

Flowers for Bees



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Overview

- Products bees use from flowers
- How to attract bees to flowers
- Flowers for bees

Products from Flowers

- Pollen—protein source especially important for larva (brood) and young bees
- Nectar—energy (carbohydrate) source and makes HONEY!
- And other ingredients vital to bee health



Source—Miller's
Homestead

Flowers to Attract Bees

- Variety with blooms over the entire season
- In sufficient quantity
- Color (white, yellow, purple)
- High percentage sugar nectar
- No pesticides



Flowers Varieties

Natives



Snowberry

❁ Oregon Grape

❁ Yarrow

❁ Balsam Root

❁ Buttercup

❁ Service berry

❁ Snowberry

❁ Hawthorn

❁ Wild

hollyhock

❁ Lupine

Crops



- ☼ Alfalfa
- ☼ Clover
- ☼ Buckwheat
- ☼ Sainfoin





- 🌸 Fruit trees
- Apple
 - Peach
 - Plum
 - Cherry
 - Pear

🌸 Berries & Currants

*strawberry

*raspberry

*blueberry

*blackberry

*huckleberry

Red strawberry



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“Weeds”



Star Thistle

- ☼ Sweet Clover
- ☼ Thistle
- ☼ Mustard
- ☼ Mullein
- ☼ St. John's Wort

- ☼ Knapweed
- ☼ Golden Rod
- ☼ Dandelion
- ☼ Hairy Vetch

Canadian Thistle



Herbs



Bee Balm

- 🌸 Basil
- 🌸 Catnip
- 🌸 Hyssop
- 🌸 Mint
- 🌸 Parsley

- 🌸 Borage
- 🌸 Lavender
- 🌸 Marjoram
- 🌸 Sage
- 🌸 Oregano

Thyme and Lavender are two important blossoms because they both provide Thymol



Thyme



Spanish lavender



Lavender

Garden



- ✿ WATERMELON
- ✿ HONEYDEW
- ✿ CUCUMBER
- ✿ PUMPKIN
- ✿ SQUASH
- ✿ PEAS
- ✿ Corn



Seeds

- Carrot
- Broccoli
- Onion
- Celery
- Radish
- Arugula
- Chicory
- Sunflower



Cultivated species

TREES

- Maple
- Cottonwood
- Hazelnut
- Aspen
- Pine



















Bachelor button or cornflower





alum



Honey suckle



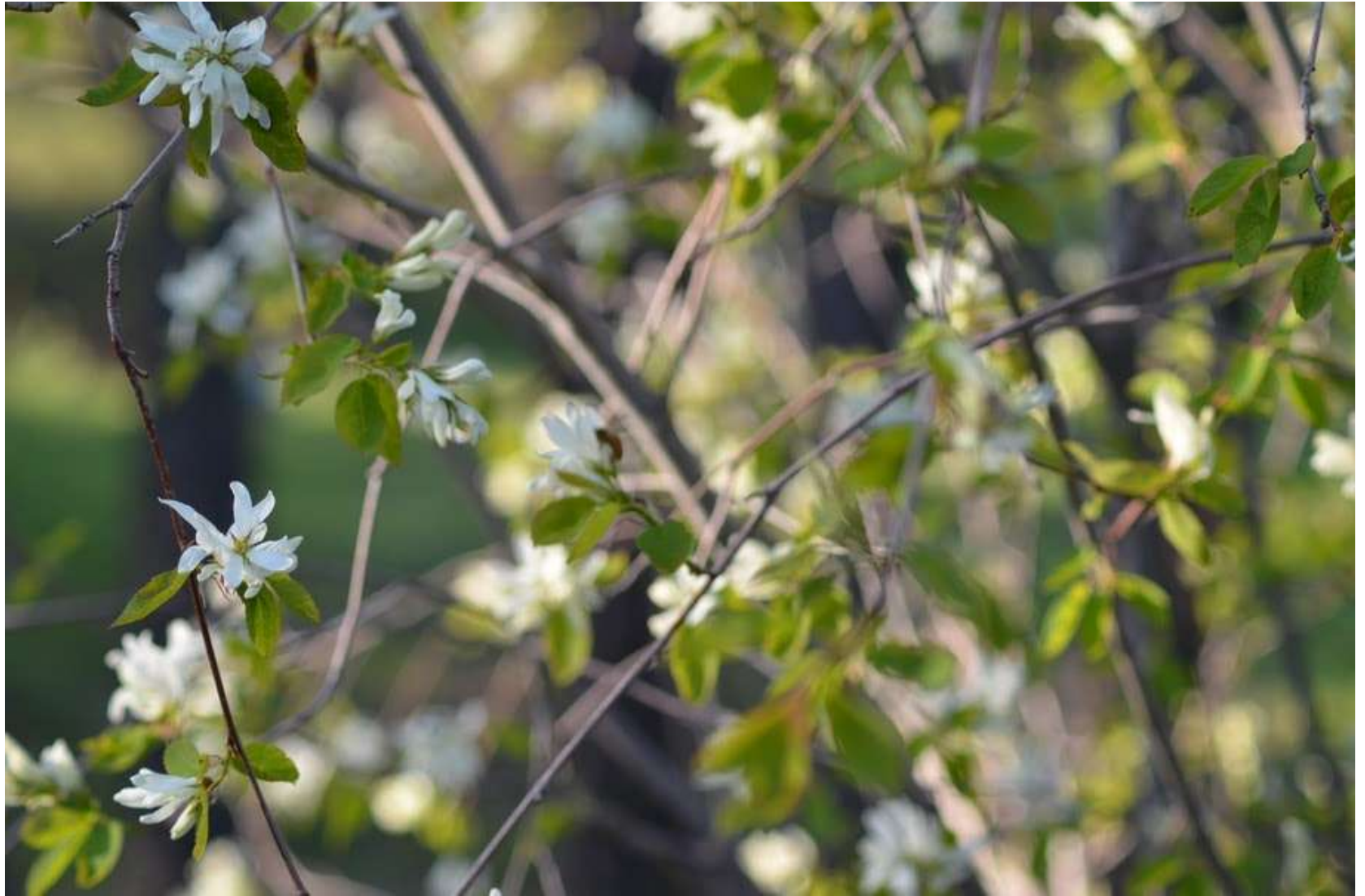
Caragana



Blue bugle











Vibrunum

Other Flowers

- Morning glory
- Daisy
- Aster
- Holly
- Hollyhock
- Crocus

Thank You



for listening