

## SUGGESTED BEES' AND HOVERFLIES' FOODPLANTS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

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### SHRUBS & TREES

Sallow	spring bees & hoverflies	major foodplant
Sloe	spring bees & hoverflies	major foodplant
Guelder rose	spring bees & hoverflies	
Wild Cherry	spring bees & hoverflies	
Hawthorn	spring bees & hoverflies	major foodplant
Gorse	spring bumblebees	
Blackthorn	spring bumblebees	
Broom	spring bumblebees	useful foodplant
Bramble	summer bees & hoverflies	stem nesting bees
Raspberry	summer bees & hoverflies	
Privet	summer bumblebees	
Ivy	late bees & hoverflies	

### WILDFLOWERS

Bird's-foot trefoil	long season, bees	major foodplant
Red clover	long season, bumblebees	
White clover	long season, bumblebees	
Bugle	spring bumblebees	
Red dead-nettle	spring bumblebees	
White dead-nettle	spring bumblebees	
Ground ivy	spring bees	
Dandelion	spring bees	
Rest-harrow	summer bumblebees	
Tufted-vetch	summer bumblebees	
Bush vetch	summer bumblebees	
Common vetch	summer bumblebees	
White melilot	summer bumblebees	
Yellow melilot	summer bumblebees	
Comfrey	summer bumblebees	
Woundworts	summer bumblebees	
Marjoram	summer bumblebees	
Musk and Marsh Mallow	summer bumblebees	
Bittersweet	summer bumblebees	
St John's wort	summer bumblebees	
Honeysuckle	summer bumblebees	
Toadflax	summer bumblebees	
Viper's bugloss	summer bumblebees	
Burdock	summer bumblebees	
Greater knapweed	summer bumblebees	
Thistles	summer bumblebees	
Field Scabious	summer bees	
Red bartsia	summer bees	
Black horehound	summer bees	
Thyme	summer bees	
Cat's-ear	summer bees	
Knapweed	summer bees	
Hawk-bits	summer bees	
Ragwort	summer bees & hoverflies	major foodplant
Angelica	summer bees & hoverflies	
Other summer umbels	summer bees & hoverflies	
Hogweed	bees & hoverflies	
Wild parsnip	summer hoverflies	
Devil's-bit scabious	autumn bees & hoverflies	