#### **BLOOMS FOR BEES**

Most Ca. natives (N) are deer resistant Annual (A) Perennial (P)

\* Bee favorites

#### **SPRING BLOOMING**

Bush Anemone (P)

California Poppy (A)

Catmint / Catnip \*(P)

Echium (P)

Matilija poppies (N) (P)

Penstemon

Phacelia \*(N)(A)

Pincushion flower (P)

Seaside Daisy(N)(P)

Salvia (P)

Toadflax (P)

**SUMMER BLOOMING** 

Blue Mist Spirea ®

Borage \*(A)

Coast Buckwheat (N)(P)

Cosmos (P)

Dahlia (P)

Giant Hyssop (P)

Lavender (P)

Monarda/Bee Balm (N)(P)

Rosemary \*(P)

Russian Sage (P)

Sea Holly \*(N) (P)

Sunflower - 'Lemon Queen' \*(A)

Thrift / Sea Pinks (P)

Yarrow(N)(P)

FALL /WINTER BLOOMING

Aster (N)(A)

Mexican Sage (P)

Sedum 'Autumn Beauty' \*(P)

Wallflower (P)

PERENNIAL SHRUBS/TREES

Big Leaf Maple (N)

Ceanothus / Wild Lilac (N) (early)

Coyote Brush \*(N) (late)

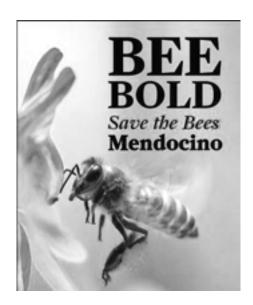
Flowering Currant (N)

Manzanita (N)(early)

Service Berry (N)



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# MAKING FRIENDS WITH BEES



Raising awareness and enhancing habitats with Bee City USA

#### WE NEED BEES

They pollinate our food crops and sustain the ecosystems that allow us to live.

Both native bees & honey bees are struggling

We can take action to help bees survive and thrive.

We can start by making friends with bees around us.

# **OBSERVE**

Look around you Get down low or up close

Listen hear them humming

Notice all the different kinds of bees that live here

# GO OUT LOOKING

near where you are at home, work, or at play

Visit pollinators in parks gardens orchards farms wild places



# INVITE THEM TO VISIT

Provide pollen & nectar grow flowering plants arrange plants in groups with blooms every season

Offer refreshments
Provide water
in a shallow dish
with stones
above the waterline
or a floating cork raft

### DON'T POISON THEM

No pesticides or herbicides in your garden.

Never

Not even the organic ones.

# INVITE THEM TO STAY

create nesting habitat
for native bees:
bare undisturbed ground
rock walls or rock gardens
cavity nest boxes
soft unpainted wood
hollow plant stems
& other small cavities
or
get some bee hives
for honey bees

# <u>LEARN</u>

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