**May**

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| **Common Name** | **Scientific Name** | **Pollen Color** | **Source for bees** |
| Apples |  | yellow white | Very good |
| Aronia / Chokeberry |  |  |  |
| Artichoke | Cynara scolymus |  |  |
| Arugula |  |  |  |
| Autumn Olive | Elaegnus umbellata |  |  |
| Azalia |  |  |  |
| Bachelor Buttons |  |  |  |
| Barberri shrub |  |  |  |
| Basil | Ocimum basilicum | white |  |
| Beach Plums | Prunus maritima | light grey, grey |  |
| Blackberries & cane fruits |  | light grey | best |
| Blueberries | Vaccinium spp |  |  |
| Borage | Borago officinalis | blueish grey |  |
| Brassicas |  | lemon |  |
| Calendula |  |  |  |
| Catmint, Mrs. Edgehill |  |  |  |
| Ceanothus, Blue & White |  |  |  |
| Chamomile, Dyers |  |  |  |
| Cherries |  | yellow brown, light brown | Very good |
| Chives | Allium schoenoprasum |  |  |
| Cinquefoil, 3-toothed | Potentilla spp. |  |  |
| Clematis |  | white |  |
| Clovers – red, white, purple, micro |  | yellow to dark yellow | good |
| Columbine |  |  |  |
| Comfrey |  |  |  |
| Crabapple | Malus spp. | light olive |  |
| Cranberry, Am. Highbush | Viburnum trilobum |  |  |
| Creeping Buttercup | Ranunculus repens |  |  |
| Currant, Black | Ribes nigrum |  |  |
| Currant, Red | Ribes aureaum |  |  |
| Currant, Red Flowering | Ribes sanguineum |  |  |
| Daisy |  |  |  |
| Dandelion |  | red yellow, orange | Very good |
| Daphne Ceneorum |  |  |  |
| Elder |  | canary yellow |  |
| Fava beans |  |  |  |
| Fireweed |  | blue | good |
| Forget-me-not |  |  |  |
| Fuschias |  |  |  |
| Geranium, “Carmina Cranesbill” |  |  |  |
| Geranium, Wild | Geranium molle |  |  |
| Gooseberries, assorted | Ribes spp. Uva-crispa |  |  |
| Hawthorn, “Black” | Crataegus douglasii | yellow brown | fair |
| Hollyhock | Alcea spp. |  |  |
| Honeyberries | Lonicera caerulea var. edulis |  |  |
| Horehound |  |  |  |
| Horseradish | Armoracia rusticana |  |  |
| Huckleberry, Native | Vaccinium parvifolium? |  |  |
| Iris, Purple bearded |  |  |  |
| Iris, Yellow (water) |  |  |  |
| Japanese Andromeda | Pieris japonica |  |  |
| Jostaberry | Ribes x nidigrolaria |  |  |
| Kinnikinnick, bearberry | Arctostaphylos uva-ursi |  |  |
| Korean Bush Cherry | Prunus japonica |  |  |
| Korean Rose | Rosa x hybrida Ecos |  |  |
| Lady’s Mantle |  |  |  |
| Lamb’s Ears |  |  |  |
| Lingonberries | Vaccinium vitis-idaea |  |  |
| Lovage | Levisticum officinale |  |  |
| Lupine | Lupinus | white, yellow or blue |  |
| Madder |  |  |  |
| Magnolia “Star” | Magnolia stellata |  |  |
| Maple tree |  | light yellow | fair |
| Medlar: Royal | Mespilus germanica |  |  |
| Miner’s Lettuce |  |  |  |
| Mock Orange | Philadelphus coronarius |  |  |
| Money Plant | Lunaria annua |  |  |
| Mustard Family/Brassicas | Brassica nigra | lemon |  |
| Nanking Cherry | Prunus tomentosa |  |  |
| Nettles |  |  |  |
| Onion – ‘Evergreen’ Bunching | Allium spp. | light olive |  |
| Oxalis |  |  |  |
| Pansies |  |  |  |
| Peony |  |  |  |
| Periwinkle | Vinca major |  |  |
| Phacelia | Phacelia spp | navy blue | good |
| Phlox |  |  |  |
| Plum |  | light grey, grey |  |
| Poppies – CA orange / wild types | Papaver rhoeas | blueish grey | Good |
| Poppies – large types |  | blueish grey | good |
| Potato Vine (aka Jasmine Nightshade) | Solanum laxum |  |  |
| Potentilla cinquefoil (Miss Wilmott) |  |  |  |
| Primroses |  |  |  |
| Pulmonaria |  |  |  |
| Purple deadnettle | Lamium purpureum |  |  |
| Quince – Flowering (big shrub | Cydonia spp. |  |  |
| Raspberries – Meeker |  | white grey | Good |
| Raspberries, Tulameen |  | white grey | good |
| Red Autumn Berry |  |  |  |
| Red Hot Pokers / Torch Lilies |  |  |  |
| Rhododendron1 | Rhododendron spp. |  |  |
| Rock Cress | Aubrieta “Axcent” |  |  |
| Rose – Domestic varieties |  |  |  |
| Rose: Big Hip | Rosa rugosa? |  |  |
| Rose: Korean |  |  |  |
| Rosemary | Rosemary officianalis |  |  |
| Sage | Salvia officinalis |  |  |
| Salad Burnet |  |  |  |
| Salvia, Purple |  |  |  |
| Saskatoon, Regent | Amelanchier alnifolia |  |  |
| Scorzonera, Maxima | Scorzonera hispanica |  |  |
| Sedums – mixed varieties |  |  |  |
| Soapwort |  |  |  |
| Solomon Seal, Giant |  |  |  |
| Solomon’s Seal, Giant | Polygonatum spp. |  |  |
| Strawberries | Fragaria × ananassa |  |  |
| Strawberry, wild, groundcover |  |  |  |
| Sweet Cicely | Myrrhis odorata |  |  |
| Sweet Peas | Lathyrus odoratus |  |  |
| Thyme (assorted) | Thymus vulgaris |  |  |
| Trillium |  |  |  |
| Valerian |  |  |  |
| Vetch |  |  |  |
| Viburnum, Manchurium | Viburnum burejaeticum |  |  |
| Viola |  |  |  |
| Wallflowers |  |  |  |
| Wild daisies |  |  |  |
| Willows, basketry types | Salix spp. | lemon | good |
| Woodruff, Sweet |  |  |  |