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Landscape Plant for Honey Bees
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Here's the list of plants from my presentation:

SPRING

1. Carolina Jessamine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*)
2. Maples (*Acer* spp.)
3. Purple deadnettle / Henbit (*Lamium* spp.)
 - a. Cultivars 'Orchid Frost' and 'Red Nancy'
4. Apples and crabapples (*Malus* spp.)
5. Redbuds (*Cercis canadensis*)
 - a. White flowered form *C. canadensis* 'Alba'
 - b. Weeping form *C. canadensis* 'Covey' (Lavender Twist™ redbud)
 - c. Variegated form *C. canadensis* 'Silver Cloud'
 - d. Red-leaved form *C. canadensis* 'Forest Pansy'
6. Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*) and Harry Lauder's Walkingstick *Corylus avellana* 'Contorta'
7. Quince (*Chaenomeles speciosa*)
8. Honey locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis*) instead of black locust (can't find black locust much in nurseries)
9. Hawthorn (*Crataegus* spp.)
10. *Allium* spp and chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*)
11. Borage (*Borago officinalis*)
12. Willows (*Salix* spp.) in particular pussy willows (*Salix discolor*)
13. Hollies (*Ilex* spp.)
14. Oregon grape holly (*Mahonia aquifolium*)

FALL

1. Asters (*Symphyotricum nova-angliae* 'Purple Mound')
2. Asters (*Symphyotricum* 'Wood's Purple', 'Wood's Pink', and 'Wood's Blue')
3. Goldenrods (*Solidago rugosum* 'Fireworks')
4. Goldenrods (*Solidago sphacelata* 'Golden Fleece')
5. Chastetree (*Vitex agnus-castus* and *V. negundo*)
6. Annual Sunflowers (*Helianthus annuus*)
7. Perennial sunflowers
 - a. Maximilian sunflower (*Helianthus maximiliani*) – extremely tall
 - b. Swamp sunflower (*Helianthus angustifolius*) – very tall
 - c. Willow-leaved sunflower (*Helianthus salicifolius*)
 - i. 'Low Down'
 - ii. 'First Light'

8. Bluebeard (*Caryopteris xclandonensis* 'Longwood Blue' or 'Blue Mist')
9. Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
10. Queen of the Meadow or Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium purpureum*) – 'Little Joe' and several new cultivars that are smaller
11. Blue Mistflower (*Conoclinium coelestinum*)
12. Flameleaf sumac (*Rhus copallina*)
 - a. 'Creel's Quintet' female selection
 - b. 'Morton' AKA Prairie Flame male selection
13. Hyssops (*Agastache* spp.)
14. Culver's Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
15. Comfrey (*Symphytum officinale*)