



Perennials for Honeybees



Keep in mind that flowers honeybees favor are also often enjoyed by other insects, such as other bee species, certain wasps, an assortment of other insects, butterflies and moths, and even hummingbirds!

Flowering time is important - the aim is to plant a variety of plants that will provide food throughout the active season. Early season flowers (April thru June) are marked with E; Mid-season favorites (June thru August) are marked M; Late flowers (September thru to frost) are noted with an L.

Asterisks (*) denote extra-beloved flowers. Two asterisks mean really yummy!



Achillea - EM	**Lavendula - EML
**Agastache - EML	Leucanthemum - EM
Allium - EML	**Liatris - M
Anemone - L	Lobelia - ML
Armeria - EM	*Monarda - EML
**Asclepias - ML	**Nepeta - EML
**Aster - L	Oenothera - EM
Astilbe - E	**Origanum - ML
Baptisia - M - attracts bumblebees too	*Penstemon - EM
Calamintha - EM	*Perovskia - EML
Coreopsis - M	*Phlox - EM
Crocsmia - ML	Physostegia - M
Delospermum - M	Potentilla - EM
Delphinium - M	Ratibida - ML
Dianthus -EM	*Rudbeckia - EML
Doronicum - E	**Salvia - EML
**Echinacea - ML	*Scabiosa - EM
**Echinops - M	**Sedum - ML
**Eupatorium - L	**Silphium - ML
*Gaillardia - EML	**Solidago - ML
Gaura - EM	Stachys - EM
Geum - E	Stokesia - EM
*Helenium - ML	**Verbascum - ML
**Heliopsis - ML	**Verbena - ML
Inula - EM	**Vernonia - L
Kniphofia - EM	*Veronica - EML