

Pollen Color	Common name	Latin name
raisin [3]	Red Horse chestnut	<i>Aesculus carnea</i>
caledonian brown	White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
auburn [3]	White Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>
auburn [3]	Yellow Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
dark brown	Crimson Clover	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>
grey brown	Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
anatolia [3]	Horse chestnut	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>
orange red, red, purplish red	Henbit	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>
orange, red	Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>
orange	Marigold	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>
red yellow	Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
red yellow, orange	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>
red yellow, orange	Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>
bright orange	Asparagus	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>
light brown to brown	Cherry Plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>
canary yellow [3]	Elder	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
brownish yellow	Grey Alder	<i>Alnus incana</i>
reddish yellow	Peach	<i>Prunus persica</i>
dark yellow	Sour Cherry	<i>Prunus cerasus</i>
reddish yellow	Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
yellow to dark yellow	White Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>
yellow to dark yellow	Yellow Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
yellow brown	Sainfoin	<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>
yellow brown	Alsike Clover	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>
yellow brown	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
yellow to light orange	Basswood or American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>
dull yellow or black?	Ivy	<i>Hedera</i> spp.
golden	Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
golden	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
orange yellow	Yellow Crocus	Crocus vernus (syn. Crocus aureus)
khaki [3]	Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>
light brown to brown pollen - not considered a good pollen source but bees are the primary pollinator	Almond	<i>Prunus amygdalus</i>
yellow brown, light brown	Wild Cherry	<i>Prunus avium</i>

hemp [3]	Persian centaurea	<i>Centaurea dealbata</i>
citrine [3]	Little Leaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
pale yellow	Winged Elm	<i>Ulmus alata</i>
lemon	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
lemon	Mustard	<i>Brassica arvensis</i>
lemon	Canola	<i>Brassica napus</i>
lemon	White mustard	<i>Sinapis alba</i>
pale yellow	Melons	<i>Cucumis melo</i>
bright yellow	Pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>
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yellowish	Chick weed	<i>Stellaria media</i>
yellow	Winter aconite	<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i>
yellow white	Apple	<i>Malus domestica, Malus sylvestris</i>
pale yellow	Cucumber	<i>Cucumis</i> spp.
light yellow	Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.
yellowish white	Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
yellowish white	Sweet Corn	<i>Zea mays</i>
yellow white, white	Heather sp.	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>
cream	Tulip-tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
yellowish green	Hemp	<i>Cannabis Sativa</i>
light olive	Manitoba Maple (Box elder)	<i>Acer negundo</i>
light olive	Crab Apple	<i>Malus</i> spp.
light olive	American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
light olive	Oak	<i>Quercus robur, Quercus pedunculata</i>
light olive	Onion	<i>Allium cepa</i>
very light olive	Knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
light yellow to light green	Buckwheat	<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>
light green	American Hazel	<i>Corylus americana</i>
bistre green	Joe-Pye weed, Bluestem	<i>Eutrochium</i> spp.; <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>
yellow green, olive	Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
bronze yellow [3]	Land-in-blue, Bushy Aster	<i>Aster x dumosus</i>
blueish grey	Poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i>
blueish grey	Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>
steel blue	Siberian squill	<i>Scilla sibirica</i>
blue	Fireweed	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>
navy blue	Phacelia	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>
light grey	American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
light grey	Blackberry	<i>Rubus</i> spp.
white grey	Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
grey	Poppy	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>
light grey, grey	Plum	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
white	Sweet autumn clematis	<i>Clematis ternifolia</i>
white	Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> L.

white, yellow or blue	Lupin	<i>Lupinus sp.</i>
white	Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>

Unknown Color		
	Ajuga (Bronze Bugle, Common Bugle)	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>
	Chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>
	Leopard's Bane	<i>Doronicum cordatum</i>
	American Chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>
	Sweet Chestnut	<i>Castanea sativa</i>
	Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
	Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles japonica, Chaenomeles lagenaria, Chaenomeles speciosa 'Nivalis', Chaenomeles x superba</i>
	White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
	Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>
	American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
	Walnut	<i>Juglans spp.</i>
	Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
	Blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>
	Oak	<i>Quercus spp.</i>
	Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
	White Willow	<i>Salix alba</i>
	Goat Willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>
	Violet Willow	<i>Salix daphnoides</i>
	Pussy Willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>
	Basket Willow	<i>Salix purpurea</i>
	Silky leaf osier, Smith's Willow	<i>Salix x smithiana</i>
	American mountain ash	<i>Sorbus americana</i>
	Europea field elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
	Southern Catalpa	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>
	Northern Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>
	Bluebeard	<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Heavenly Blue'</i>
	Virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
	Boston Ivy 'Veitchii'	<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Veitchii'</i>
	Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>
	Allium	<i>Allium spp.</i>

	Chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>
	Garlic chives	<i>Allium tuberosa</i>
	Leadwort syn. Indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
	Blue Thistle	<i>Carduus</i> spp.
	Star thistle	<i>Centaurea</i> spp.
	Knapweed	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
	Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.
	Blue vine	<i>Gonolobus laevis</i> syn. <i>Cynanchum laeve</i>
	Alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>
	Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>
	Clover	<i>Melilotus</i> spp. and <i>Trifolium</i> spp.
	Smartweed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Common Chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>
	Germander	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>
	Cat-tail	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
	Common vetch ^[verification needed]	<i>Vicia cracca</i>
	Spring Vetch ^[verification needed]	<i>Vicia sativa</i>
	Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>
	Melons	<i>Cucumis melo</i>

Blooming months	Availability	Source quality
	feral	
Jun - Jul		good source
	feral and cultivated	
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Mar - Apr	feral	
May - Jun after 80-110 growing degree days.	feral	good
April	Apr - Jul	poor
Mar - Apr		fair
Jun - Sep		
Apr - May	ornamental and cultivated	good
Jun	cultivated	poor
Apr - May	feral	very good
May - Jun	cultivated	
	feral	fair
Jun - Jul		
Feb - Apr	feral	
Apr - May	ornamental and cultivated	good
Apr - May	ornamental and cultivated	very good
Sep-Frost	feral and ornamental	
May - Aug	feral and cultivated	good
May - Aug	feral and cultivated	
May - Jul		very good
		good source
Apr - May	feral	fair
Jun - Jul	feral and ornamental	
Sep - Oct	feral and ornamental	
Jun - Sep	feral and cultivated	
Sep - Oct	feral	
April	feral and ornamental	fair
July - Aug	feral and cultivated	
Feb	cultivated mostly in California	fair
Apr - May	feral	very good

	feral	
Feb - Mar	feral	good
Feb - Apr	feral	good
Apr - May	cultivated and feral	
May - Jun	extensively cultivated	very good
June	feral and cultivated	good
Jun-Frost	cultivated	
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Jun-Frost	cultivated	
Apr - Jul	feral	minor
Mar - Apr	feral and ornamental	good
Apr - May	cultivated and ornamental	very good
	cultivated	
Feb - Apr	feral	fair
Jun - Jul	cultivated	
Jul - Aug		good
May - Jun	feral and ornamental	good
August - November (Northern Hemisphere)	cultivated, agricultural & feral	4mg per bee load - Abundant.
Feb - Apr	feral	good
Mar - Jun	ornamental	
Apr - May	feral	
May	feral	minor
	cultivated	
Jul - Aug	cultivated	good source
Mar - Apr	feral and ornamental	fair/good
Aug - Sep		
Apr - May	feral	fair
Aug - Sep	feral	
May - Jul	ornamental only	good source [4]
Jun - Frost	ornamental	
Mar - Apr	feral and ornamental	good
Jul - Aug	feral	
Jun - Sep	feral and cultivated	good source
Feb - Apr	feral	
May - Jun	feral and cultivated	
May - Jun	feral and cultivated	good
May - Jun	feral and ornamental	very good source
Apr - May	ornamental and cultivated	
late Sept	ornamental	

Jun - Jul		minor
	ornamental	

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mid spring		
May - Sep	cultivated?	
Apr - May		
May - Jun	mostly ornamental	
May	feral	good
Apr - May	feral	
Apr - May	feral	good
Apr - May		
May - Jun	feral	
Apr - Jun	feral	
Apr - May	cultivated	fair
Apr - May	feral	minor
	feral	good
May	feral	
May - Jun	feral	
	feral	good
Mar - Apr	feral	very good
Mar - Apr	feral	very good
Mar - Apr	feral and ornamental	
Mar - Apr	feral	very good
Apr - May		very good
May-Jun	feral	
	feral	good
Jun - Jul	ornamental	fair
Jun - Jul	ornamental	
Aug - Sep		very good
Jul - Aug		good
Jun - Jul		good
Jun - Jul		
	feral and cultivated	

May - Sep	feral and cultivated	
Aug - Sep	feral and cultivated	
Jun - Jul	ornamental?	
Jul - Sep		
Jul - Aug		good
		good
Jun - Sep		
Jun - Sep		
May - Aug	feral and cultivated	
Aug - Sep		
Apr - Jul		minor source
Jul - Aug		
Jun - Jul		
Jul - Aug		
Jul - Aug		
Jun - Frost		
Jun-Frost	cultivated	