

Eucalypt Species of North East Victoria - Bud Set and Flowering Periods

Species	Common Name	Sets Bud	Months to flowering	General Flowering Frequency	Pollen Rating	Nectar Rating	Jul		August		September		October		November		December		January		February		March		April		May		June	
							E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L	E	M	L
e. albens	White Box	Sept - Oct	7	5 Yrs		1																								
e. bicostata	Blue Gum	January	11 to 12	3 - 5 Yrs	3	3																								
e. blakleyii	Blakely's Red Gum - Hill gum	Dec	10	2 yrs	4	4																								
e. bridgesiana	But But Apple box	Oct - Nov	16	3 Yrs	4	2																								
e. camaldulensis	River Red Gum	Dec - Jan	12	3 Yrs	4	4																								
e. camphora	Mountain Swamp Gum	January	14	4 yrs	3	2																								
e. dalrympleana	Mountain Gum	Feb - Mar	12	4 Yrs	3	3																								
e. delegatensis	Alpine ash	Dec - Jan	12	3 Yrs	4	2																								
e. dives	Broad Leaf peppermint	December	9 to 11	4 Yrs	4	2																								
e. goniocalyx	Long Leaf Apple Box	Sept/ Nov	18 - 21	3 Yrs	4	2																								
e. leucoxylon	Yellow Gum	Nov - Dec	9	2 Yrs		4																								
e. macrorhyncha	Red Stringy Bark	L November	14	4 Yrs	4	4																								
e. manifera	Brittle Gum	January	12	5 Yrs	4	2																								
e. melliodora	Yellow Box	Dec - Jan	11	3 Yrs		2																								
e. microcarpa *	Grey Box	M Nov - Dec	3	2 - 5 Yrs	3	4																								
e. nortonii	Blue Apple (Bundy)	Oct - Nov	16	3 Yrs	4	2																								
e. obliqua	Messmate	February	12	3 - 5 Yrs	4	2																								
e. pauciflora	White Sallee (Snow gum)	January	11	4 Yrs	3	3																								
e. polyanthemos	Red Box	November	9 to 10	2 Yrs		3																								
e. radiata	Narrow Leaved Peppermint	Feb	11	3 Yrs	2	4																								
e. rubida	Candle Bark	January	10 to 14	4 Yrs	2	1																								
e. sideroxlyn ssp tricarpa*	Red Iron Bark	Nov - Dec	4	3 Yrs		4																								
e. sideroxlyn ssp tricarpa*	Early flowering Iron Bark	Nov - Dec	2	3 Yrs		4																								
e. sideroxlyn*	Mugga Iron Bark	Nov - Dec	4	3 Yrs		4																								
e. stellulata	Black Sallee	January	12	4 Yrs	2	2																								
e. viminalis	Manna Gum	Feb - Mar	12	4 yrs	3	3																								
e. viridis	Green Mallee	Nov - Dec	12	5 Yrs	2	2																								
Rare Species:																														
e. alligatric ssp limaensis	Lima Stringy Bark	L November	13	3 Yrs	3	2																								
e. cadens	Warby Range Swamp Gum	January	15	2Yrs		Unknown																								

* 'Short budders'

Please Note:

This list is not a substitute for experience and observation. Please note the following points:

Floral abundance occurrences are averages. All Eucalypts are notoriously sporadic in frequency of 'general' or abundant flowering periods.

The triggers for abundant bud set are not fully understood, though rainfall and soil moisture availability at the right time are factors considered to be important.

Periods between abundant flowerings will extend from time to time because of drought and bushfires.

Provenances of species located in different regions often have differing capacities for nectar yield

blank	no value
1	limited
2	variable
3	moderate
4	excellent

Melliferous Flora - North East Victoria

The following list is by no means complete. It is intended to give an overview of some of the main nectar and pollen resources in north east Victoria throughout the year

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Native Understory																														
Acacia dealbata	Silver Wattle			annual	1																									
Acacia rubida	Red Stemmed Wattle			annual	2																									
Acacia Implexa	Lightwood			annual	2																									
Acacia ssp	Numerous species flowering mainly in spring			annual	1																									
Dillwynia ssp	Eggs and bacon (various ssp)			annual	2	1																								
Grevillia ssp	g.alpina (local) & Silky Oak			annual	2	3																								
Callistemon ssp	Callistemon (bottle brush)			annual	1	1																								
Allocasurina Stricta	She Oak			annual	2																									
Bursaria spinosa	Spiny Bursaria (Blackthorn)			annual	3	2																								

Introduced Flora

Arctotheca callendula	Cape Weed			annual	4	3																								
Asphodelus fistulosus	Onion Grass			annual	3	2																								
Brassica ssp	Canola (Rape)			annual	3	4																								
Chamaecytisus ssp	Tagasaste			annual	4	2																								
Chondrilla juncea	Skeleton Weed			annual	3	2																								
Citrus ssp	Citrus Species			annual	2	2																								
Echium ssp	Patersons Curse			annual	4	4																								
Erodium	Storks bill			annual	2	2																								
Fraxinus ssp	Desert Ash			annual	2																									
Helitropium amplexicaule	Heliotrope			annual	2	2																								
Hypochoeris radicata	Flat Weed			annual	4	3																								
Marruhium vulgare	Horehound			annual	3	3																								
Prunus ssp	Soft fruits			annual	3	2																								
Prunus ssp	Almonds			annual	3	2																								
Rapanus raphanistrum	Wild radish			annual	4	2																								
Robinia pseudoacacia	False Acacia			annual	4	3																								
Rubus ssp	Blackberry			annual	3	3																								
Salix ssp	Willow			annual	3	2																								
Thistle ssp	Slender, Nodding, Scotch and others			annual	4	2																								
Trifolium repens	Clover (white)			annual	3	3																								
	Penny Royal			annual	3	2																								

Key to pollen and nectar ratings	
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3	moderate
4	excellent