

Important Honey Bee Plants in California

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* Major Source n= nectar p= pollen

Ground Plants

* Alfalfa - n	Grasses - p
Arrowweed - p	Hypochoeris spp. - p
Asparagus - p	Jackass clover - n/p
* Black sage - n/p	Klamath weed - p
* Bluecurls - n/p	Locoweed (not poisonous) - n
Borage - p	Lupines - p
* Buckwheats - n/p	Milk thistle - p
Cantaloupe - n	*Mustard - n/p
Carpet grass (Lippia) -n	*Penstemon - n
Cascara - n	* Phacelia - n
Cedar (honeydew) - n	* Poppies - p
Chamise (greasewood) - p	* Red maids - p
Chickweed - p	* Sage - n
Clarkia - p	* Spikeweed - n/p
Cleome - p	* Tarweed - n/p
* Composites - n/p	* Turkey mullein - p
Corn - p	Vetch - p
* Cotton - n	Western hyssop - n
Creeping sage - n/p	White clover - p
Dandelion - p	*White sage - p
Fiddle neck - n/p	White sweet clover - p
Filaree - n/p	Wild alfalfa - n/p
Flax - p	*Wild lilac - n/p
Forest clover - n/p	Wild Radish - p
Garden flowers - p	* Yellow star thistle -n/p
Golden fleece - n/p	
Goldenrod - p	

Shrubs

Bottle brush - n/p
California laurel - p
Coffeeberry - n
Creosote bush - p
Desert peach - p
Elderberry - p
Lavender - n/p
*Manzanita - n
*Mesquite - n/p
Palavered - p

*Poison oak - n/p
*Purple sage - n/p
*Rabbit brush - n/p
Rosemary - p
* Sage brush - p
Sumac - n/p
Toyon - n/p
Wild lilac (Ceanothus) - n/p
Willow - n/p
Western redbud - p

Trees

Alder - p
Black locust - n
Box elder - p
Chinquapin - p
Cottonwood - p
*Deciduous fruit trees - p
Elm - p
*Eucalyptus

*Madrone -n
*Oak - p
*Olive - p
* Orange - n
* Pine - p
* Redwood - p
* Walnut - p