

		Wisconsin Honey Plants Timeline																													
Plant	Nectar (N) Pollen (P)	Potential Honey Yield Class	Month Week	April				May				June				July				August				September				October			
				1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Willow Family (Populus)	Cottonwood Aspen	P P	0 0																												
Maple Family (Acer)	Soft Maple Box Elder	P, N P, N	6 5-6																												
Elm Family (Ulmus)	Elm	P	0																												
Fruit Trees (Malus) (Prunus) (Pyrus)	Apple Cherry Pear	P,N P,N P,N	1-2 2 1																												
Pea Family (Medicago) (Melilotus)	Alfalfa Yellow Sweet Clover White Sweet Clover	P,N P,N P,N	5 4 5-6																												
(Trifolium)	Alsike clover Red clover White, Dutch, clover	P,N P,N P,N	4 5 3-4																												
(Robinia)	Black Locust (Acacia)	P,N	6																												
Rose Family (Crataegus) (Rubus)	Hawthorne Raspberry Blackberry	P,N P,N P,N	2 3 3																												
Mustard Family (Barbarea) (Brassica)	Yellow rocket Mustard	P,N P,N	3 1-3																												
Bignoniaceae Family (Catalpa)																															
Basswood Family (Tilia)	Basswood	N	6																												
Cashew Family (Rhus)	Fragrant Sumac	P,N	1-2																												
Mint Family (Nepeta)	Catnip	N	4-5																												
Buckwheat Family (Fagopyrum) (Polygonum)	Buckwheat Knotweed	N P,N	3-5 4																												
Loosestrife Family (Lythrum)	Purple Loosestrife	P,N	5																												
Milkweed Family (Asclepias)	Milkweed	P,N	6																												
Sunflower Family (Aster) (Bidens) (Centaurea) (Cirsium) (Helianthus) (Solidago) (Taraxacum)	Aster Beggar-ticks Knapweed Thistles Sunflower Goldenrod Dandelion	P,N P,N P,N P,N P,N P,N P,N	2 4 4 3 2 4 4																												

Table 1 - Honeybee Forage Plants of Southern Wisconsin