

BLOOMS FOR BEES

Most Ca. natives (N) are deer resistant

Annual (A) Perennial (P)

* Bee favorites

SPRING BLOOMING

Bush Anemone (P)
California Poppy (A)
Catmint / Catnip *(P)
Echium (P)
Matilija poppies (N) (P)
Penstemon
Phacelia *(N)(A)
Pincushion flower (P)
Seaside Daisy(N)(P)
Salvia (P)
Toadflax (P)

SUMMER BLOOMING

Blue Mist Spirea ©
Borage *(A)
Coast Buckwheat (N)(P)
Cosmos (P)
Dahlia (P)
Giant Hyssop (P)
Lavender (P)
Monarda/Bee Balm (N)(P)
Rosemary *(P)
Russian Sage (P)
Sea Holly *(N) (P)
Sunflower - 'Lemon Queen' *(A)
Thrift / Sea Pinks (P)
Yarrow(N)(P)

FALL /WINTER BLOOMING

Aster (N)(A)
Mexican Sage (P)
Sedum 'Autumn Beauty' *(P)
Wallflower (P)

PERENNIAL SHRUBS/TREES

Big Leaf Maple (N)
Ceanothus / Wild Lilac (N) (early)
Coyote Brush *(N) (late)
Flowering Currant (N)
Manzanita (N)(early)
Service Berry (N)



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MAKING FRIENDS WITH BEES



*Raising awareness
and enhancing habitats
with Bee City USA*

WE NEED BEES

They pollinate our food crops
and sustain the ecosystems
that allow us to live.

Both native bees
& honey bees
are struggling

We can take action
to help bees
survive and thrive.

We can start
by making friends
with bees around us.

OBSERVE

Look around you
Get down low
or up close

Listen
hear them humming

Notice all the different kinds
of bees that live here

GO OUT LOOKING

near where you are
at home, work, or at play

Visit pollinators in
parks
gardens
orchards
farms
wild places



INVITE THEM TO VISIT

Provide pollen & nectar
grow flowering plants
arrange plants in groups
with blooms every season

Offer refreshments
Provide water
in a shallow dish
with stones
above the waterline
or a floating cork raft

DON'T POISON THEM

No pesticides or herbicides
in your garden.

Never
Not even the
organic ones.

INVITE THEM TO STAY

create nesting habitat
for native bees:
bare undisturbed ground
rock walls or rock gardens
cavity nest boxes
soft unpainted wood
hollow plant stems
& other small cavities
or
get some bee hives
for honey bees

LEARN

beecityusa.org
pollinator.org
xerces.org
honeybeecentre.com