

# Some of the Best Flowering Trees & Plants for Honeybees in Michigan



Blooming Time	Common Name
March to May	Dandelion
April	Skunk Cabbage
April / May	Willow
April / May	Maple
May	Blueberry
May	Cherry
May	Apple
May	Pear
May	Plum
May	Grape
May	Peach
May	Black Locust
June	Basswood
June	Honeysuckle
June	Sumac
June / July	Buckwheat
June - Sept	White Sweet Clover
June - Sept	Red Clover
July	Sunflower
July / Aug	Alfalfa
Summer	White Clover
Summer	Melons
Summer	Pumpkins
Summer	Squash
Late Summer	Star Thistle
Sept / Oct	Goldenrod
Sept / Oct	Ragweed

*Happy Planting!*

### ***Did you Know????***

Approximately one third of all the food Americans eat is directly or indirectly derived from honeybee pollination. Some of the crops pollinated are: cucumbers, almonds, melons, apricots, cherries, pears, apples, plums, seed alfalfa, cantaloupe, seed onions, avocados, kiwi, blueberries, cranberries, etc. Many fruits require at least 6 'hits' from a pollinating insect before fruit is set.

***A good rule of thumb is one hive per acre for ground crops: two hives per acre for fruit bearing trees.***

Honeybees are your best ally; know what you are spraying and when you are spraying it so that only your target pest is eliminated.

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