

Maryland Bee Forage A Year of Wild or Native Plants for Bees

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Family	Type
Feb	Crocus	<i>Crocus vernus</i>	Iridaceae	B
	Skunk Cabbage	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Araceae	P
Mar	Apricot	<i>Prunus</i> spp.	Rosaceae	T
	Peach	<i>Prunus persica</i>	Rosaceae	T
	Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Compositae	W
	Red Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>	Labiatae	W
Apr	Apple	<i>Pyrus malus</i>	Rosaceae	T
	Cherry	<i>Prunus</i>	Rosaceae	T
	Crabapple	<i>Pyrus</i> spp.	Rosaceae	T
	Redbud	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	Leguminosae	T
	Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Aceraceae	T
	Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellate</i>	Elaeagnaceae	T
	Pear (not Bradford!)	<i>Pyrus</i> spp.	Rosaceae	T
	Gooseberry	<i>Ribes hirtellum</i>	Saxifragaceae	S
	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.	Ericaceae	S
May	American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Aquifoliaceae	T
	Black Gum/Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>		T
	Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Leguminosae	T
	Honey Locust	<i>G. triacanthos</i>	Leguminosae	T
	Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Magnoliaceae	T
	Blackberry	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Rosaceae	S
	Black Raspberry	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	Rosaceae	S
	Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera Morrowi</i>	Caprifoliaceae	S
	Multiflora Rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Rosaceae	S
	Chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Liliaceae	P
	English Thyme	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Labiatae	P
	Yellow Flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Iridaceae	P
	African Blue Basil*	<i>Ocimum</i>	Lamiaceae	A
	Strawberry	<i>Fragaria</i>	Rosaceae	A
	Clover, White/Dutch	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	Leguminosae	W
	Clover, Crimson	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	Leguminosae	W
	Jun	Basswood/Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Tilaceae
Red Raspberry		<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Rosaceae	S

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	Privet	Ligustrum spp.	Oleaceae	S
	Vipers Bugloss	Echium vulgare	Boraginaceae	P
	Butterfly Weed	Asclepias tuberosa	Asclepiadaceae	P
	Asparagus	Asparagus officinalis	Liliaceae	P
	Anise Hyssop	Agastache foeniculum	Labiatae	P
	Greek Oregano	Origanum vulgare		P
	Canada Thistle	Cirsium arvense	Compositae	P,I
	Crown Vetch	Coronilla varia	Leguminosae	P,I
	Alfalfa	Medicago sativa	Leguminosae	A
	Buckwheat	Fagopyrum sagittatum	Polygonaceae	A
	Cantaloupe	Cucumis melo	Cucurbitaceae	A
	Pumpkin	Cucurbita pepo	Cucurbitaceae	A
	Squash	Cucurbita	Cucurbitaceae	A
	Clover, sweet yellow	Melilotus officinalis	Leguminosae	W
	Hairy Vetch	Vicia villosa	Leguminosae	W
Jul	Korean Evodia (beebee)	Tetradium Daniellii		T
	English Lavender	Lavandula angustifolia	Labiatae	P
	Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	Asclepiadaceae	P
	Perennial Sunflower	Helianthus angustifolius		P
	Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum muticum	Labiatae	P
	" - narrow-leaved	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Labiatae	P
	Catmint	Nepeta mussini	Labiatae	P,I
	Spearmint	Mentha spicata	Labiatae	P,I
	Broccoli	Brassica oleracea	Cruciferae	A
	Borage	Borago officinalis	Boraginaceae	A
	Sunflower	Helianthus spp.	Compositae	A
Aug	Fall Red Raspberry	Rubus idaeus	Rosaceae	S
	Basil	Ocimum basilicum	Labiatae	A
	Jewelweed	Impatiens capensis	Balsaminaceae	A
Sep	Jerusalem Artichoke	Helianthus tuberosus	Compositae	P
	Aster	Aster	Compositae	P
	Goldenrod	Solidago	Compositae	P
	Radish	Raphanus sativus	Cruciferae	A
	Yellow Wood Sorrel	Oxalis europaea	Oxalidaceae	W
Oct	Queen Anne's Lace	Daucus carota	Umbeliferae	W

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