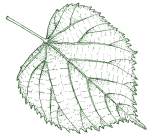


Bees forage for food from early spring until the first frosts, and so our Bee Borders have been planted to give a long season of interest and provide bees with a succession of food sources. The planting scheme is a combination of blues, mauves and violets, mixed with complementary yellows – this is the part of the colour spectrum that bees can see best. You can play an important role in supporting the bee population by including some of these beautiful plants in your garden at home. Most of the plants in our Bee Borders are readily available from garden centres, or can be grown easily from seed or cuttings.



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Cover images and above: Bee borders in early summer (H Rice), *Allium schoenoprasum* (H Rice)

Bee Border

Plant List 2018



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Early Spring

Erysimum cheiri 'Sunset Primrose'
Lamium maculatum
Myosotis alpestris 'Marine'
Narcissus 'Tête-à-Tête'
Nonea lutea

Spring/Summer

Allium afflatunense 'Purple Sensation'
Allium schoenoprasum
Anchusa 'Loddon Royalist'
Anchusa officinalis
Campanula carpatica 'Blue Clips'
Campanula fenestrellata
Calamintha nepeta
Cerintho major
Cerintho minor
Centaura cyanus 'Black Boy'
Cynoglossum creticum
Cynoglossum officinale
Digitalis x mertoniensis
Digitalis purpurea 'Excelsior Hybrids'

Echium vulgare
Euphorbia mellifera
Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Blokovo'
Geranium x monacense
Iris sibirica
Lupinus polyphyllus 'Chandelier'
Phacelia tanacetifolia
Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfection Blue'
Verbascum phoeniceum 'Violetta'

Summer

Aconitum carmichaelii 'Kilmiscott'
Adenophora 'Amethyst'
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Lavandula x intermedia 'Sussex' (H Rice)



Cerintho minor (H Rice)



Digitalis purpurea 'Excelsior Hybrids' (H Rice)

Agastache rugosa 'Liquorice Blue'
Antirrhinum braun-blanquetii
Antirrhinum majus 'Liberty Lavender'

Borago officinalis
Consolida ojacis
Delphinium requienii
Digitalis ferruginea
Echinops ritro 'Veitch's Blue'
Eryngium giganteum 'Silver Ghost'
Lavandula x intermedia 'Sussex'

Linaria purpurea 'Canon J. Went'

Monarda fistulosa
Penstemon 'Garnet'
Polemonium caeruleum
Prunella grandiflora
Salvia forskahlei
Salvia nemerosa 'Lubeca'
Scabiosa ochroleuca
Stachys byzantina
Teucrium hircanicum
Thalictrum speciosissimum
Trifolium rubens
Veronicastrum virginicum
Valeriana officinalis

Late Summer/Autumn

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Echinacea pallida
Echinacea purpurea
Salvia transsylvanica
Salvia uliginosa
Sedum 'Autumn Joy'
Sedum 'Ruby Glow'
Succisa pratensis
Verbena bonariensis



Salvia uliginosa (J Day)



Phacelia tanacetifolia (H Rice)



Salvia nemerosa 'Lubeca' (H Rice)