

Plants for prolonged-blooming bee pasture in the Southeast

Common Name	Scientific Name	Type	Availability	Resource (nectar or pollen)	Bloom Dates
Cajeput (Tea Tree)	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	tree	feral	n,p	much of the year
Chickweed	<i>Stellaria</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	feral	n,p	much of the year
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativa</i>	ann. herb	cultivated	n,p	much of the year
Pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita</i> spp.	ann.	cultivated	n,p	much of the year
Alder	<i>Alnus</i> spp.	tree	feral	p	January-June
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.	shrub	cultivated, feral	n,p	January-June
Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.	tree	feral	n,p	January-May
Cantaloupe	<i>Cucumis melo</i>	ann. herb	cultivated	n,p	February-August
Citrus	<i>Citrus</i> spp.	tree	cultivated	n,p	February-May
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum</i> spp.	bien. or per. herb	feral	n,p	February-September
Dead Nettle (Henbit)	<i>Lamium</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	feral, ornamental, sometimes invasive	p	February-October
Elm	<i>Ulmus</i> spp.	tree	feral	n,p	February-April
Groundsel	<i>Senecio</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb, shrub	feral, ornamental	n,p	February-May
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral	n,p	February-June
Peach	<i>Prunus persica</i>	tree	cultivated	n,p	February-April
Pine	<i>Pinus</i> spp.	tree	cultivated, feral	p	February-April
Skunk Cabbage (Polecat Weed)	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	per. herb	feral, ornamental	p	February-April
Titi (Spring Titi)	<i>Cliftonia</i> spp.	shrub	feral	n,p	February-April
Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.	tree	feral	n,p	February-June
Apple	<i>Malus</i> spp.	tree	cultivated	n,p	March-May
Ash	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.	tree	feral	p	March-May
Blackberry	<i>Rubus</i> spp.	shrub	cultivated, feral	n,p	March-June
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	tree	feral	n,p	March-June
Cherry (cultivated and uncultivated)	<i>Prunus</i> spp.	tree, shrub	cultivated, feral	n,p	March-May
Cottonwood	<i>Populus</i> spp.	tree	feral	p	March-May
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	tree	feral	n,p	March-April
Gallberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	shrub	feral	n,p	March-June
Mustard	<i>Brassica</i> spp.	ann. or bien. herb	feral	n,p	March-September
Oak	<i>Quercus</i> spp.	tree	feral	p	March-May
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	tree	cultivated, feral	n,p	March-June
Plum (cultivated)	<i>Prunus</i> spp.	tree	cultivated	n,p	March-April
Rape (Canola)	<i>Brassica napus</i>	ann. herb.	cultivated oilseed	n,p	March-May
Rattan Vine	<i>Berchemia scandens</i>	shrub	feral	.	March-June
Redbud	<i>Cercis</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral, ornamental	n,p	March-May
Tupelo	<i>Nyssa</i> spp.	tree	feral	n,p	March-June

Vervain	<i>Verbena</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	feral, ornamental	n,p	March-October
Alsike Clover	<i>Trifolium hybridum</i>	per. herb	cultivated forage	n,p	April-September
Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	feral, ornamental, sometimes invasive	n,p	April-September
Buckeye	<i>Aesculus</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral	n,p	April-May
Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral, ornamental	n,p	April-June
Catclaw	<i>Acacia greggii</i>	shrub, tree	feral	n,p	April-July
Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia</i> spp.	ann., bien. or per. herb	feral, ornamental	n,p	April-September
Corn	<i>Zea maize</i>	ann.	cultivated	p	April-September
Crimson Clover	<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>	ann. herb	cultivated forage	n,p	April-June
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral, ornamental	n,p	April-July
Holly	<i>Ilex</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral, ornamental	n,p	April-June
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	tree	feral	n,p	April-June
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera</i> spp.	shrub	feral	n,p	April-August
Horsemint (Bee Balm)	<i>Monarda</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	feral, ornamental	n,p	April-October
Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia</i> spp.	shrub	feral	n,p	April-June
Johnson Grass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	per.	cultivated forage, feral, sometimes noxious	.	April-November
Marigold	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	ann.	feral, ornamental	n,p	April-October
Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	shrub, tree	feral	n,p	April-June
Pear	<i>Pyrus</i> spp.	tree	cultivated, ornamental	n,p	April-May
Pepper Vine	<i>Ampelopsis</i> spp.	vine, shrub	feral	n,p	April-August
Persian Clover	<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	ann. herb	.	n,p	April-September
Privet	<i>Ligustrum</i> spp.	shrub	feral, ornamental	n,p	April-July
Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	short-lived per.	cultivated forage	n,p	April-September
Sage	<i>Salvia</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb, shrub	ornamental	n,p	April-May
Sweet Clover (White, Yellow)	<i>Melilotus</i> spp.	bien. herb	cultivated forage	n,p	April-October
Thistles	<i>Cirsium</i> spp.	ann., bien., or per. herb	feral	n,p	April-October
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	per. herb	feral	n	April-June
Titi (Summer Titi)	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	shrub	feral	n,p	April-July
Tulip Poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tree	feral	n,p	April-June
Vetch	<i>Vicia</i> spp.	ann. or bien. herb	cultivated forage	n,p	April-September
White Clover (White Dutch, Ladino)	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	per.	cultivated forage	n,p	April-October
Yellow Rocket	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	bien. or per. herb	feral, sometimes	n,p	April-June

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Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>	per. herb	cultivated forage	n,p	May-October
American Beautyberry (French Mulberry)	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	shrub	feral, ornamental	n	May-June
Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.	per. herb	feral	n,p	May-November
Bermuda Grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	per. grass	cultivated forage	.	May-November
Bitterweed	<i>Helenium amarum</i>	ann.	feral	n,p	May-November
Carpet Grass	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	per. herb	feral, groundcover	n	May-frost
Catalpa (Catawba)	<i>Catalpa</i> spp.	tree	feral	n,p	May-June
Chinese Tallow Tree	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	tree	ornamental	n	May-June
Grape	<i>Vitis</i> spp.	per. vine	cultivated	n,p	May-July
Palmetto (Cabbage Palm)	<i>Sabal</i> spp.	palm	feral	n,p	May-July
Palmetto (Saw Palmetto)	<i>Serenoa repens</i>	palm	feral	n,p	May-July
Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia</i> spp.	cacti, tree-like	feral, ornamental	n,p	May-June
Raspberry	<i>Rubus</i> spp.	shrub	feral	n,p	May-June
Smartweed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	cultivated, feral, ornamental	n,p	May-November
Sorghum	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	ann.	cultivated	p	May-October
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	tree	feral, ornamental	n,p	May-July
Spanish Needles	<i>Bidens</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	feral, ornamental	n,p	May-November
Sumac	<i>Rhus</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral	n,p	May-September
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	vine	feral, ornamental	n,p	May-August
Watermelon	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	ann.	cultivated	n,p	May-August
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache</i> spp.	per. herb	feral, ornamental	n,p	June-September
Balloon Vine	<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	ann. or bien. vine	feral, ornamental	.	June-August
Basswood	<i>Tilia</i> spp.	tree	feral	n,p	June-July
Blue Vine	<i>Cynanchum laeve</i>	per. herb	feral	n,p	June-September
Boneset (Joe-Pye Weed)	<i>Eupatorium</i> spp.	per. herb, shrub	feral, ornamental	n,p	June-November
Buckwheat	<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>	herb	cultivated	n,p	June-frost
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus</i> spp.	shrub, tree	feral	n,p	June-September
Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush)	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	shrub	feral	n,p	June-September
Cotton	<i>Gossypium</i> spp.	ann. herb	cultivated	n,p	June-September
Cowpea	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>	ann. herb	cultivated	n,p	June-September
Cranberry	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	evergreen	cultivated, feral	n,p	June-July
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia</i> spp.	per. herb, shrub, tree	feral, ornamental	n,p	June-October
Lespedeza (Bush Clover)	<i>Lespedeza</i> spp.	per. herb, shrub	feral, ornamental	n,p	June-October

Lima Bean	<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	herb	cultivated	n,p	June-July
Loosestrife (Purple Loosestrife)	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	per. herb	cultivated, feral	n,p	June-September
Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia scabra</i>	ann. herb	cultivated, feral	n	June-frost
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias</i> spp.	per. herb	feral	n	June-August
Mint	<i>Mentha</i> spp.	per. herb	cultivated, feral, ornamental	n	June-September
Partridge Pea	<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	ann. herb	feral	n,p	June-October
Prickly Ash	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	shrub, tree	feral	n	June-August
Star Thistle	<i>Centaurea</i> spp.	ann., bien., or per. herb	feral, ornamental	n,p	June-October
Sunflower	<i>Helianthus</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb	cultivated ornamental and oilseed, feral	n,p	June-November
Vitex (Chaste Tree)	<i>Vitex</i> spp.	shrub, tree	ornamental	n,p	June-July
Broomweed	<i>Gutierrezia texana</i>	per. herb	feral	.	July-October
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.	per. herb	feral	n,p	July-November
Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia</i> spp.	herb	feral, often noxious	p	July-October
Snowvine	<i>Mikania scandens</i>	per. vine	feral	n,p	July-frost
Soybean	<i>Glycine max</i>	ann. herb	cultivated	n,p	July-October
Woodbine	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	per. herb	feral, ornamental	n,p	July-September
Brazilian Pepper Tree	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	shrub, tree	feral, ornamental, sometimes noxious	.	August-October
Crown-beard	<i>Verbesina</i> spp.	ann. or per. herb, shrub, tree	feral	n,p	August-October
Matchweed (Snakeweed)	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	per. herb	feral	n,p	August-October
Prairie clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.	herb, shrub	feral	n,p	September-October
Baccharis (Groundsel)	<i>Baccharis</i> spp.	shrub	feral, ornamental	n,p	October-November
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i>	per. herb	cultivated,feral	n,p	December-May

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