



BEE ARBORETUM

by BEECHWORTH HONEY

The Bee Arboretum is home to 3,000 native trees and 37 different species, each specifically chosen to support bees and other pollinators. It's a part of our commitment to planting trees for bees!

Pollinator Rating

- Of some value to honeybees for either pollen and/or nectar but regarded as incidental. Unlikely to be of sufficient overall value to purposely transport apiaries onto these flowering events.
- Verging on a valuable source of either pollen and/or nectar, but not regarded as sufficient overall value to purposely transport apiaries onto these flowering events.
- Of reasonable value as a source of either pollen and/or nectar for honeybees. From time to time plants in this group are very useful to commercial beekeeping purposes.
- Plants in this group have an abundance of either pollen and/or nectar that is readily gathered by honeybees. These plants will be sought after by commercial beekeeping interests.
- In most circumstances plants in this group will be highly sought out by commercial beekeepers for their value as either a source of pollen and/or nectar.

Credit: Pollinator Rating - Dr D Sommerville (2019), Dept Primary Industries, Honey and Pollen Flora of South-Eastern Australia

Tree/Plant	Species	Flowering Months	Pollinator Rating
Alpine Bottle Brush	Callistemon ptyoides	November - February	Rating N/A
Apple Box/But But	E. bridgesiana	February - March	••••
Bundy/Long Leaf Box	Eucalyptus goniocalyx	April	•••
Blackwood	Acacia melanoxylon	Sept - October	•
Broad-leaved Peppermint	Eucalyptus dives	Sept - October	••
Blakely's Red Gum	E. Blakelyi	November - December	•••••
Billy Button	Craspedia globosa	September - February	Rating N/A
Common Red Bottlebrush	Callistemon citrinus	November - March	Rating N/A
Cross Leaf Honey Myrtle	Melaleuca decussata	September - November	Rating N/A
Drooping Sheoak	Allocasuarina verticillata	June - September	Rating N/A
Grey Box	Eucalyptus microcarpa	February - March	••••
Golden Wattle	Acacia pycnantha	July - November	••
Grevillea 'Lutea'	Grevillea rosmarinifolia lutea	June - September	Rating N/A
Grevillea 'Mt Tamboritha'	Grevillea lanigera 'Mt Tamboritha'	August - November	Rating N/A
Grevillea Cherry Ripe	Grevillea cherry cipe	June - November	Rating N/A
Hickory Wattle	Acacia implexa	January - February	••
Lemon Scented Gum	Corymbia citriodora	June - July	•••
Manna Gum	Eucalyptus viminalis	March - April	••••
Manuka	Leptospermum scoparium	December - January	••••
Prickly Tea Tree	Leptospermum continentale	November - December	••
Red Stringybark	Eucalypts macrorhyncha	January - March	•••••
Red/Mugga Ironbark	Eucalyptus sideroxylon	April - September	•••••
Red Stem Wattle	Acacia rubida	July - November	Rating N/A
Red Box	E. polyanthesmos	October	••
River Red Gum	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	December - January	•••••
Robin Redbreast Bush	Melaleuca lateritia	December - February	Rating N/A
Rough Barked Honey Myrtle	Melaleuca parvistaminea	October to December	Rating N/A
Rosemary Grevillea	Grevillea rosmarinifolia	August - September	••
River Tea Tree	Leptospermum obovatum	September - November	Rating N/A
Silver Banksia	Banksia marginata	April - June	•••
Spotted Gum	Corymbia maculata	January - August	•••••
Silver Wattle	Acacia dealbata	July - November	••
Silky Oak Grevillea	Grevillea robusta	September - November	••
Varnish Wattle	Acacia verniciflua	July - November	Rating N/A
Yellow Gum/SA Blue Gum	Eucalyptus leucoxylon	May - July	•••••
Yellow Box	Eucalyptus melliodora	October - January	•••••
White Box	Eucalyptus albens	May - September	•••••