

Plants for the Beekeepers Garden Handout for talk by Andy Willis

Order	Common Name	Latin Name	Habitat	Characteristics	Flowering Period	Suppliers (p4)	Comments
1	Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica	Full sun / Well drained	Large Leaf evergreen shrub	Oct / Nov	1,10	Mediterranean fruit ripens in May/June, ornamental leaves. Needs dry summer to flower and mild winter following for fruit.
2	Winter Cherry / Autumn Cherry	Prunus x subhirtella 'Autumnalis'	Full sun / part shade	Specimen Tree. Small deciduous with good autumn colour in leaves	Nov to Apr	9	Supplies pollen, long season interest. Expensive to buy as grafted, takes a few years to grow.
3	Mahonia	Mahonia Japonica -not aquifolium	Full sun / part shade	Upright Evergreen Shrub	Nov to Mar	3,9	Scented flowers, edible berries, trouble free, prickly leaves
4	Winter flowering shrubby honeysuckle	Lonicera fragrantissima	Full sun / part shade	Small shrub, semi evergreen	Nov to May	9	Sweetly scented, very long season of interest and easy to care for, easy to propagate
5		Lonicera x purpusii	Full sun / part shade	Small shrub, semi evergreen	Nov to May	9	As above, nothing to choose between these two
6	Fatsia or false castor oil plant	Fatsia Japonica	Summer shade	Large Leaf evergreen shrub	Nov / Dec	9	Shrubby ivy relative, easy and carefree
7		Viburnum Tinus	Full sun / part shade	Evergreen shrub	Jan to May	9	Long season interest, unpleasant smell in summer
8	Rosemary	Rosmarinus Officinalis	Full sun	Evergreen scented herb	Dec to Apr	9	Useful in kitchen all year round

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9	Winter Heliotrope	Petasites fragrans	Full sun / part shade	Semi evergreen herbaceous with creeping rhizomes	Nov to Mar	10,11	Can become invasive, Highly scented flowers related to coltsfoot.
10	Winter /Spring Heather	Erica Carnea	Full sun / part shade	Small densely branched bushy shrub	Jan to Apr	9	Tolerates alkaline soil. Trim after flowering.
11	Scented European tree heather	Erica lusitanica	Sun, Acid Soil, well drained	Evergreen shrub	Dec to May	10	Easy care Free, long season of interest, not common
12	Christmas Box	Sarcococca	Full sun / part shade	Evergreen low growing shrub	Jan to Mar	9	Scented, easy, care free, can be boring for rest of year
13	Snowdrop	Galanthus Nivalis (single not double)	Woodland. Sun/Part Shade, moist soil	Early bulbs	Jan to Mar	4	Plant in the green, need a lot for show
14	Ornamental Japanese Quince 'Japonica'	Chaenomeles Cathayensis; Chaenomeles 'Crimson and Gold'	Shade/ Sun	Deciduous Shrub	Dec to May	3,9	Edible Fruit i.e. for jelly
15	Hellebores /Lenten Rose	Helleborus -any, but not Niger (Xmas Rose)	Full sun / part shade	Herbaceous mostly evergreen	Jan to May	2,9	Best out of cold winds. Horticulturally in vogue 'must have'
16	Winter aconite	Eranthis Hyemalis	Full sun / part shade	Herbaceous corms	Jan to Mar	4	Plant in the green, need a lot for show
17	Lung wort	Pulmonaria (any type but not longifolia)	Full sun / part shade	Herbaceous semi evergreen, spotted leaves	Jan to May	9	Will seed and spread, long season of interest
18	Creeping comfrey	Symphytum grandiflorum	Full sun / part shade	Evergreen herbaceous	Jan to May	9	Shade tolerant, ground cover, spreads easily
19	Mimosa, Cootamundra Wattle	Acacia Baileyana 'Purpurea'	Sun/Sheltered from Wind	Evergreen Tree	Feb to Apr	6,9,10	Fast Growing (6ft a year) all year round interest, easy from seed. Not fully hardy.

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20	Wild Crocus Species; Winter Crocus	Crocus chrysanthus, Crocus sieberi & Crocus speciosus	Full sun / part shade	Earlier & more dainty than large flowered hybrids	Feb to Mar	5,9	Easy care free, need a lot for a show -no nectar
21	Cherry Plum	Prunus cerasifera; Prunus cerasifera Pissardii & Prunus cerasifera Nigra	Full sun / part shade	Small deciduous tree	Feb to Mar	1,3	Edible Fruit, First true spring blossom/ purple leaved ornamental forms
22	Flowering Currant	Ribes sanguineum	Sun/Part Shade	Deciduous, early flowering shrub	Mar to Apr	9	Unpleasant smell in summer
23	Almonds & Apricots	Prunus dulcis & Prunus armeniaca	Full sun	Small deciduous trees	Mar to Apr	1,3,7,8	Give good crops with newer varieties
24	Darwins Barberry	Berberis Darwinii	Full sun / part shade	Evergreen Shrub	Mar to Apr	3,9	Edible Berries, prickly leaves
25	Mimosa, Owen's Wattle	Acacia Pravissima	Full sun / part shade	Weeping Evergreen	Mar to Apr	6,10	Global warming has helped get established, easy from seed
26	Evergreen Clematis	Clematis Armandii 'Apple blossom'	Shelter Full sun	Evergreen vigorous climber	Mar to Apr	9	Sweetly scented, grows 16ft +, needs support and shelter
27	Red & White currants / Gooseberries	Ribes Rubrum / Ribes uva-crispa	Full sun / part shade	Well known soft fruit bushes, easily trained	Mar to Apr	1,3,5,7,8,9	Edible crop. Mildew and prickles on gooseberries
28	Hyacinth	Hyacinthus orientalis	Full sun / part shade	Well known spring bulb	Mar to Apr	5,9	Feed well. Lift and divide clumps every few years.
29	Corylopsis	Corylopsis pauciflora	Part sun / part shade, shelter from wind	Small densely branched deciduous shrub	Mar to Apr	9	Cowslip Scented flowers, neat & tidy shrub
30	Cherries and Plums	Prunus avium & Prunus domestica	Sun/Partial shade	Small-medium size deciduous tree	Mar to Apr	1,3,7,8,9	[Net for bird protection, cherry trees get big

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