



# Did you Know?

There are 25 species of bumblebee and more than 250 species of solitary bees? They visit our parks and gardens at different times of the year and we can encourage them with careful planting. Here are just a few of them and some of the plants they love...



Honey Bee

**January**  
**Viburnum tinus**



Queen Bumblebee

**February**  
**Snowdrops**  
**(Galanthus nivalis)**



Hairy Footed Flower Bee

**March**  
**Lungwort**  
**(Pulmonaria)**



Red Mason Bee

**April**  
**Apples (Malus)**



Small Scissor Bee

**May**  
**Nettle-leaved bell**  
**flower**  
**(Campanula**  
**trachelium)**





Female Wool Carder Bee

**June**  
Lamb's ears  
(*Stachys byzantine*)



Willughby's Leaf-cutter Bee

**July**  
Roses  
(*Rosa*)



Red-tailed Bumblebee

**August**  
Field scabious  
(*Knautia arvensis*)



Garden Bumblebee

**September**  
Salvia  
(*Salvia 'Amistad'*)



Ivy Mining Bee

**October**  
Ivy  
(*Hedera*)



Common Carder Bee

**November**  
Winter-flowering  
honeysuckle  
(*Lonicera x purpusii*  
'Winter Beauty')



Buff-tailed Bumblebee

**December**  
Mahonia  
(*Mahonia japonica*)

