This list is not inclusive of all plants that bees will visit in Minnesota.

These are flowers that are particularly attractive to bees and can be easily integrated into most landscapes.

📍 = Tree 🦸 = Herbaceous plant 👛 = Shrub 🔘 = Full sun 🔘 = Part-shade 🐞 = Shade

Early = March to May Mid = June to July Late = August to September

Scientific name	Common name	Habit	Sun	Native	Bloom time	Honey bees	Other bees
Crataegus crus-galli	Hawthorn	*	0	Х	Early	Χ	Χ
Geranium maculatum	Wild geranium	*	•	Χ	Early		Χ
Penstemon grandiflorus	Large beardtounge	*	0	Χ	Early		Χ
Salix discolor	Pussy willow	2	00	Χ	Early	Χ	Χ
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lanceleaf coreopsis	*	$\bigcirc$	Χ	Early to Mid	Χ	Χ
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia waterleaf	水	000	Χ	Early to Mid	Χ	Χ
Lupinus perennis	Wild lupine	*	00	Χ	Early to Mid		Χ
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	*	00	Χ	Early to Mid		Χ
Amorpha fruticosa	False indigo	2	00	Х	Mid	Χ	Χ
Aruncus dioecus	Goatsbeard	水	000	Χ	Mid	Χ	Χ
Echinacea angustifolia	Purple coneflower	*	0	Х	Mid	Χ	Х
Lobelia siphilitica	Blue lobelia	*	00	Χ	Mid		Χ
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender mountain	*	0	Х	Mid	Χ	Х
Agastache foeniculum	Anise hyssop	*	00	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp milkweed	*	00	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Borago officinalis	Borage	*	00		Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge pea	*	0	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Х
Cirsium discolor	Bicolor thistle	*	0	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Dalea purpurea	Purple prairie clover	*	0	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Eupatorium maculatum	Joe-pye weed	*	00	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Helianthus spp.	Sunflowers	*	000	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Hylotelephium telephium	Autumn joy sedum	*	00		Mid to Late	χ	Χ
Liatris aspera	Rough blazingstar	*	00	Χ	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Monarda fistulosa	Beebalm	*	0	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	X
Nepeta x faassenii	Catmint	*	$\bigcirc$		Mid to Late	Χ	X
Origanum vulgare	Oregano	*	00		Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow coneflower	*	0	Χ	Mid to Late		Χ
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup plant	*	0	Χ	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Trifolium hybridum	Alsike clover	*	00		Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Vernonia fasiculata	Ironweed	*	0	Х	Mid to Late	X	Χ
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's root	*	00	Х	Mid to Late	Χ	Χ
Solidago rigida	Stiff goldenrod	*	00	Х	Late	Χ	Χ
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	Calico aster	*	0	Х	Late	Χ	Х