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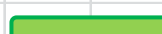









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Common Name	Scientific Name	Native	Type	Rating ¹	Bloom Time							
					Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Cornelian cherry	<i>Cornus mas</i>	nonnative	tree	★ ★ ★								
Dwarf fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla gardenia</i>	native	shrub	★								
Winter honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	nonnative	shrub	★ ★								
Higan weeping cherry	<i>Prunus subhirtella</i> 'pendula'	nonnative	tree	★ ★								
Higan cherry	<i>Prunus subhirtella</i> 'autumnalis'	nonnative	tree	★ ★ ★								
Flowering cherry	<i>Prunus</i> spp.	varies	tree	★ ★ ★								
Flowering crabapple	<i>Malus</i> spp.	varies	tree	★ ★ ★ ★								
Burkwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum burkwoodii</i>	hybrid	shrub	★ ★								
Cherry laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	nonnative	shrub	★								
Red horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	native	tree	★ ★								
American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	native	tree	★ ★								
Foster's holly	<i>Ilex x attenuata</i>	hybrid	shrub	★ ★								
Winter king hawthorn	<i>Crateagus viridus</i>	native	tree	★ ★								
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	native	both	★ ★								
Eastern redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	native	tree	★ ★ ★ ★								
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	native	tree	★ ★								
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	native	shrub	★ ★								
Fuzzy deutzia	<i>Deutzia scabra</i>	nonnative	shrub	★								
Pyracantha	<i>Pyracantha</i> spp.	nonnative	shrub	★ ★								
Japanese tree lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	nonnative	tree	★								

¹All of these plants are regularly visited by bees. Visitation ratings: ★ light, ★ ★ moderate, ★ ★ ★ heavy, ★ ★ ★ ★ very heavy.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Native	Type	Rating ¹	Bloom Time							
					Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
American yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	native	tree	★								
Mock orange	<i>Philadelphus</i> spp.	varies	shrub	★★								
Virginia spiraea	<i>Spiraea virginiana</i>	native	shrub	★★								
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	native	shrub	★★★								
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	native	shrub	★★								
Climbing rose	<i>Rosa setigera</i>	native	shrub	★★★								
Common winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	native	shrub	★★★★								
Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	native	shrub	★								
Bottlebrush buckeye	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	native	shrub	★★★								
Linden	<i>Tilia cordata, americana</i>	nonnative	tree	★★★								
Golden raintree	<i>Koelreuteria reticulata</i>	nonnative	tree	★★★★								
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum frondosum</i>	native	shrub	★★★★								
Devil's walking stick	<i>Aralia elata</i>	native	tree	★★★								
PeeGee hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	nonnative	shrub	★★★★								
Clethra	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	native	shrub	★★★★								
Bee bee tree	<i>Tetradium danielii</i>	nonnative	tree	★★★★								
Winged sumac	<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	native	tree	★★★★								
Crape myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia</i> spp.	nonnative	tree	★								
Glossy abelia	<i>Abelia</i> x <i>grandiflora</i>	nonnative	shrub	★★★								
Seven-son flower	<i>Heptacodium miconioides</i>	nonnative	tree	★★★★								

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Plants that attract few or no Bees

Common Name	Scientific Name	Native	Type
Ozark witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	native	shrub
Forsythia	<i>Forsythia</i> spp.	nonnative	shrub
Star magnolia	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	nonnative	tree
Spicebush*	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	native	shrub
European boxwood	<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	nonnative	shrub
"PJM" rhododendron*	<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	nonnative	shrub
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	native	tree
Japanese flowering	<i>Prunus</i> 'Kanzan'	nonnative	tree
Mulan magnolia	<i>Magnolia liliiflora</i>	nonnative	tree
White azalea	<i>Azalea</i> spp.	nonnative	shrub
Koreanspice viburnum	<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	nonnative	shrub
Flowering dogwood*	<i>Cornus florida</i>	native	tree
Lilac*	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	nonnative	shrub
Vanhoutte spiraea*	<i>Spiraea x vanhouttei</i>	hybrid	shrub
Yellow buckeye*	<i>Aesculus flava</i>	native	tree
Carolina allspice	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	native	shrub
White fringetree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	native	tree
Kousa dogwood	<i>Cornus kousa</i>	nonnative	tree
Roughleaf dogwood*	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	nonnative	tree
Japanese spirea*	<i>Spirea japonica</i>	nonnative	shrub
Catalpa*	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	native	tree
Hybrid tea rose	<i>Rosa</i> spp.	nonnative	shrub
Smooth hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	native	shrub
Bigleaf hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	nonnative	tree
American elderberry*	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	native	tree
Oakleaf hydrangea*	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	native	shrub

*Plants with average visitation rates of 2-5, indicating infrequent visits by bees. All others had average snapshot counts of ≤ 1 .

All information based on data from an ongoing project, subject to change.

Our Top Woody Ornamentals for Honeybees

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Higan cherry	<i>Prunus subhirtella</i> 'autumnalis'
Foster's holly	<i>Ilex x attenuata</i>
American yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>
Common winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Linden	<i>Tilia cordata, americana</i>
Golden raintree	<i>Koelreuteria reticulata</i>
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum frondosum</i>
Bee bee tree	<i>Tetradium danielii</i>
Winged sumac	<i>Rhus copallinum</i>

Our Top Woody Ornamentals for Bumblebees

Common Name	Scientific Name
Red horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>
American yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>
Golden raintree	<i>Koelreuteria reticulata</i>
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum frondosum</i>
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