

I am interested in compiling a list of the plants most favored by bees in your yard. If you have a plant (or plants) in your garden that gets covered by bees, or clover in your lawn that attracts a number of bees, or a tree that they particularly like, I would like to know the following information:

1. The name of the plant
2. When the plant is in bloom
3. If the plant is a native or not
4. You do not need to be able to identify the species of bee you are seeing, but if you know the species, please list it. If you know it is a bumblebee that is great. If it is a bee but you don't know anything else about it, that is just fine too.
5. The county where you live

This is an informal project, one that is based on what observant people are seeing in their yards. The intention is to help people who want to attract bees be as successful as possible. This is not intended to undermine the importance of planting native plants whenever possible. Planting native plants is paramount. This is just a simple list to find out what plants people are currently growing that attract bees and when those plants are in bloom. Once the information is returned, a list will be created showing the plants and the bloom time so that a person could create a garden with a full spring to fall succession of blooming flowers to support our bee population. It could be used alongside the list of native plants for our area this fall when it is planting time once again.

If you have a moment, please send the requested information on your bee attracting plants to: ntildenst@gmail.com.

Thank you.
Sharon Logan