

Midnight Sun Bee Club  
Hive Inspection Sheet

Apiary Location

Hive ID

Date and Time of Inspection

Observations

Pollen Gathering?

Nectar Flow?

Weather?

Hive Status

Queen Seen?

Marked

Eggs

Queen cells w/egg, larva or pupa?

Emergency

Swarm

Supersedure

# Frames Bees occupy in Brood Chamber?

Removed Queen Cells

# Queen cells remaining?

Spotty Drone Brood?

# Frames with Brood?

Worker brood in all stages?

# Frames of Honey or Nectar?

Compact Brood Pattern?

# Frames of Pollen?

# Frames of Foundation

# Frames of Open Comb?

Health

Signs of Disease?

Good Temper?

Small Hive Beetle Damage?

Nosema Streaking?

Signs of Varoa Mite Infestation?

Feeding?

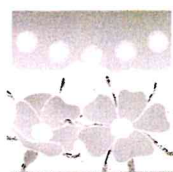
Actions Taken and Notes

Colony Condition

Weak

Marginal

Strong



## Plants that Attract Pollinators to Gardens and Landscapes in Interior Alaska

by Patricia Holloway

The following list consists of native and introduced plants that have been observed at the Georgeson Botanical Garden for the past 30 years as being especially beneficial to potential pollinators such as honey bees and many species of wild bees, flies and other insects. It is not an exhaustive list of all plants visited by insects, but a selection of the most attractive. The seasonal dates are based upon observations at the Georgeson Botanical Garden. They will vary across the Tanana Valley depending upon location, elevation, and growing conditions.

Very Early Season Before mid May	Early Season Mid May – Mid June	Mid Season Mid June – Mid August	Late Season Late August - September
<b>Trees, Shrubs and Ground Covers</b>			
Alder Bearberry Birch Cottonwood Honeyberry Kinnikinnick Labrador Tea Russian Almond Willows, lots of species	Amur maple Bearberry Bunchberry Chokecherry Cherries (any <i>Prunus</i> ) Cinquefoil, wild ( <i>Potentilla</i> ) Crabapple, apple Highbush cranberry Honeysuckle ( <i>Lonicera</i> ) Labrador tea Lilac Mountain Ash Redosier dogwood Roses, mostly wild Siberian Pea Spiraea, Beauverd Serviceberry	False Spiraea Lilac Mountain ash Cinquefoil, wild & cult. Redosier dogwood Roses, wild & cult. Serviceberry Spiraea, cult. & wild	Cinquefoil, wild & cult. False spiraea Rose, cult
<b>Herbaceous Perennials</b>			
Siberian squill <i>Trollius laxus</i>	Catmint, <i>Nepeta</i> Clover Columbine Delphinium, dwarf vars.	Catmint ( <i>Nepeta</i> ) Clover Columbine Cup plant ( <i>Silphium</i> )	<i>Allium cernuum</i> Columbine <i>Delphinium laxiflorum</i> Dianthus, perennial

Very Early	Early Season	Mid Season	Late Season
		Sunflowers Viper's bugloss Yarrow ( <i>Achillea</i> ) Zinnia	
Native & Naturalized Wildflowers			
Coltsfoot Dandelions (delay mowing lawns) Jacob's ladder, beautiful Mustard, wild Shepherd's purse (as winter annual) Wild crocus ( <i>Pulsatilla</i> ) Wild sweet pea ( <i>Hedysarum</i> )	Anemone, narcissus flowered Arnica Aster, Siberian Bluebell Fireweed Fleabane Geranium, wild Jacob's ladder, Beautiful Larkspur, wild Lupine, arctic, Nootka Mustard, wild Northern Bedstraw River Beauty Shepherd's purse Shooting Star Wild chamomile Valerian Vetch ( <i>Astragalus</i> ) Iris Wild Potato ( <i>Hedysarum</i> ) Yarrow (3 species)	Arnica Aster, Siberian Dragonhead mint Fireweed Geranium, wild Indian Paintbrush Iris Larkspur, wild Monkshood Mustard, wild Northern Bedstraw River Beauty <i>Senicio</i> Shepherd's purse <i>Solidago</i> (goldenrod) Valerian Wild chamomile Yarrow, (3 species)	Arnica lessingii Fireweed Fleabane Mustard, wild <i>Senicio</i> Shepherd's purse <i>Solidago</i> (goldenrod) Yarrow (3 species)
Berries			
Blueberries, wild Currants, red, black, wild Gooseberries, wild Honeyberry ( <i>Lonicera</i> )	Blueberry, wild Currant, red, black cult Gooseberries, cult. Honeyberry Lingonberry Raspberry, wild Strawberries, wild	Raspberries, cult Strawberries, cult.	Raspberries, cult, (fall bearing)

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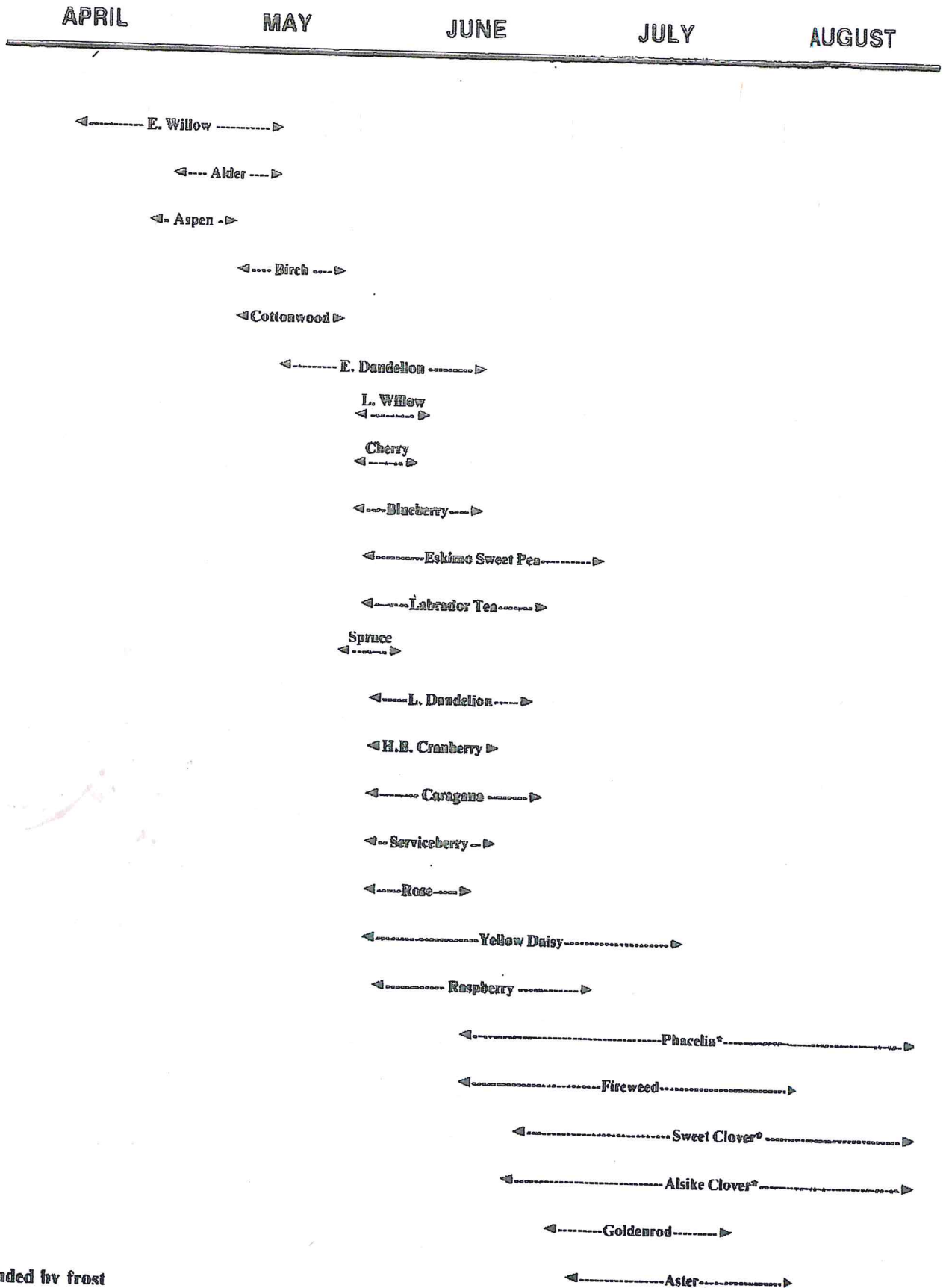
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 biflor colors!

WILLOWS  
 ALDER  
 DANDELION  
 ROSE  
 Cinquefoil/Potentilla  
 red yellow  
 DARK yellow/green  
 orange  
 DARK yellow  
 Brown  
 orange pollen

Slight yellow honey

**FLOWERING PERIODS**



\*Ended by frost

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Dale Lupton, Fairbanks beekeeper supplier, does a very good job of bringing in bees. He has Polystyrene Bee Hives. Dale and Donna can be contacted at 907-978-1455



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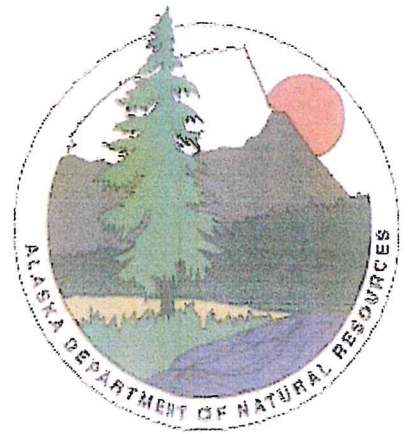
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# Alaska Bee Registration

REQUIRED BY ALASKA LAW (AS 03.47.030 & 11 AAC 35.010 – 35.020)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(Zip)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of packages received: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hives overwintered: \_\_\_\_\_

Bees purchased from: \_\_\_\_\_

Current location: \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion of this form mail to:

Alaska Division of Agriculture

ATTN: Bee Registration

1801 S. Margaret Dr., Suite 12

Palmer, AK 99645

You can also email this form to:

[bee.registration@alaska.gov](mailto:bee.registration@alaska.gov)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the registration email address listed above, or call (907)761-3858.

