

Plants for Bees



SHRUBS

Abelia
Amelanchier
Berberis*
Buddleia
Ceanothus*
Cercis - Judas Tree
Chaenomeres
Choisya
Cistus
Clethra
Cotoneaster*
Cytissus*
Daphne
Deutzia
Escallonia
Eucryphia *esp. glutinosa**
Forsythia
Hamamelis - Witch Hazel
Heather
Hebe*
Helianthemum
Hydrangea (lacecap & paniculata types only)
Hypericum*
Ilex - Holly
Kolkwitzia
Lavandula
Lavatera - Mallow
Lonicera (shrubby varieties)
Mahonia*
Myrtus
Olearia
Perovskia*
Philadelphus - Mock Orange
Potentilla
Pyracantha*
Ribes* - Flowering Currant
Romneya
Rosa (*esp. single flowered*)
Skimmia
Syringa - Lilac
Viburnum* *esp. winter flowering*
Weigela



PERENNIAL PLANTS

Achillea
Alcea - Hollyhock (*single flowered*)
Alchemilla
Allium
Alyssum saxatile
Anchusa
Anthemis
Arabis
Armeria - Thrift
Aster*
Aubretia*
Campanula
Centaurea - Cornflower
Cheiranthus - Wallflower
Chionodoxa
Cirsium
Crocus
Echium
Eryngium
Gaillardia
Galanthus* - Snowdrop
Gentiana
Geranium* (NOT Pelargonium!)
Iberis
Kniphofia
Lamium
Lysimachia
Lythrum
Muscari*
Nepeta*
Origanum*
Papaver*
Phlox
Salvia
Saxifraga
Scabiosa
Scilla
Sedum*
Sidalcea
Stachys
Veronica



TREES

Acacia
Acer
Aesculus - Horse Chestnut
Alnus glutinosa
Amelanchier
Catalpa - Indian Bean Tree
Cercis - Judas Tree
Corylus - Hazel
Crataegus - Hawthorns
Cydonia - Quince
Eucryphia
Gleditsia
Halesia
Ilex - Holly
Koeleruteria
Liquidambar
Liriodendron - Tulip Tree
Mespilus germanica - Medlar
Malus* - Apple & Crab Apple
Prunus avium - Wild Cherry
Prunus cerasifera
Prunus dulcis - Almond
Prunus padus - Bird Cherry
Prunus persica - Peach
Prunus spinosa - Sloe
Prunus x subhirtella 'Autumnalis'
Prunus yedoensis
Robinia pseudoacacia
Robinia hispida
Salix - Willow
Sorbus - Rowan/Whitebeam

HERBS

Borago* - Borage
Hyssopus - Hyssop
Mentha* - Mint
Origanum*
Rosmarinus* - Rosemary
Salvia - Sage
Thymus* - Thyme



*These plants are particularly good!