



RHS Perfect for Pollinators plant list

WINTER

NOV – FEB

<i>Clematis cirrhosa</i> a clematis	C
<i>Crocus tommasinianus</i> a crocus	B
<i>Crocus vernus</i> a crocus	B
<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i> Winter aconite	B
× <i>Fatsyhedera lizei</i>	S
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i> Snowdrops - single flowered forms	B
<i>Helleborus argutifolius</i> a hellebore	H
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i> Native plant - Stinking hellebore	H
<i>Helleborus</i> × <i>hybridus</i> a hellebore	H
<i>Helleborus</i> × <i>sternii</i> a hellebore	H
<i>Lonicera</i> × <i>purpusii</i> a honeysuckle	S
<i>Mahonia</i> × <i>media</i>	S
<i>Salix aegyptiaca</i> a willow	S
<i>Sarcococca hookeriana</i> a winter box	S
<i>Sarcococca hookeriana</i> var. <i>digyna</i> a winter box	S
<i>Sarcococca humilis</i> a winter box	S
<i>Viburnum tinus</i> <i>Laurustinus</i>	S

SPRING

MAR – MAY

<i>Acer campestre</i> Native plant. Field maple	S or T
<i>Acer platanoides</i> Norway maple	T
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> Sycamore	T
<i>Acer saccharum</i> Sugar maple	T
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> Horse chestnut	T
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> Native plant. Bugle	H
<i>Arabis alpina</i> subsp. <i>caucasica</i> Arabis	H
<i>Aubrieta deltoidea</i> <i>Aubrieta</i>	H
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i> <i>Alyssum</i>	H
<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	S

SPRING (cont.)

<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	S
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i> Native plant Box	S
<i>Caltha palustris</i> Native plant. Marsh marigold	H
<i>Cercis siliquastrum</i> Judas tree	T
<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i> a Japanese quince	S
<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i> a Japanese quince	S
<i>Chaenomeles</i> × <i>superba</i> a Japanese quince	S
<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i> Wallflower	Bi
<i>Cornus mas</i> Cornelian cherry	S
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> Native plant. Hawthorn	S or T
<i>Crocus</i> spp & cultivars <i>Crocus</i> (various)	B
<i>Doronicum</i> × <i>excelsum</i> Leopard's bane	H
<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i>	S
<i>Erica carnea</i> a heath	S
<i>Erica</i> × <i>darleyensis</i> a heath	S
<i>Euphorbia characias</i> a spurge	S
<i>Euphorbia polychroma</i> a spurge	H
<i>Geranium phaeum</i> Dusky cranesbill	H
<i>Hebe</i> spp & cultivars	S
<i>Helleborus</i> × <i>hybridus</i> a hellebore	H
<i>Iberis saxatilis</i> a candytuft	S
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i> Perennial candytuft	S
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i> Native plant. Holly	T
<i>Lamium maculatum</i> a dead nettle	H
<i>Lunaria annua</i> Honesty	Bi
<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> Oregon grape	S
<i>Malus baccata</i> a crab apple	T
<i>Malus domestica</i> edible apples	T
<i>Malus floribunda</i> a crab apple	T
<i>Malus hupehensis</i> a crab apple	T
<i>Malus</i> 'John Downie' a crab apple	T
<i>Malus sargentii</i> a crab apple	T

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<i>Mespilus germanica</i> Medlar	T
<i>Muscari armeniacum</i> Grape hyacinth	B
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> Star of Bethlehem	B
<i>Pieris formosa</i>	S
<i>Pieris japonica</i>	S
<i>Primula vulgaris</i> Native plant. Primrose	H
<i>Prunus 'Accolade'</i> a flowering cherry	T
<i>Prunus avium</i> Native plant. Wild and edible cherries	T
<i>Prunus domestica</i> Edible plum	T
<i>Prunus dulcis</i> Almond	T
<i>Prunus incisa 'Kojo-no-mai'</i> a flowering cherry	S
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> Cherry laurel	S
<i>Prunus mume</i> a flowering cherry	T
<i>Prunus padus</i> Native plant. Bird cherry	T
<i>Prunus pendula</i> var. <i>ascendens</i> 'Rosea' a flowering cherry	T
<i>Prunus persica</i> Peach/nectarine	T
<i>Prunus spinosa</i> Native plant. Blackthorn/sloe	S
<i>Prunus tenella</i> a flowering cherry	S
<i>Prunus x yedoensis</i> a flowering cherry	T
<i>Pulmonaria angustifolia</i> a lungwort	H
<i>Pulmonaria saccharata</i> a lungwort	H
<i>Pyrus communis</i> Pear	T
<i>Ribes nigrum</i> Blackcurrant	S
<i>Ribes rubrum</i> Red/white currant	S
<i>Ribes sanguineum</i> Flowering currant	S
<i>Salix caprea</i> Native plant. Goat Willow - male form, not female	S or T
<i>Salix hastata</i> 'Wehrhahnii' a willow	S
<i>Salix lanata</i> a willow	S
<i>Skimmia japonica</i>	S
<i>Smyrniolum olusatrum</i> Alexanders	Bi
<i>Stachyurus chinensis</i>	S
<i>Stachyurus praecox</i>	S
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> Native plant. Dandelion	H
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> Blueberry	S

SUMMER JUNE – AUG

<i>Achillea filipendulina</i> a yarrow	H
<i>Actaea japonica</i> a baneberry	H
<i>Aesculus indica</i> Indian horse chestnut - resistant to leaf-mining moth	T
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i> Buckeye	S
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	H
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> Floss flower	A
<i>Alcea rosea</i> Hollyhock single-flowered forms	Bi
<i>Allium aflatanense</i> an ornamental onion	B
<i>Allium christophii</i> an ornamental onion	B
<i>Allium giganteum</i> an ornamental onion	B
<i>Allium nutans</i> an ornamental onion	B
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> Chive	B
<i>Amberboa moschata</i> Sweet sultan	A
<i>Anchusa azurea</i>	A
<i>Anchusa capensis</i>	A
<i>Angelica archangelica</i> Angelica	Bi
<i>Angelica gigas</i> Giant angelica	Bi
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i> Native plant. Wild angelica	Bi
<i>Anthemis tinctoria</i> Golden marguerite	H
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i> Snapdragon	A or H
<i>Aquilegia</i> spp. Columbine	H
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i> Goatsbeard	H
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> Vegetable asparagus	H
<i>Astrantia major</i>	H
<i>Borago officinalis</i> Borage	A
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> Butterfly bush	S
<i>Buddleja globosa</i> Orange ball tree	S
<i>Calamintha nepeta</i> subsp. <i>Nepeta</i> Catmint	H
<i>Calendula officinalis</i> Marigold - single-flowered forms	A
<i>Callicarpa bodinieri</i> var. <i>giraldii</i> Beauty berry	S
<i>Callistephus chinensis</i> Open-centred forms	A
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i> Native plant. Ling heather	S
<i>Campanula carpatica</i> a bellflower	H
<i>Campanula glomerata</i> Native plant. Clustered bellflower	H
<i>Campanula medium</i> Canterbury bells	Bi
<i>Campanula persicifolia</i> Peach-leaved bellflower	H
<i>Campsis radicans</i> Trumpet vine	C
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	S

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Catalpa bignonioides <i>Indian bean tree</i>	T
Centaurea atropurpurea	H
Centaurea cyanus <i>Native plant. Cornflower</i>	A
Centaurea dealbata	H
Centaurea macrocephala	H
Centaurea montana	H
Centaurea nigra <i>Native plant. Hard head knapweed</i>	H
Centaurea scabiosa <i>Native plant. Great knapweed</i>	H
Centranthus ruber <i>Red valerian</i>	H
Centratherum intermedium <i>Brazilian button</i>	A
Cerintho major 'Purpurascens' <i>Honeywort</i>	A
Cheiranthus × allionii <i>Siberian wallflower</i>	Bi
Clarkia elegans <i>Single-flowered forms</i>	A
Clematis vitalba <i>Native plant. Old man's beard/Traveller's joy</i>	C
Convolvulus tricolor <i>Annual bindweed</i>	C/A
Coreopsis lanceolata	H
Coreopsis tinctoria	A
Coreopsis verticillata	H
Cornus alba <i>Red-barked dogwood</i>	S
Cosmos bipinnatus	A
Cotoneaster horizontalis <i>Herringbone cotoneaster</i>	S
Cotoneaster microphyllus <i>Small-leaved cotoneaster</i>	S
Crambe cordifolia <i>a sea kale</i>	H
Crataegus monogyna <i>Native plant. Hawthorn</i>	S or T
Cucurbita pepo <i>Marrow/courgette</i>	A
Cuphea ignea <i>Cigar flower</i>	A
Cynara cardunculus <i>Cardoon</i>	H
Dahlia <i>Dahlia Open centred flower forms, eg 'Amazona', 'Moonfire'</i>	H
Dianthus barbatus <i>Sweet William</i>	Bi
Dictamnus albus <i>Burning bush</i>	H
Digitalis purpurea <i>Native plant. Foxglove</i>	Bi
Dipsacus fullonum <i>Native plant. Teasel</i>	Bi
Echinacea purpurea <i>Coneflower</i>	H
Echinops bannaticus <i>a globe thistle</i>	H
Echinops ritro <i>a globe thistle</i>	H
Echinops setifer <i>a globe thistle</i>	H
Echium vulgare <i>Native plant. Viper's bugloss</i>	A
Elaeagnus angustifolia <i>Oleaster</i>	S

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Erica cinerea <i>Native plant. Bell heather</i>	S
Erica erigena <i>a heath</i>	S
Erica vagans <i>Native plant. Cornish heath</i>	S
Erigeron spp. and hybrids <i>Fleabane</i>	H
Eryngium × tripartitum <i>a sea holly</i>	H
Eryngium alpinum <i>a sea holly</i>	H
Eryngium giganteum <i>a sea holly/ Miss Willmott's ghost</i>	Bi
Eryngium planum <i>a sea holly</i>	H
Escallonia cultivars	S
Eschscholzia californica <i>Californian poppy</i>	A
Eupatorium cannabinum <i>Native plant. Hemp agrimony</i>	H
Eupatorium maculatum	H
Ferula communis <i>Giant fennel</i>	H
Foeniculum vulgare <i>Fennel</i>	H
Fragaria × ananassa <i>Strawberry</i>	H
Fuchsia magellanica <i>a hardy fuchsia</i>	S
Gaillardia × grandiflora <i>Blanket flower</i>	H
Geranium pratense <i>Native plant. Meadow cranesbill</i>	H
Geranium ROZANNE = 'Gerwat' <i>a hardy geranium</i>	H
Geum 'Borisii' <i>a geum</i>	H
Gilia capitata <i>Queen Anne's thimbles</i>	A
Hebe spp. and cultivars	S
Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty'	H
Helenium 'Sahin's Early Flowerer'	H
Helenium 'Sonnenwunder'	H
Helianthus annuus <i>Sunflower Single-flowered forms; avoid pollen-free cultivars.</i>	A
Heliotropium arborescens <i>Cherry pie/ Heliotrope</i>	A
Heracleum sphondylium <i>Native plant. Hogweed</i>	Bi
Hesperis matronalis <i>Sweet rocket/ Dame's violet</i>	H
Hydrangea anomala subsp. petiolaris <i>Climbing hydrangea</i>	C
Hydrangea paniculata <i>Cultivars with many fertile flowers eg 'Kyushu', 'Big Ben', 'Floribunda', 'Brussels Lace'</i>	S
Hyssopus officinalis <i>Hyssop</i>	S
Iberis amara <i>Candytuft</i>	A
Ilex aquifolium <i>Native plant. Holly</i>	T
Inula ensifolia	H
Inula hookeri	H
Inula magnifica	H
Jasminum officinale <i>Common jasmine</i>	C

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Kalmia latifolia <i>Calico bush</i>	S
Knautia arvensis <i>Native plant. Field scabious</i>	H
Knautia macedonica	H
Koelreuteria paniculata <i>Golden-rain tree</i>	T
Laurus nobilis <i>Bay tree</i>	S
Lavandula × intermedia <i>a lavender</i>	S
Lavatera olbia <i>a shrubby mallow</i>	S
Lavatera trimestris	A
Leucanthemum × superbum <i>Open-centred flower forms</i>	H
Leucanthemum vulgare <i>Native plant. Ox-eye daisy</i>	H
Ligustrum ovalifolium <i>a privet</i>	S
Ligustrum sinense <i>a privet</i>	S
Limnanthes douglasii <i>Poached egg plant</i>	A
Limonium latifolium <i>a sea lavender</i>	H
Linaria purpurea <i>Purple toadflax</i>	H
Lobularia maritima <i>Sweet alyssum</i>	A
Lonicera periclymenum <i>Native plant. Common honeysuckle</i>	C
Lychnis coronaria <i>Rose campion</i>	Bi or H
Lychnis flos-cuculi <i>Native plant. Ragged robin</i>	H
Lysimachia salicaria <i>Native plant. Purple loosestrife</i>	H
Lysimachia vulgaris <i>Native plant. Yellow loosestrife</i>	H
Lythrum virgatum ‘Dropmore Purple’ <i>a loosestrife</i>	H
Malope trifida <i>Annual mallow</i>	A
Malva moschata <i>Native plant. Musk mallow</i>	H
Matthiola incana <i>Stock</i>	Bi
Mentha aquatica <i>Native plant. Water mint</i>	H
Mentha spicata <i>Garden mint</i>	H
Monarda didyma <i>Bergamot</i>	H
Myosotis spp <i>Forget-me-not</i>	Bi
Nemophila menziesii <i>Baby blue-eyes</i>	A
Nepeta × faassenii <i>a catmint</i>	H
Nicotiana glauca <i>a tobacco</i>	A
Nigella damascena <i>Love-in-a-mist</i>	A
Oenothera biennis <i>Evening primrose</i>	Bi
Olearia × haastii <i>Daisy bush</i>	S
Onopordum acanthium <i>Giant thistle</i>	Bi
Origanum ‘Rosenkuppel’ <i>Majoram</i>	H
Origanum vulgare <i>Native plant. Majoram</i>	H
Papaver orientale <i>Oriental poppy</i>	H

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Papaver rhoeas <i>Native plant. Field poppy</i>	A
Parthenocissus quinquefolia <i>Virginia creeper</i>	C
Parthenocissus tricuspidata <i>Boston ivy</i>	C
Penstemon cultivars	T
Perovskia atriplicifolia	S
Persicaria amplexicaulis <i>a bistort</i>	H
Persicaria bistorta <i>Native plant. a bistort</i>	H
Phacelia tanacetifolia	A
Phaseolus coccineus <i>Runner bean</i>	A
Polemonium caeruleum <i>Native plant. Jacob’s ladder</i>	H
Potentilla fruticosa <i>Native plant. a shrubby potentilla</i>	S
Potentilla ‘Gibson’s Scarlett’	H
Ptelea trifoliata <i>Hop tree</i>	S
Pyracantha coccinea <i>Firethorn</i>	S
Reseda odorata <i>Mignonette</i>	A
Robinia pseudoacacia <i>Black locust/False acacia</i>	T
Rosa canina <i>Native plant. Dog rose</i>	S
Rosa rubiginosa <i>Native plant. Sweet briar rose</i>	S
Rosa rugosa <i>Hedgehog rose</i>	S
Rosmarinus officinalis <i>Rosemary</i>	S
Rubus fruticosus <i>Native plant and edible blackberry</i>	S
Rubus idaeus <i>Raspberry</i>	S
Rudbeckia fulgida	H
Rudbeckia hirta	A
Rudbeckia laciniata <i>Open-centred flower forms</i>	H
Salvia horminum <i>Annual dary</i>	A
Salvia nemorosa <i>a sage</i>	H
Salvia officinalis <i>Common sage</i>	H
Scabiosa caucasica <i>Scabious</i>	H
Scabiosa columbaria <i>Native plant. Small scabious</i>	H
Sedum spectabile <i>Ice plant</i>	H
Sedum telephium <i>Native plant. Orpine</i>	H
Sidalcea malviflora <i>Checkerbloom</i>	H
Solidago spp. and cultivars <i>Golden rod</i>	H
Sorbus aria <i>Native plant. Whitebeam</i>	T
Sorbus aucuparia <i>Native plant. Mountain ash/rowan</i>	T
Spiraea japonica	S
Stachys byzantina <i>Lambs’ ears</i>	H
Stachys macrantha	H
Symphoricarpos albus <i>Snowberry</i>	S

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Tagetes patula <i>French marigold</i>	A
Tamarix ramosissima <i>Tamarisk</i>	S
Tanacetum vulgare <i>Native plant. Tansy</i>	H
Telekia speciosa	H
Tetradium daniellii	T
Teucrium chamaedrys	H
Thymus serpyllum and cultivars <i>Native plant. Wild thyme</i>	S
Thymus spp. and cultivars <i>Thyme</i>	S
Tilia × europaea <i>Common lime</i>	T
Tilia cordata <i>Native plant. Small-leaved lime</i>	T
Tilia maximowicziana <i>a lime tree</i>	T
Tilia oliveri <i>a lime tree</i>	T
Tilia platyphyllos <i>Large-leaved lime</i>	T
Tilia tomentosa <i>a lime tree</i>	T
Tithonia rotundifolia <i>Mexican sunflower</i>	A
Verbascum olympicum <i>a mullein</i>	Bi
Verbascum thapsus <i>Native Plant. Common mullein</i>	Bi
Verbena × hybrida	A
Verbena bonariensis	H
Verbena rigida	A
Veronica longifolia	H
Veronicastrum virginicum	H
Viburnum lantana <i>Native plant. Wayfaring tree</i>	S
Viburnum opulus <i>Native plant. Guelder rose</i>	S
Vicia faba <i>Broad bean</i>	A
Weigela florida	S
Zauschneria californica <i>Californian fuchsia</i>	S
Zinnia elegans	A

AUTUMN

SEPT – OCT

Aconitum carmichaeli <i>a monkshood</i>	H
Actaea simplex <i>Bugbane</i>	H
Anemone hupehensis <i>a japanese anemone</i>	H
Anemone x hybrida <i>a japanese anemone</i>	H
Arbutus unedo <i>Strawberry tree</i>	S or T
Aster amellus <i>a perennial aster</i>	H
Aster ericoides f. prostratus <i>a perennial aster</i>	H
Aster koraiensis <i>a perennial aster</i>	H
Aster lateriflorus var horizontalis <i>a perennial aster</i>	H
Aster novae-angliae <i>a Michaelmas daisy</i>	H
Aster novi-belgii <i>a Michaelmas daisy</i>	H
Aster oolentangiensis <i>a perennial aster</i>	H
Aster turbinellus <i>a perennial aster</i>	H
Aster × frikartii ‘Mönch’ <i>a perennial aster</i>	H
Campanula poscharskyana <i>a bellflower</i>	H
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	H
Clematis heracleifolia <i>a clematis</i>	C
Colchicum spp. <i>Autumn crocus</i>	B
Dahlia cultivars <i>Dahlia - single-flowered forms</i>	H
Elaeagnus pungens	S
Elaeagnus × ebbingei	S
Fatsia japonica <i>Japanese aralia</i>	S
Hedera colchica <i>Persian ivy</i>	C
Hedera helix <i>Native plant. Ivy</i>	C
Hedera helix ‘Arborescens’	C
Helianthus × laetiflorus <i>a sunflower</i>	H
Leucanthemella serotina	H
Salvia leucantha <i>Mexican bush</i>	H
Salvia ‘Mystic Spires Blue’	H
Tilia henryana <i>a lime tree - one of the last to flower</i>	T

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