



Bee Friendly Plant List



T – Tree

A – Annual

S – Shrub

V – Garden fruits and vegetables

P – Perennial

H – Herb

Pb – Perennial bulb

Early Spring

Willow (*Salix*) – S

Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*) - T

Grape Hyacinth - Pb

Daffodils – Pb

Wind flower (*Canada Anemone*) - P

Saskatoon (*Amelanchier alnifolia*) - S

Late Spring - Early Summer

Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*) - P

Dianthus - A

Larkspur (*Delphinium*) - P

Lupine (*Lupinus*) – P

African Daisy (*Osteospermum*) - A

Pea (*Pisum sativum*) - A

Poppy (*Papaveraceae*) – P/A

Alyssum - A

Violets (*Viola*) - A

Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*) - P

Columbine (*Aquilegia*) - P

Pussytoes (*Antennaria*) - P

Bearberry / Kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) – P

Peony - P

Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*) - S

Red Elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*) - S

Currant (*Ribes*) - S

Nanking Cherry (*Prunus tomentosa*) - S

Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*) - S

Wayfaring (*Viburnum lantana*) - S

Lilac (*Syringa*) - S

Mid-Summer

Basil (*Ocimum basilicum*) - H

Blackeyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) - P

Blanket flower (*Gaillardia*) - P

Milkweed (*Asclepias*) - A

Cone flower (*Echinacea*) - P

Cosmos - A

Dill (*Apiaceae*) - H

Foxglove (*Digitalis*) - A

Bee Balm (*Monarda*) - P
Portulaca (*Portulaca grandiflora*) – A
Squash (*Cucurbita*) - V
Pumpkin (*Cucurbita*) - V
Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*) - PH
Tickseed (*Coreopsis*) - P
Yarrow (*Achillea filipendulina*) - P
Verbena - A
Petunia – A
Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*) - A
Nicotiana - A
Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum*) – A
Stonecrop (*Sedum*) – P
Daylily (*Hemerocallis*) –P
Tomatoes – V
Strawberries – (*Fragaria*) PV
Raspberries (*Rubus Idaeus*) – P
Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*) – S
Spirea – S
Beardtongue (*Penstemon*) – P
Catmint (*Nepeta*) – P
Goldenrod – P
Potentilla - S

Late Summer

Aster – P

Dahlia – P

Cleome - A

Marigold (*Tagetes*) - A

Salvia - P

Sunflower (*Helianthus*) - A

Zinnia - A

Blazing Star/ Gayfeather (*Liatris*) – P

Autumn Joy Sedum (*Sedum Spectabile*) – P

Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium*) - P

Plants that are not advised

Bachelor's Button (*Centaurea cyanus*) – Noxious weed

Scabiosa – Noxious weed

Clover – Too aggressive

Feverfew – Invasive