



Bee Friendly Plants



Plant Legend

T – Tree

S – Shrub

Pb – Perennial bulb

A – Annual

V – Garden fruits and vegetables

H – Herb

P – Perennial

Early Spring

Aspen (*Populus tremuloides*) - T

Daffodils – Pb

Grape Hyacinth - Pb

Saskatoon (*Amelanchier alnifolia*) - S

Willow (*Salix*) – S

Wind flower (*Canada Anemone*) - P

Late Spring - Early Summer

African Daisy (*Osteospermum*) - A

Alyssum - A

Bearberry / Kinnikinnick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) – P

Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*) - P

Columbine (*Aquilegia*) - P

Currant (*Ribes*) - S

Dianthus - A

Larkspur (*Delphinium*) - P

Lilac (*Syringa*) - S

Lupine (*Lupinus*) – P

Nanking Cherry (*Prunus tomentosa*) - S

Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*) - S

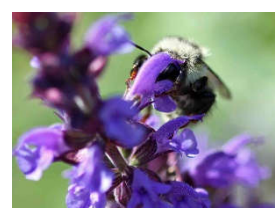
Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*) - S

Pea (*Pisum sativum*) - A

Peony - P



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Late Spring/Early Summer Cont'd...

Poppy (Papaveraceae) – P/A

Pussytoes (Antennaria) - P

Red Elderberry (Sambucus racemosa) - S

Sweet Woodruff (Galium odoratum) - P

Violets (Viola) - A

Wayfaring (Viburnum lantana) - S

Mid-Summer

Basil (Ocimum basilicum) - H

Beardtongue (Penstemon) – P

Bee Balm (Monarda) - P

Blackeyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta) - P

Blanket flower (Gaillardia) - P

Catmint (Nepeta) – P

Cone flower (Echinacea) - P

Cosmos - A

Mid-Summer Cont'd...

Daylilys (Hemerocallis) –P

Dill (Apiaceae) - H

Foxglove (Digitalis) - A

Goldenrod – P

Honeysuckle (Lonicera) – S

Milkweed (Asclepias) - A

Nasturtium (Tropaeolum) - A

Nicotiana - A

Petunia – A

Portulaca (Portulaca grandiflora) – A

Potentilla - S

Pumpkin (Cucurbita) - V

Raspberries (Rubus Idaeus) – P

Snapdragon (Antirrhinum) – A

Spirea – S



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Mid-Summer Cont'd...

Squash (Cucurbita) - V

Stonecrop (Sedum) – P

Strawberries – (Fragaria) PV

Thyme (Thymus vulgaris) - PH

Tickseed (Coreopsis) - P

Tomatoes – V

Verbena - A

Yarrow (Achillea filipendulina) - P

Late Summer

Aster – P

Autumn Joy Sedum (Sedum Spectabile) – P

Blazing Star/ Gayfeather (Liatris) – P

Cleome - A

Dahlia – P

Joe-Pye Weed (Eupatorium) - P

Marigold (Tagetes) - A

Late Summer Cont'd...

Salvia - P

Sunflower (Helianthus) - A

Zinnia - A

Plants that are not advised

Bachelor's Button (*Centaurea cyanus*) – Noxious weed

Scabiosa – Noxious weed

Clover – Too aggressive

Feverfew – Invasive

Please check the [Alberta Invasive Species Council](#) website for more information on prohibited plant species.