

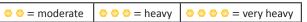
## Bee-Friendly Trees & Shrubs

All of these plants are regularly visited by	v bees!
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Common NameScientific NameNativeTypeRating¹MarAprMayJunJulAugSCornelian cherryCornus masnonnativetree••**Dwarf fothergillaFothergilla gardenianativeshrub••**	Sep O	Oct
Dwarf fothergilla Fothergilla gardenia native shrub		
Swarr reasona   Freeze   Swarr   Swarr reasona   Swarr reaso		
Winter honeysuckle Lonicera fragrantissima nonnative shrub		
Higan weeping cherry   Prunus subhirtella 'pendula'   nonnative   tree   O O   * *		
Higan cherry Prunus subhirtella 'autumnalis' nonnative tree ○○○ ★ ★		
Flowering cherry Prunus spp. Varies tree 💍 🔿 🗢 * *		
Flowering crabapple Malus spp. varies tree OOOO ** *		
Burkwood viburnum Viburnum burkwoodii hybrid shrub		
Cherry laurel Prunus laurocerasus nonnative shrub		
Red horsechestnut Aesculus x carnea native tree 💍 🗢 🗱 🗱		
American holly Ilex opaca native tree 💿 💿 * *		
Foster's holly Ilex x attenuata hybrid shrub 💿 🔾 * *		
Winter king hawthorn Crataegus viridus native tree OOO ***		
Serviceberry Amelanchier spp. Native both 💿 🔿 * *		
Eastern redbud Cercis canadensis native tree 💿 💿 💿 * *		
Black gum Nyssa sylvatica native tree 💿 🗢 * * *		
Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolius native shrub	İ	
Fuzzy deutzia Deutzia scabra nonnative shrub 💿 🗢 *		
Pyracantha Pyracantha spp. Nonnative shrub 💍 🗢 *	İ	
Japanese tree lilac Syringa reticulata nonnative tree 💍 🗢 * *		
American yellowwood Cladrastis kentukea native tree 💿 🗢 * *		
Mock orange Philadelphus spp. varies shrub 💍 🗢 * *		
Virginia spiraea Spiraea virginiana native shrub 💿 🗢 * *		
False Indigo Amorpha fruticosa native shrub ••• • * *		
Buttonbush Cephalanthus occidentalis native shrub		
Climbing rose Rosa setigera native shrub ••• • *		
Common winterberry   Ilex verticillata   native   shrub   O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O		
Sweetspire   Itea virginica   native   shrub   • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
Bottlebrush buckeye Aesculus parviflora native shrub		
Linden Tilia cordata, americana nonnative tree 💍 🗢 🔭 * *		
Golden raintree Koelreuteria reticulata nonnative tree ••••• * *		
St. John's Wort Hypericum frondosum native shrub 💍 💍 💍 * * *		
Devil's walking stick		
PeeGee hydrangea Hydrangea paniculata nonnative shrub 💍 🔿 💍 💮 *		
Clethra Clethra alnifolia native shrub		
Bee bee tree		
Winged sumac Rhus copallinum native tree 🔾 🗸 🗸 *		
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Seven-son flower Heptacodium miconioides nonnative tree OOOOO	* *	*
Chaste tree Vitex agnus-castus nonnative tree OOO	* *	*



<sup>1</sup>Visitation ratings, Ohio Valley Region:





**Bloom Time** 





## Ten Great Trees & Shrubs for Honeybees

Common Name	Scientific Name
Cornelian cherry	Cornus mas
Higan cherry	Prunus subhirtella 'autumnalis'
Foster's holly	Ilex x attenuata
American yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea
Common winterberry	Ilex verticillata
Linden	Tilia cordata, T. americana
Golden raintree	Koelreuteria reticulata
St. John's Wort	Hypericum frondosum
Bee bee tree	Tetradium danielii
Winged sumac	Rhus copallinum

## Ten Great Trees & Shrubs for Bumblebees

<b>Common Name</b>	Scientific Name
American yellowwood	Cladrastis kentukea
False Indigo	Amorpha fruticosa
Buttonbush	Cephalanthus occidentalis
Sweetspire	Itea virginica
Golden raintree	Koelreuteria reticulata
St. John's Wort	Hypericum frondosum
Clethra	Clethra alnifolia
Glossy abelia	Abelia x grandiflora
Seven-son flower	Heptacodium miconioides
Chaste tree	Vitex agnus-castus

## Trees & Shrubs That Attract Relatively Few Bees

Common Name	Scientific Name
Forsythia	Forsythia spp.
Star magnolia	Magnolia stellata
European boxwood	Buxus sempervirens
Sassafras	Sassafras albidum
Japanese Kwanzan cherry	Prunus 'Kwanzan'
Mulan magnolia	Magnolia liliiflora
White azalea	Azalea spp.
Koreanspice viburnum	Viburnum carlesii
Carolina allspice	Calycanthus floridus
White fringetree	Chionanthus virginicus
Hybrid tea rose	Rosa spp.
Smooth hydrangea	Hydrangea arborescens
Bigleaf hydrangea	Hydrangea macrophylla

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