

Nectar and Pollen Plants of Illinois

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Name	Blooming Months	Source Of
prairie crocus	early spring	pollen
ornamental crocus	early spring	pollen
dandelion	early spring-mid summer	pollen
white (dutch) clover	late spring	nectar
alsike clover	summer	nectar
yellow sweet clover	late spring	nectar
alfalfa	spring-summer	nectar
trefoil	early summer	nectar
boneset	late summer	nectar
heartsease/smartweed	late summer	nectar
Spanish needle	early fall	nectar
goldenrod	late summer	nectar/pollen
sunflower	late summer	nectar/pollen
Jerusalem artichoke	late fall	pollen
white aster	mid fall	nectar/pollen
forsythia bush	early spring	pollen
tartarian honeysuckle	late spring	nectar/pollen
blackberry bush	early-mid spring	pollen
pear tree	early spring	nectar
ornamental crab apple	early spring	pollen/nectar
apple tree	early spring	pollen
redbud tree	early spring	nectar
black locust	spring	nectar
linden tree	mid spring	nectar
corn	mid/late summer early	pollen
soybeans	summer	nectar