**Plants for Bees**

not double flowers,

**top five** **honeybee plants are** **borage**, **phacelia**, **echium**, **melissa** and **goldenrod**

Achillea

Agastache

Ajuga

Alcea

Alchemilla

Allium

Alstromeria

Alyssum

Anchusa

Anemone

Angelica

Anthemis

Antirrhinum

Aquilegia

Arabis

Armeria

Asclepias

Aster

Astilbe

Aubretia

Ballota

Bergenia

Bidens

Borago officinalis (borage)

Calamintha

Caltha palustris

Campanula

Cardoon (Cynara)

Caryopteris

Centaurea (cornflower )

Centranthus

Cheiranthus (wallflower)

Chionodoxa

Cirsium

Cistus

Cleome

Comfrey

Coreopsis

Cosmos

Crocus

Dahlias, single

Delphinium

Digitalis (foxglove)

Echinacea

Echinops (globe thistle)

Echium

Eranthis (winter aconite)

Eriogonum

Eryngium

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

Eupatorium

Fennel

Filipendula

Fuchsia

Gaillardia

Galanthus

Gaura

Gentiana

Geranium

Geum

Gypsophilla

Heather

Hedera (ivy)

Helenium

Helianthemum

Helianthus (sunflower)

Helleborus

Hyacinth

Hypericum

Hyssop

Iberis

Impatiens

Kniphophia

Lamium

Lathyrus latifolius

Lavender

Limnanthes

Linaria

Lobelia

LupinLysimachia

Lythrum

Malva

Meconopsis

Melissa

Mentha (mint)

Mimulus

Monarda

Muscari

Myosotis (forget-me-not)

Narcissus

Nemophila

Nepeta

Nigella

Oenethera

Origanum

Papaver

Penstemon

Perovskia

Phacelia

Phlox

Polemonium

Potentilla

Pulmonaria (except P. longifolia)

Romneya

Rosemary

Rubus

Rudbeckia

Sage

Salvia

Saxifraga

Scabious

Scilla

Sedum

Sidalcea

Solidago

Stachys

Symphytum

Teasel (Dipsacus)

Teucrium

Thymus

Tradescantia

Tricyrtis

Trifolium (clover)

Valeriana

Verbascum.

Verbena bonariensis.

Veronica

Viola

Zauschneria

**Trees and Shrubs for Bees**

Abelia

Amelanchier

Apple

Berberis

Buddleia

Ceanothus

Chaenomeles (ornamental quince)

Choisya

Clematis

Colutea

Cornus

Corylus (hazel)

Cotinus

Cotoneaster

Crabapple

Crataegus

Cytisus

Daphne

Deutzia

Epilobium

Escallonia

Eucryphia

Euonymus

Fatsia

Forsythia

Hamamelis

Hawthorn

Hebe

Hydrangea

Ilex

Laurus nobilis

Lavatera

Lithospermum

Lonicera

Magnolia

Mahonia

Malus

Olearia

Osmanthus

Philadelphus

Potentilla

Prunus (ornamental cherry, plum, almond,)

Pyracantha

Ribes

Robinia pseudoacacia

Roses, single

Rubus

Salix (especially S. caprea)

Sambucus (elderberry)

Sarcococca

Skimmia

Sorbus

Stransvaesia

Symphoricarpos

Syringa

Tilia

Ulex

Viburnum

Weigela

Good bee resources

<http://basingstoke-beekeepers.org.uk/plants.html>

<http://www.themelissagarden.com/TMG_Vetaley031608.htm>