

# Florida Honey Bee Plants<sup>1</sup>

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Several factors influence the flora throughout Florida, including annual freezes, average temperature, annual rainfall, and soil composition. Because of these variations, plants that grow well in one region may not grow well in another. Climate, plant communities, and timing of floral resources differ significantly between the three main regions in Florida: north Florida, central Florida, and south Florida (north Florida encompasses the panhandle region south through Alachua, Levy, Putnam, and Flagler counties. Central Florida includes Marion County south through Sarasota County. South Florida encompasses the remaining counties including the Keys) (Figure 1).

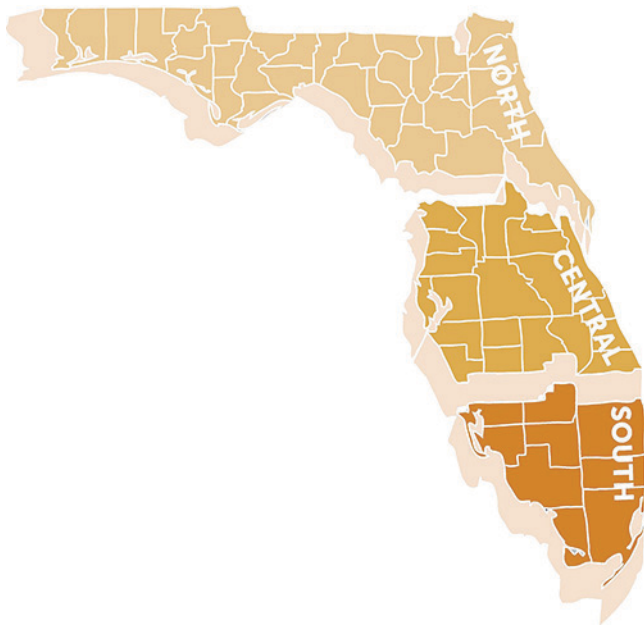


Figure 1.

While many plants are acceptable pollen producers for honey bees, fewer yield enough nectar to produce a surplus honey crop. The tables in this document list the nectar-bearing plants that are present to some degree in each region and the plants' respective bloom times. Please note, any nectar plants that are considered invasive in Florida have been excluded from this list.



Figure 2. Honey bee on wild mustard.

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Table 1. Honey bee plant bloom calendar for North Florida.

Month	Common Name	Scientific Name
January	Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.
	Sand Pine	<i>Pinus clausa</i>
	Wild Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
February	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.
	Cherry	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
	Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.
	Oak	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
	Plum	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sparkleberry	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>
	Spring Titi, Buckwheat tree	<i>Cliftonia monophylla</i>
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
	Walter Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
March	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.
	Cherry	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
	Oak	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Plum	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sparkleberry	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>
	Spring Titi, Buckwheat tree	<i>Cliftonia monophylla</i>
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
	Walter Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
April	American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
	Black (Swamp) Tupelo, Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
	Blackberry	<i>Rubus</i> spp.
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Ogeechee (White) Tupelo	<i>Nyssa ogeche</i>
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sparkleberry	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>
	Swamp Galberry	<i>Ilex coriacea</i>

Month	Common Name	Scientific Name
April cont.	Swamp Titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
	Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
	Water Locust	<i>Gleditsia aquatica</i>
	Water Tupelo	<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>
	Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
May	American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
	Black (Swamp) Tupelo, Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
	Blackberry	<i>Rubus</i> spp.
	Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Chinese Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>
	Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
	Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Gopher Apple	<i>Licania michauxii</i>
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Ogeechee (White) Tupelo	<i>Nyssa ogeche</i>
	Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
	Possum Haw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Sandhill Prarie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Saw Palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sparkleberry	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Swamp Bay	<i>Persea palustris</i>
Swamp Titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	
Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	
Water Tupelo	<i>Nyssa aquatica</i>	
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	
June	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Chinese Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>
	Chinese Tallow	<i>Triadica sebifera</i>
	Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
	Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe</i> spp.
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Gopher Apple	<i>Licania michauxii</i>
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>

<b>Month</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
June cont.	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
	Possum Haw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Red Cabbage Palm	<i>Livistona mariae</i>
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Sandhill Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Swamp Bay	<i>Persea palustris</i>
	Swamp Titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>
	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
July	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Cotton	<i>Gossypium</i> spp.
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
	Gopher Apple	<i>Licania michauxii</i>
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Sandhill Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Saw Palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Swamp Titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>
White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>	
August	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Cotton	<i>Gossypium</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Sandhill Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	

<b>Month</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
August cont.	Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>
	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
September	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
	Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>
October	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>
	Wild Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
November	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>
	Wild Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
December	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>
	Mist Flower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Wild Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>

Table 2. Honey bee plant bloom calendar for Central Florida.

Month	Common Name	Scientific Name
January	Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.
	Sand Pine	<i>Pinus clausa</i>
	Wild Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
February	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.
	Cherry	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
	Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.
	Oak	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
	Plum	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Sand Pine	<i>Pinus clausa</i>
	Swamp Titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
	Walter Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
March	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.
	Cherry	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
	Oak	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Plum	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
	Walter Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
April	American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
	American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
	Black (Swamp) Tupelo, Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
	Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	

<b>Month</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
May	American Holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
	Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe</i> spp.
	Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Gopher Apple	<i>Licania michauxii</i>
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Ogeechee (White) Tupelo	<i>Nyssa ogeche</i>
	Palm	many species
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Sandhill Prarie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>
June	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
	Dog Hobble	<i>Leucothoe</i> spp.
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
	Gopher Apple	<i>Licania michauxii</i>
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palm	many species
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Sandhill Prarie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
	Walter Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
July	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Butter Mint, Buttermint, bushmints	<i>Hyptis</i> spp.
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
	Gopher Apple	<i>Licania michauxii</i>
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palm	many species
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
July cont.	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Sandhill Prarie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
August	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Joint Weed	<i>Polygonella</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Sandhill Prarie Clover	<i>Dalea</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
	Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>
White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>	
September	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Red Bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spiderwort/Dayflower	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
	Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
	Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>
October	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>



Month	Common Name	Scientific Name
November	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Spotted Mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>
	Vine Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>
December	Bush Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Wild Radish/Wild Mustard	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>



Figure 3. Honey bee on citrus.

Table 3. Honey bee plant bloom calendar for South Florida.

Month	Common Name	Scientific Name
January	Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Wild Mustard	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
	Willow	<i>Salix</i> spp.
February	American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
	Blackberry	<i>Rubus</i> spp.
	Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Oak	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sweet Acacia	<i>Vachellia farnesiana</i>
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
March	American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
	Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
	Lychee	<i>Litchi chinensis</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Oak	<i>Quercus</i> spp.
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Saw Palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i>
	Seagrape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sweet Clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
April	American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
	Button sage	<i>Lantana involucrata</i>
	Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Macadamia	<i>Macadamia</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Pineland lantana	<i>Lantana depressa</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Seagrape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
	Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>
Wild lime	<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	

Month	Common Name	Scientific Name
May	Buttonwood	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>
	Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Orange	<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i>
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Seagrape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>	
June	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Cashew	<i>Anacardium</i> spp.
	Dahoon Holly	<i>Ilex cassine</i>
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
	Fiddlewood	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>
	Galberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palm	many species
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Seagrape	<i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Sweet Acacia	<i>Vachellia farnesiana</i>
	Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
	Walter Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>
	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
Wild Coffee	<i>Psychotria nervosa</i>	
July	Black Mangrove	<i>Avicennia germinans</i>
	Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palm	many species
	Palmetto, Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Red Mangrove	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	White Mangrove	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>
Yellow Pensil Pea	<i>Stylosanthes biflora</i>	

Month	Common Name	Scientific Name
August	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palm	many species
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
September	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Palm	many species
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
October	Marlberry	<i>Ardisia escallonioides</i>
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Smart Weed	<i>Polygonum</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	White Vine	<i>Sarcostemma clausum</i>
November	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Powderpuff Tree	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Shrubby False Buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i>
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
December	Maple	<i>Acer</i> spp.
	Mexican Clover	<i>Richardia</i> spp.
	Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia</i> spp.
	Spanish Needle	<i>Bidens</i> spp.
	Wild Radish/Wild Mustard	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>



Figure 4. Honey bee on Indian blanket flower.