus</i>	crocus; spring crocus	bulb	excellent		Feb	Mar									
<i>Crocus sativus</i>	crocus; saffron crocus	bulb	excellent		Feb	Mar									
<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	black cottonwood	tree	good		Feb	Mar									
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	flowering currant	shrub	good		Feb	Mar									
<i>Salix spp.</i>	willow; pussy willow	tree	excellent		Feb	Mar									
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	vine maple	tree	good			Mar	Apr	May							
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	bigleaf maple	tree	excellent			Mar	Apr								
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	tall Oregon grape	shrub	excellent			Mar	Apr								
<i>Prunus avium</i>	sweet cherry	edible	good			Mar	Apr								
<i>Pyrus pyrifoliamis</i>	Asian pear	edible	good			Mar	Apr								
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	"everbearing" raspberry	edible	excellent				Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Ceanothus thyrsiflorus</i> 'Blue Blossom'	Ceanothus	shrub	excellent				Apr	May	Jun						
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	casarea, bearberry	tree	excellent				Apr	May	Jun						
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	horse chestnut	tree	excellent				Apr	May							
<i>Fraxinus ornus (or omus?)</i>	flowering ash	tree	excellent				Apr	May							
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	holly, English holly	tree	excellent				Apr	May							
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry	edible	good				Apr	May							
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	red raspberry	edible	excellent				Apr	May							
<i>Prunus domestica</i> 'Green Gage'	domestic plum	edible	good				Apr								
<i>Pyrus communis</i>	domestic pear	edible	good				Apr								
<i>Pyrus malus</i>	domestic apple	edible	good				Apr								
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian squill	bulb	good				Apr								
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	tree	good				Apr								
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	phacelia or lacy phacelia	cover crop	excellent					May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>	buckwheat	cover crop	excellent					May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Oregano vulgare</i>	oregano	herb	excellent					May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			

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<i>Trifolium repens</i>	white clover, Dutch clover	weed	excellent					May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Allium spp.</i>	allium	bulb	excellent					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>	privet hedge	shrub	good					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Papaver hybrid</i>	hybrid poppy	perennial	excellent					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Oriental poppy	perennial	excellent					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Papaver spp.</i>	poppy	perennial	excellent					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Rose rugosa</i>	rugosa rose	perennial	good					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	wild blackberry	weed	excellent					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Thymus praecox 'Coccineus'</i>	red creeping thyme	perennial	excellent					May	Jun	Jul					
<i>Campanula spp.</i>	bellflower	perennial	good					May	Jun						
<i>Rubus</i>	nectarberry, boysenberry	edible	excellent					May	Jun						
<i>Rubus hybrid 'Chehalem' x 'Olallie'</i>	marionberry	edible	excellent					May	Jun						
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	"summer" raspberry	edible	excellent					May	Jun						
<i>Ficia faba 'banner'</i>	fava beans	cover crop	excellent					May							
<i>Limnanthes douglasii</i>	Douglas' meadowfoam	annual	excellent					May							
<i>Styrax japonica</i>	Japanese snowball	tree	good					May							
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	windmill palm	tree	excellent					May							
<i>Trifolium incarnatum L.</i>	crimson clover	cover crop	excellent					May							
<i>Trifolium nigrescens</i>	small white clover	cover crop	excellent					Mar	Jun						
<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	cosmos	annual	good						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
<i>Oxalis articulata</i>	pink wood sorrel	perennial	good						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	borage	herb	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Dahlia spp. 'Apple blossom', Pooh'</i>	"collarette" varieties	bulb	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	common sunflower	annual	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Geranium spp. 'Rozanne'</i>	geranium	perennial	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Lavandula spp.</i>	lavender	herb	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Salvia guaranitica</i>	anise sage; Brazilian sage	perennial	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	weed	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug				
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	French/Spanish lavender	herb	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug				
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	mullein	weed	excellent						Jun	Jul	Aug				
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree of heaven	tree	good						Jun	Jul					
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	perennial	good						Jun	Jul					
<i>Castanea dentata</i>	American chestnut	tree	excellent						Jun	Jul					
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	catalpa, northern catalpa	tree	good						Jun	Jul					
<i>Ilex crenata 'Convexa'</i>	Japanese holly	shrub	excellent						Jun	Jul					
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	golden-rain tree	tree	excellent						Jun	Jul					
<i>Nepeta spp.</i>	catnip, catmint	perennial	excellent						Jun	Jul					
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	lamb's ear	perennial	excellent						Jun	Jul					
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	linden, basswood	tree	excellent						Jun	Jul					
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington hawthorn	tree	excellent						Jun						

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<i>Weigela florida</i>	weigela	shrub	good							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	chicory	weed	good							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Echinops bannaticus</i> 'blue globe'	globe thistle	perennial	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Hylotelephium spectabile</i> 'Autumn Joy'	stonecrop; sedum	perennial	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	false dandelion	weed	good							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Mentha spp.</i>	mint	herb	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	basil, sweet basil	herb	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage	herb	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	goldenrod	perennial	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Allium cepa</i>	onion	edible	good							Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> 'Grand Blue'	Caryopteris, blue beard	shrub	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Cucurbita maxima or pepo</i>	squash	edible	good							Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	perennial	good							Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye weed	perennial	excellent							Jul	Aug	Sep			
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	silk tree, mimosa tree	tree	excellent							Jul	Aug				
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	devil's walkingstick	shrub	excellent							Jul	Aug				
<i>Vitex negundo</i>	five-leaved chaste tree	shrub	excellent							Jul	Aug				
<i>Opuntia spp.</i>	prickly pear	perennial	good							Jul					
<i>Aster ovae-angliae</i> 'Purple Dome'	aster	perennial	excellent								Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Aster subspicatus</i>	Douglas aster	perennial	excellent								Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	weed	good								Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	rose of Sharon	shrub	good								Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	smartweed	weed	excellent								Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> 'Honeysong Pink'	New England aster	perennial	excellent								Aug	Sep	Oct		
<i>Alcea rosea</i> 'Nigra'	hollyhock	annual	good								Aug	Sep			
<i>Styphnolobium japonicum</i>	Japanese Pagodatree	tree	excellent								Aug				
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i> 'Lady in Black'	aster	perennial	excellent									Sep	Oct		
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	trumpet vine	vine	good									Sep	Oct		
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	lacebark elm; Chinese elm	tree	excellent									Sep	Oct		
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>	fall crocus	bulb	excellent									Sep			
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	silverberry	shrub	good										Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Fatsia japonica</i>	Japanese fatsia	shrub	excellent										Oct	Nov	