

Love a Bee, Plant a Tree!

Good nectar and pollen producing plants for honeybees of Alabama Source: "Alabama Smart Yards"

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Native Trees and Shrubs:	Native Wildflowers:	Nonnative annuals and perennials:
sourwood (<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>)	indigo bushes (<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>)	anise hyssop (<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>)
sweet pepperbush (<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>)	goldenrod (<i>Solidago</i> spp.)	borage (<i>Borago officinalis</i>)
Cornelian cherry dogwood (<i>Cornus mas</i>)	ironweed (<i>Vernonia altissima</i>)	oregano (<i>Origanum vulgare</i>)
blueberries (<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.)	aster (<i>Asteraceae</i> family)	lavenders (<i>Lavandula</i> spp.)
American holly (<i>Ilex opaca</i>)	butterflyweed/ milkweed (<i>Asclepias</i> spp.)	catmints, catnips (<i>Nepeta</i> spp.)
palmetto (<i>Sabal</i> spp.)	mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum flexuosum</i>)	Russian sage (<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>)
redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)		speedwell (<i>Veronica spicata</i> , <i>V. latifolium</i>)
		clovers (<i>Trifolium</i> spp., <i>Melilotus</i> spp.)
		beebalm (<i>Monarda</i> spp.)
		candytuft (<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>)

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Other nectar and pollen sources for honeybees in Alabama

Source: observation by Alabama beekeepers and foresters

Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Yellow Poplar aka tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Eastern Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)

Basswood (*Tilia americana*)

Gallberry (*Ilex coriacea*) (shrub)

Swamp Cyrilla (*Cyrilla racemiflora*) (shrub to small tree)

Blackgum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

Water tupelo (*Nyssa aquatica*)

Swamp tupelo (*Nyssa biflora*)

Ogeechee tupelo (*Nyssa ogeche*)

Crabapple (*Malus* spp.)

Common persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*)

Button-bush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) (shrub)

Black locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)

Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)

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