BEE GARDEN PLANTS

Plant	latin	Season	Native plant	high bee biodiversity	nectar/ pollen source	Other comments and planting notes
Threadleaf phacelia	Phacelia linearis	spring	✓	✓	✓	
Oregon Grape	Mahonia nervosa	spring	✓		✓	
Tall Oregon Grape	Mahonia aquifolium	spring	✓		✓	
Salmonberry	Rubus spectabilis	spring	✓			
camus	Camassia leichtinii	spring	✓			
heather		spring				early nectar source of bees in springtime, long bloom
Lilly of the Valley	Convallaria majalis	spring				
Red Flowering current	ribes sanguineum	spring	✓			supports hummingbirds as well
Western Snowberry	Symphoricarpos occidentalis	early summer	✓		✓	supports birds, butterfly larvae
Coastal Strawberry	Fragaria chilosensis	early summer	✓			great ground cover, food for birds
Lavender		early summer				
russian sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia	summer				great for bumblebees
Bee balm	Monarda	summer			✓	
foxglove	Digitalus purpurea	summer		✓		doesn't bloom till second year and difficult to transplant
California lilac	Ceanothus "Victoria"	summer		✓		
Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	summer	✓			High attractant for smaller species, easy to seed, long bloom
Nootka Rose	Rosa nutkana	summer	✓	✓		
Baldhip Rose	Rosa gymnocarpa	summer	✓	✓		
sea holly	Eryngium maritimum	mid summer				
Lupin	Lupinus polyphylus	mid summer	✓			
Columbine	Aquilegia formosa	mid summer	✓			Preferred by bumblebees
Black Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia fulgida "Goldsturm"	summer, fall	✓		✓	long bloom time
Common Sunflower	Helianthus annuus	summer, fall	✓	✓		
Showy Sunflower	Helianthus laetiflorus	summer, fall	✓	✓		aggressive spreader
Ox-eyed Sunflower	Heliopsis helianthoides	summer, fall	✓		✓	aggressive spreader, long bloom period
Goldenrod	Solidago canadensis	fall	✓			supports species late in summer, aggressive
Grey Goldenrod	Solidago nemoralis	fall	✓			supports not just bees but also other pollinators: bats