

Nectar & 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	pollen
soybeans	early summer	nectar