



# Seasonal Flora

Foraging plants on your doorstep  
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## February / March




Snowdrop (P) 

gorse (P) 

willow (P) 

crocus (P) 



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## April / May




currant (N) 

top fruit (N P) 

oilseed rape (N P) 

sycamore (N P) 



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**June / July**



White clover (N P)  blackberry (N P) 

Lime (N P)  willow herb (N P) 

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**August / September / October**



Himalayan Balsam (N P)  Aster (P) 

Ling heather (N P)  Ivy (N P) 

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**Forage for Bees**



Oilseed rape  Lime  White clover 

Charlock  Rosebay Willow herb  Blackberry 

Bramble  Ling heather  Himalayan Balsam 

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### Garden Flowers/Shrubs for Bees

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| snowdrop  | (top fruit) pear  | lavender  |
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| phacelia  | borage  | catmint   |
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| buddleia  | aster   | ivy   |

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### What is a weed?

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