

Southern Ohio Honey Plant Bloom Dates  
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February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	
Elm	→									
Birch	→									
Maple	→									
Redbud	→									
Ash	→									
Apple	→									
Willow	→									
Blackberry	→									
Dandelion	→									
Mustard	→									
Apricot	→									
Oak	→									
Black Locust	→									
Tulip Poplar	→									
Cherry	→									
Honeysuckle	→									
Alfalfa	→									
Sweet Clover	→									
Clover	→									
Catalpa	→									
Persimmon	→									
Raspberry	→									
Basswood	→									
Sumac	→									
Canola	→									
Milkweed	→									
Smartweed	→									
Chickory	→									
Sourwood	→									
Snowberry	→									
Mtn. Mint	→									
Loosestrife	→									
Soybean	→									
Joepy Weed	→									
Thistle	→									
Aster	→									
Goldenrod	→									
Bluevine	→									
Bidens	→									
Sunflower	→									
Goldenhoney Plant	→									

Bloom dates are calculated as follows:  
The geographic area considered ranges from mid-Kentucky in the south to central Ohio in the north. This area encompasses two geographic regions - farming flatland in the north to the beginnings of the appalacians in the south. It also encompasses two USDA hardiness zones, 5 and 6.  
Therefore, plants listed range from the earliest bloom date in the south to the latest bloom date in the north. Figure your area