

CRC for Honey Bee Products

BEE-FRIENDLY GARDENS FOR WA

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All-year flowering

Bees need food resources year-round with quality nectar and pollen. They support a colony between 30 to 60,000 bees so they need constant food. If you harvest honey, there needs to be a reliable food resource

A bee friendly garden requires flowering year-round, making a garden full of colour in every season.

Planting of natives is ideal in winter, or any time after the rain starts, which is the end of May.

Spring flowering suggestions

- Acacia merinthophora
- Astartea fascicularis
- Banksia ashbyi
- Banksia blechnifolia
- Banksia coccinea
- Boronia heterophylla
- Boronia megastigma
- Callistemon phoeniceus
- Calothamnus quadrifidus
- Calytrix aurea
- Chamelaucium uncinatum
- Chorizema cordatum
- Conostylis aculeata
- Conostylis candicans
- Dampiera teres
- Darwinia macrostegia
- Darwinia rhadinophylla
- Dryandra polycephala
- Eremophila nivea
- Eucalyptus rhodantha
- Euclayptus pressiana
- Grevillea saccata
- Grevillea nudiflora
- Grevillea polybotrya
- Grevillea tenuiloba
- Hibbertia cuneiformis
- Hypocalymma robustum
- Isopogon latifolius
- Kunzea pulchella
- Lechenaultia biloba
- Leptospermum sericeum

- Leucophyta brownii
- Melaleuca canothamnoides
- Melaleuca coccinea
- Melaleuca fulgens
- Othrosanthus multiflorus
- Pimela imbricata
- Ricinocarpos cyanescens
- Ricinocarpos tuberculatus
- Scaveola sp.
- Scholtzia uberiflora
- Verticordia etheliana
- Verticordia chrysanthella
- Verticordia serrata
- Verticordia plumosa

Summer flowering suggestions

- Beaufortia aestiva
- Beaufortia elegans
- Beaufortia orbifolia
- Banksia burdettii
- Banksia sceptrum
- Billardiera bicolor
- Calytrix tetragona
- Conospermum crassinervium
- Corymbia ficifolia
- Eucalyptus macrocarpa
- Eucalyptus sepulcralis
- Eucalyptus synandra
- Hemiantras pungens
- Lechenaultia linarioides
- Melaleuca huegelii
- Nuytsia floribunda
- Phyla nodiflora
- Verticordia grandis
- Verticordia mitchelliana
- Verticordia monodelpha
- Verticordia nitens
- Verticordia plumosa
- Xylomelum angustifolium

Autumn flowering suggestions

- Acacia lasiocarpa
- Acacia microbotrya
- Banksia ashbyi
- Banksia menziesii

- Banksia prionotes
- Beaufortia squarrosa
- Eucalyptus erythrocorys
- Eucalyptus preissiana
- Euclayptus websteriana
- Grevillea pressii
- Hakea laurina
- Lechenaultia formosa
- Melaleuca viridiflora
- Senna artemisioides
- Sholtzia oligandra
- Templetonia retusa
- Thryptomene baeckeacea

Winter flowering suggestions

- Acacia drummondii
- Acacia merinthophora
- Banksia coccinea
- Banksia hookeriana
- Banksia praemorsa
- Billardiera ringens
- Boronia crenulata
- Calothamnus quadrifidus
- Chamelaucium uncinatum
- Dampiera linearis
- Eucalyptus caesia
- Grevillea fililoba
- Grevillea macrantha
- Grevillea obtusifolia
- Grevillea olivacea
- Grevillea petrophiloides
- Grevillea pimeleoides
- Hakea bucculenta
- Hakea francisiana
- Hardenbergia comptoniana
- Lechenaultia biloba
- Kennedia prostrata
- Kunzea baxteri
- Pimelea physodes

Happy planting!

