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Latin Name (genus)	Latin Name (species)	Variety	Common Name (where applicable)	Good for:	Flower time and colour
<i>Achillea</i>	<i>millefolium</i>	Moonshine	Yarrow	Aphid-eating insects	Summer, yellow
<i>Aconitum</i>	<i>napellus</i>		Monkshood	Bees	Early summer, blue
<i>Aconitum</i>		'Newry Blue'	Monkshood	Bees	Late summer, blue
<i>Ageratum</i>	<i>houstonianum</i>		Floss Flower	Butterflies & aphid eating insects	Summer, autumn, color varies
<i>Allium</i>	<i>schoenoprasum</i>		Chives	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, pink
<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>canadensis</i>		Juneberry, Serviceberry	Bees, Birds	Mid to late spring, white
<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>laevis</i>		Juneberry	Bees, Birds	Spring, white
<i>Amelanchier</i>	<i>lamarckii</i>		Snowy Mespile	Bees	Mid to late spring, white
<i>Antirrhinum</i>	<i>majus</i>	Single varieties only	Snapdragon	Bees	Spring to autumn, colour varies
<i>Aquilegia</i>	<i>alpina</i>	Single varieties only	Columbine	Bees	Spring, blue
<i>Arabis</i>	<i>caucasica</i>		Rock Cress	Butterfly caterpillars	Spring, summer, white
<i>Aster</i>	<i>novi-belgii</i>		Michelmas Daisy	Butterflies & other insects	Late summer, early autumn, purple
<i>Aster</i>	<i>x frikartii</i>	'Mönch'		Butterflies	Late summer, purple
<i>Aubretia</i>	<i>deltoidea</i>		Aubretia	Bees, Butterflies	Spring, purple
<i>Aurina</i>	<i>saxatilis</i>	Gold Dust	Yellow Alyssum	Butterflies, bees, aphid-eating insects	Spring, yellow
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>aggregata</i>		Barberry	Birds	Late spring, early summer, pale yellow
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>darwinii</i>		Barberry	Birds	Spring, orange-yellow
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>gagnepaninii</i>		Barberry	Birds	Late spring, yellow
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>thunbergii</i>		Barberry	Birds	Spring, yellow
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>vulgaris</i>		Barberry	Birds	Spring, yellow
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>wilsoniae</i>		Barberry	Birds	Spring, yellow
<i>Berberis</i>	<i>x stenophylla</i>		Barberry	Birds	Mid to late spring, golden-yellow
<i>Borago</i>	<i>officinalis</i>		Borage	Bees	Summer to early autumn, blue
<i>Buddleja</i>	<i>alternifolia</i>		Butterfly Bush	Butterflies	Early summer, lilac purple
<i>Buddleja</i>	<i>davidii</i>	Empire Blue	Butterfly Bush	Butterflies	Mid summer to autumn, violet blue
<i>Buddleja</i>	<i>davidii</i>	Pink Charming	Butterfly Bush	Butterflies	Mid summer to autumn
<i>Buddleja</i>	<i>davidii</i>	White Profusion	Butterfly Bush	Butterflies	Mid summer to autumn
<i>Buddleja</i>	<i>globosa</i>		Butterfly Bush	Butterflies	Early summer, orange yellow
<i>Buddleja</i>	<i>x weyerana</i>	Sun Gold	Butterfly Bush	Butterflies	Mid summer to autumn, orange-yellow
<i>Calendula</i>	<i>officinalis</i>		Pot Marigold	Butterflies, (Butterfly Caterpillar) & Moths	Spring to autumn, orange yellow

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<i>Calluna</i>	<i>vulgaris</i>		Heather, Ling	Butterflies, bees, shelter	Summer to autumn, pink to purple
<i>Campanula</i>	<i>latifolia</i>		Bellflower	Bees	Summer, blue
<i>Caryopteris</i>	<i>x clandonensis</i>		Shrubby Verbena	Aphid-eating insects	Late summer, blue
<i>Ceanothus</i>	<i>various</i>		Californian Lilac	Bees & other insects	Summer, blue
<i>Centaurea</i>	<i>cyanus</i>		Cornflower	Bees, Butterflies (nectar)	Summer to early autumn, blue
<i>Centaurea</i>	<i>montana</i>		Perennial Cornflower	Bees, Butterflies (nectar)	Spring to early summer, purple, blue, white or pink
<i>Centaurea</i>	<i>montana</i>		Bluebottle, Annual Cornflower	Birds	Early autumn, blue, pink, red, purple or white
<i>Centranthus</i>	<i>ruber</i>		Red Valerian	Moths	Late spring to autumn, red, white
<i>Ceratostigma</i>	<i>willmottianum</i>			Butterflies	Late summer to autumn, blue
<i>Cistus</i>		'Silver Pink'		Bees & Aphid-eating insects	Summer, pink
<i>Clarkia</i>	<i>elegans</i>		Godetia	Bees, Moth Caterpillars	Summer, pink
<i>Clematis</i>	<i>tangutica</i>		Old-man's beard, Traveller's joy	Birds	Summer, dark blue
<i>Clematis</i>	<i>vitalba</i>		Old-man's beard, Traveller's joy	Moths, Birds	Summer, white
<i>Colchicum</i>	<i>autumnale</i>		Autumn Crocus	Aphid-eating insects	Autumn, pink
<i>Consolida</i>	<i>ambigua</i>		Larkspur	Butterflies	Summer, varied colours
<i>Coreopsis</i>	<i>verticillata</i>		Tickseed	Butterflies, Bees	Summer, yellow
<i>Cornus</i>	<i>sanguinea</i>		Dogwood	Butterflies, Butterfly caterpillars, Birds	Summer, white
<i>Cosmos</i>	<i>spp</i>		Cosmos	Butterflies	Summer to autumn, yellow, red
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	<i>frigidus</i>		Tree Cotoneaster	Bees & other insects, Birds	Late spring to early summer, White
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	<i>horizontalis</i>		Cotoneaster	Bees & other insects, Birds	Late spring to early summer, White
<i>Cotoneaster</i>	<i>microphyllus</i>		Cotoneaster	Bees & other insects, Birds	Late spring to early summer, White
<i>Crataegus</i>	<i>laevigata</i>		Hawthorn, Maythorn	Bees, birds	Late spring, early summer, white or pink
<i>Crocus</i>	<i>tommasinianus</i>		Crocus	Aphid-eating insects	Early spring, mauve
<i>Cynara</i>	<i>cardunculus</i>		Cardoon	Insects, birds	Summer, purple
<i>Cytisus</i>	<i>scoparius</i>		Common Broom	Bees	Early summer, yellow
<i>Dahlia</i>		Coltness hybrids	Dahlia	Butterflies	Summer, varied colours
<i>Daphne</i>	<i>mezereum</i>		Daphne	Bees	Late winter, early spring, white, cream
<i>Daphne</i>	<i>odora</i>		Daphne	Bees	Winter, early spring, deep purple, pink, white,
<i>Dianthus</i>	<i>barbatus</i>		Sweet William	Aphid-eating insects, bees, butterflies	Mid summer, pink & white
<i>Dierama</i>	<i>pulcherrimum</i>		Angel's Fishing	Bees	Summer, pink

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<i>Digitalis</i>	<i>ambigua</i>		Yellow Foxglove	Bees	Early summer, yellow
<i>Digitalis</i>	<i>purpurea</i>		Foxglove	Bees, (Butterfly Caterpillar)	Early summer, purple
<i>Echinacea</i>	<i>purpurea</i>	'Magnus'	Purple Coneflower	Bees, Butterflies	Late summer, pink
<i>Echinops</i>	<i>ritro</i>		Globe Flower	Insects, birds	Late summer, blue
<i>Echium</i>	<i>vulgare</i>		Echium	Aphid-eating insects	Summer, white, pink, blue , purple
<i>Eranthis</i>	<i>hyemalis</i>		Winter Aconite	Aphid-eating insects	Early spring, yellow
<i>Erica</i>	<i>spp</i>		Heather	Bees	Wide variety
<i>Erigeron</i>	<i>alpinus?</i>		(Alpine) Fleabane	Butterflies	Summer, lilac pink
<i>Eryngium</i>	<i>alpinum</i>		Sea Holly	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, blue
<i>Eryngium</i>	<i>amethystinum</i>		Sea Holly	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, blue
<i>Eryngium</i>	<i>bourgattii</i>		Sea Holly	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, blue
<i>Erysimum</i>	<i>x allionii</i>		Wallflower	Butterflies	Spring, orange
<i>Escallonia</i>	<i>langleyensis</i>		Escallonia	Aphid-eating insects, bees	Early to mid summer, rose pink
<i>Escallonia</i>	<i>rubra</i>	macrantha	Escallonia	Aphid-eating insects, bees	Summer to autumn, red
<i>Escholtzia</i>	<i>californica</i>		Californian Poppy	Aphid-eating insects, Moths	Summer, early autumn, bright yellow
<i>Euonymus</i>	<i>europaeus</i>		Spindle	Birds (esp robins)	Early summer, greenish
<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>purpureum</i>		Joe Pye Weed	Butterflies	Late summer, early autumn, pinkish purple
<i>Filipendula</i>	<i>ulmaria</i>		Meadow Sweet	Aphid-eating insects, birds (seed)	Summer to autumn, frothy cream
<i>Foeniculum</i>	<i>vulgare</i>		Fennel	Aphid-eating insects	Summer, yellow
<i>Fritillaria</i>	<i>meleagris</i>		Snakeshead Fritillary	Bees	Spring, maroon / white
<i>Galega</i>	<i>officinalis</i>		Goats Rue	Butterflies	Summer, blue/purple
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>x magnificum</i>			Bees	Summer, blue/purple
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>phaeum</i>			Bees	Late spring, white
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>psilostemon</i>			Bees	Early summer, magenta
<i>Geranium</i>	<i>sanguineum</i>		Bloody Cranesbill	Bees	Summer, magenta
<i>Gomphrena</i>	<i>globosa</i>		Globe Amaranth	Butterflies	Summer to early autumn, pink, yellow, orange, purple, white
<i>Hebe</i>	<i>albicans</i>		Hebe	Bees, Butterflies	Early to mid summer, white
<i>Hebe</i>	<i>salcifolia</i>		Hebe	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, white, pale lilac
<i>Hedera</i>	<i>helix</i>		Common Ivy	Bees & other insects, birds, shelter	Autumn winter, green
<i>Helenium</i>	<i>autumnale</i>		Sneezeweed	Butterflies (nectar)	Late summer and autumn, bronze, red, yellow
<i>Helianthemum</i>	<i>nummularium</i>		Rock Rose	Aphid-eating insects	Summer, yellow and orange
<i>Helianthus</i>	<i>annus</i>		Sunflower	Bees, birds	Summer, yellow

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<i>Helichrysum</i>	<i>spp</i>		Helichrysum	Butterflies & other insects	Summer, yellow, white
<i>Heliotropium</i>	<i>arborescens</i>		Heliotrope	Bees, Butterflies	Late spring to winter, purple to lavender
<i>Helleborus</i>	<i>orientalis</i>		Lenten Rose	Bees	Early spring, various
<i>Hesperis</i>	<i>matronalis</i>		Dame's Violet, Sweet Rocket	Butterfly caterpillars, Moths, other insects	Summer, white or purple
<i>Hyssopus</i>	<i>officinalis</i>	dwarf form	Hyssop	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, blue
<i>Iberis</i>	<i>umbellata</i>		Candytuft	Butterflies & other insects	Spring, summer, white, pink or ruby
<i>Ilex</i>	<i>aquifolium</i>		Common Holly	Bees, Birds, Butterfly caterpillars	Spring, white
<i>Jasminum</i>	<i>officinale</i>		Common Jasmine, Jessamine	Moths, other insects	Summer, autumn, white
<i>Lathyrus</i>	<i>sylvestris</i>		Everlasting Pea	Moths	Summer, early autumn, rose pink
<i>Lavandula</i>	<i>All species</i>		Lavender	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, blue
<i>Layia</i>	<i>elegans</i>		Tidy Tips	Butterflies	Early summer to autumn, white and yellow
<i>Leucanthemum</i>	<i>x superbum</i>		Shasta Daisy	Aphid-eating insects	Summer, white & yellow
<i>Ligustrum</i>	<i>ovalifolium</i>	Aureum	Privet	Moth caterpillars, insects, Birds	Early to mid summer, white
<i>Ligustrum</i>	<i>vulgare</i>		Privet	Moth caterpillars, insects, Birds	Early to mid summer, white
<i>Limnanthes</i>	<i>douglasii</i>		Poached-egg Flower	Bees, Butterflies & other insects	Summer, white with yellow
<i>Lithospermum</i>	<i>purpuro-caeruleum</i>		Blue Gromwell	Bees	Summer, blue
<i>Lobelia</i>	<i>erinus</i>	Cambridge Blue	Lobelia	Butterflies	Summer and early autumn, blue
<i>Lobularia</i>	<i>maritima</i>		Sweet Alyssum	Butterflies	Summer, autumn, white
<i>Lonicera</i>	<i>periclymenum</i>	Belgica	Honeysuckle, Woodbine	Moths, insects, Butterfly caterpillars, Birds, shelter	Early summer, white with pink
<i>Lonicera</i>	<i>periclymenum</i>	Serotina	Late Dutch Honeysuckle	Moths, insects, Butterfly caterpillars, Birds, shelter	Late summer, dark purple
<i>Lonicera</i>	<i>periclymenum</i>		Honeysuckle, Woodbine	Moths, insects, Butterfly caterpillars, Birds, shelter	Summer, white with pink
<i>Lunaria</i>	<i>annua</i>		Honesty	Butterflies, other insects, Butterfly caterpillars	Late spring, early summer, purple or white
<i>Mahonia</i>	<i>aquifolium</i>		Oregon Grape	Bees, Birds	Late autumn, early spring, yellow
<i>Mahonia</i>	<i>japonica</i>		Oregon Grape	Bees	Late autumn, early spring, yellow
<i>Mahonia</i>	<i>x media</i>	Charity	Oregon Grape	Bees	Late autumn, early spring, yellow
<i>Malus</i>	<i>sargentii</i>		Crab Apple	Bees, Birds	Spring, white
<i>Malus</i>	<i>sylvestris</i>	Floribunda	Crab Apple	Bees	Mid to late spring, pink
<i>Malus</i>	<i>sylvestris</i>	John Downie	Crab Apple	Bees, Birds	Late spring, White
<i>Malus</i>	<i>sylvestris</i>	Profusion	Crab Apple	Bees, birds	Late spring, purple-pink
<i>Malus</i>	<i>sylvestris</i>	Van Eseltine	Crab Apple	Bees	Late spring, pink
<i>Malus</i>	<i>x zumi</i>	Golden Hornet	Crab Apple	Bees, Birds	Late spring, White with rose tint

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<i>Mattholia</i>	<i>longipetala</i>	bicornis	Night-Scented Stock	Moths	Summer, varied colours
<i>Meconopsis</i>	<i>cambrica</i>		Welsh Poppy	Bees	Early summer, yellow
<i>Monarda</i>	<i>didyma</i>		Bergamot, Bee Balm	Butterflies	All summer, pink, red
<i>Muscari</i>	<i>comosum</i>		Grape Hyacinth	Butterflies	Late spring, blue
<i>Myrrhis</i>	<i>odorata</i>		Sweet Cicely	Aphid-eating insects	Late Spring / summer, white
<i>Nemophila</i>	<i>menziesii</i>		Baby Blue-Eyes	Aphid-eating insects	Summer, blue and white
<i>Nepeta</i>	<i>cataria</i>		Catmint	Bees	Early summer, lavender-blue
<i>Nepeta</i>	<i>x faassenii</i>		Catmint	Bees	Early summer, lavender-blue
<i>Nicotiniana</i>	<i>alata</i>		Tobacco	Moths	Summer to first frosts, variety of colours
<i>Oenothera</i>	<i>spp</i>		Evening Primrose	Moths	Summer, white, yellow
<i>Olearia</i>	<i>macrodonta</i>		Daisy Bush	Bees, Butterflies, other insects	Early summer, white
<i>Origanum</i>	<i>vulgare</i>		Marjoram	Butterflies	Summer, mauve
<i>Papaver</i>	<i>orientalis</i>	'Beauty of Livermere'	Oriental Poppy	Bees	Early summer, red
<i>Parthenocissus</i>	<i>henryana</i>		Virginia Creeper	Bees, Birds (shelter)	Greenish, Inconspicuous
<i>Parthenocissus</i>	<i>quinquefolia</i>		Virginia Creeper	Bees, Birds (shelter)	Greenish, Inconspicuous
<i>Parthenocissus</i>	<i>tricuspidata</i>		Virginia Creeper	Bees, Birds (shelter)	Greenish, Inconspicuous
<i>Perovskia</i>	<i>atriplicifolia</i>	Blue spire	Russian Sage	Bees	Late summer to mid autumn, violet blue
<i>Phlox</i>	<i>paniculata</i>	various	Phlox	Moths	Mid to late summer, white, pink, red, purple
<i>Primula</i>	<i>denticulata</i>		Drumstick Primula	Bees, other insects	Spring, lilac, purple or pink
<i>Primula</i>	<i>elatior</i>		Oxlip	Bees, other insects	Spring, yellow
<i>Primula</i>	<i>veris</i>		Cowslip	Bees, other insects	Spring, yellow
<i>Primula</i>	<i>vulgaris</i>		Primrose	Bees, other insects	Spring, yellow
<i>Prunus</i>	<i>avium</i>		Gean, Wild Cherry	Insects, birds	Spring, white
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	<i>officinalis</i>		Lungwort	Bees	Spring, blue/pink
<i>Pyracantha</i>	<i>spp</i>		Firethorn	Birds, shelter	Early summer, white
<i>Reseda</i>	<i>odorata</i>		Mignonette	Aphid-eating insects	Summer and early autumn, white
<i>Ribes</i>	<i>sanguineum</i>		Flowering currant	Bees, other insects, Birds, Butterfly Caterpillar	Mid to late spring, deep reddish pink
<i>Rosa</i>	<i>glauca (aka rubrifolia)</i>		Rose	Insects, birds	Early summer, cerise pink
<i>Rosa</i>	<i>pimpinellifolia</i>	species only	Burnet Rose	Insects, birds	Summer/autumn, white
<i>Rosa</i>	<i>rugosa</i>		Rose	Insects, birds	Summer/autumn, white
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	<i>maxima</i>		Coneflower	Bees, Butterflies	Late summer, yellow
<i>Salix</i>	<i>caprea</i>	Kilmarnock	Goat Willow	Bees, insects, Butterfly caterpillars, Moth caterpillars	Spring, yellow catkins
<i>Salix</i>	<i>spp</i>		Willows	Bees, insects, Butterfly caterpillars, Moth caterpillars	Spring, yellow catkins
<i>Sambucus</i>	<i>nigra</i>	aurea	Common Elder	Insects, birds	Early summer, white

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<i>Sambucus</i>	<i>racemosa</i>		Red-berried Elder	Insects, birds	Mid spring, creamy yellow
<i>Santolina</i>	<i>chamaecyparassias</i>		Cotton Lavender	Bees, Butterflies	Summer, yellow
<i>Scabiosa</i>	<i>atropurpurea</i>		Sweet Scabious	Butterflies	Summer to early autumn, deep crimson
<i>Scabiosa</i>	<i>caucasica</i>		Scabious	Butterflies	Summer, violet blue
<i>Sedum</i>	<i>spectabile</i>		Ice Plant	Butterflies	Late summer to autumn, reddish pink
<i>Solidago</i>	<i>canadensis</i>		Golden Rod	Butterflies, Insects	Summer and autumn, yellow
<i>Sorbus</i>	<i>aucuparia</i>		Rowan, Mountain Ash	Insects, birds	Spring, white
<i>Spirea</i>		Arguta	Bridal Wreath, Foam of May	Insects	Mid to late spring, white
<i>Syringa</i>	<i>prestonii</i>		Lilac	Butterflies, Insects, Moth caterpillar	Spring to summer, colours vary
<i>Tagetes</i>	<i>erecta</i>	Crackerjack	African Marigold	Butterflies	Summer and early autumn, orange, yellow
<i>Tagetes</i>	<i>patula</i>	Naughty Marietta	French Marigold	Butterflies	Summer and early autumn, yellow and maroon
<i>Verbena</i>	<i>bonariensis</i>			Bees, Butterflies	Late summer, purple
<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>lantana</i>		Wayfaring Tree	Insects, birds	Late spring early summer, white
<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>opulus</i>		Guelder Rose	Insects, birds	Late spring early summer, white
<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>tinus</i>		Laurustinus	Insects	Late winter, early spring, white
<i>Viburnum</i>	<i>x bodnantense</i>	Dawn	Viburnum	Insects, birds	Late autumn, early spring, pink
<i>Zinnia</i>	<i>elegans</i>		Zinnia	Butterflies	Summer, early autumn, purple