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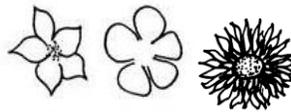
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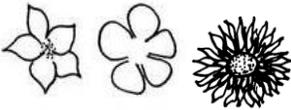
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1	January	⬆ or ⬇ *Banksia* (e.g.*serrata*) ⬇ *Callistemon* ⬆ *Eucalyptus* (e.g.*ficifolia*, red flowering gum) ⬇ *Grevillea* (e.g. *poorinda*) ⬇ *Kunzea parvifolia* ⬇ *Melaleuca*	ⱴ *Anigozanthus* (Kangaroo paw) ⧚ *Pandorea* (e.g.*jasminoides*) ⬇ *Epacris pulchella* (NSW coral heath) ⬇ *Leucopogon*	⬇ *Bursaria spinosa* ⬇ *Crowea exalta* ⬇ *Cassia artemisoides* ⬇ *Baeckea* ⱴ *Dianella* ⱴ *Patersonia sericea* ⱴ *Brachyscome microcarpa* ⱴ *Scaevola* (e.g.*aemula*) ⬇ *Leptospermum*	ⱴ *Viola hederacea*	Native Bees* Butterflies Hoverflies Beetles Wasps Katydids Grasshoppers Ants
	February	⬆ *Eucalyptus* e.g *saligna*, Sydney Blue gum; *haemastoma*, scribbly gum ⬇ *Grevillea*(e.g. *sericea*) ⬇ *Melaleuca* (e.g.*decussata*)	⬇ *Persoonia* (e.g.*levis*, Geebung) ⱴ *Anigozanthus* (Kangaroo paw) ⬇ *Pittosporum* (e.g *revolutum*)	⬇ *Baeckea* (e.g.*linifolia*) ⱴ *Patersonia sericea*	⬇ *Westringia*	Native Bees* Butterflies Hoverflies Beetles Wasps Katydids Grasshoppers Ants
	March	⬆ or ⬇ *Grevillea* ⬇ *Hakea* ⬇ *Melaleuca* (e.g. *thymifolia*)	⬇ *Lambertia formosa*	ⱴ *Helichrysum bracteata* (also named *Bracteantha bracteata* or *Xerochrysum bracteata*, strawflowers.		Native Bees* Hoverflies Beetles Wasps Hawkmoths

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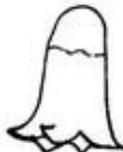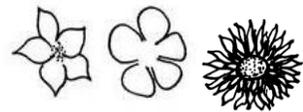
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2	April	⬆ *Eucalyptus* (e.g *maculata* spotted gum) ⬇ *Callistemon* ⬇ *Acacia* (e.g.*linifolia*) ⬇ *Syzygium* (Lilly Pilly)		⌇ *Hibbertia* ⬇ *Crowea*		Hawkmoths Butterflies Moths Beetles Bees Wasps Ants
	May	⬇ *Banksia* (e.g.*ericifolia*) ⬇ *Callistemon* ⬆ *Eucalyptus* ⬆ or ⬇ *Grevillea* ⬆ or ⬇ *Hakea* ⬆ *Melaleuca* (e.g.*quinquenerva*)	⬇ *Epacris*		⬇ *Westringia*	Hawkmoths Butterflies Moths Beetles Bees Wasps Ants
	June	⬇ *Acacia suaveolens* ⬇ *Callistemon* ⬆ *Eucalyptus* (e.g.*citriodora*) ⬇ *Grevillea* ⬇ *Hakea* ⬇ *Kunzea*	⬇ *Correa*	⬇ *Crowea* ⬇ *Dampiera* (e.g.*stricta*)		Beetles Bees Ants

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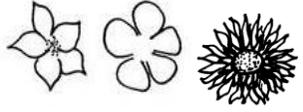
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	August	↑ or ⇓ Acacia ↑ Eucalyptus (e.g.citriodora) ⇓ Grevillea ⇓ Hakea ⇓ Kunzea	↑ Styphelia tubiflora ⇓ Lambertia formosa ⇓ Epacris obtusifolia	⇓ Pimelia rosea ↑ Hymenosporum flavum (Native frangipani) ↯ Brachyscome microcarpa ↯ Gymea Lily	⇓ Dillwynia floribunda ≋ Hardenbergia	Beetles Bees Ants Grasshoppers
	September	↑ or ⇓ Acacia ⇓ Banksia (e.g caleyi, baueri) ⇓ Grevillea ⇓ Kunzea ambigua ⇓ Telopea speciosissima (Waratah)	⇓ Lomandra longifolia ⇓ Epacris ⇓ Correa reflexa ⇓ Pittosporum	⇓ Pimelia linifolia (rice flower) ⇓ Eriostemon myoporoides ≋ Hibbertia ↯ Scaevola ≋ Clematis aristata ⇓ Tetratheca ericifolia ⇓ Boronia serrulata (native rose) ↯ Patersonia sericea ↯ Brachyscome macrocarpa ↯ Dianella caerula	⇓ Bossiaea ⇓ Gompholobium grandiflora ↯ Orchids	Beetles Wasps Bees Butterflies Flies Ants Grasshoppers

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	November	⬆ or ⬇ Acacia ⬆ or ⬇ Banksia marginata ⬆ or ⬇ Grevillea ⬆ or ⬇ Callistemon ⬆ or ⬇ Melaleuca	⬇ Leucopogon ≋ Billardiera scandens ⬇ Persoonia (Geebung)	⬇ Tetratheca ciliata ⋁ Actinotus (flannel flower) ⬆ Eriostemon ⬇ Olearia phlogopappa ⋁ Patersonia sericea ⋁ Brachyscome microcarpa ⋁ Helichrysum	≋ Glycine clandestina ⬇ Dillwynia ⬇ Pultenaea juniperina ≋ Kennedia ⬇ Oxylobium	Native Bees* Butterflies Hoverflies Beetles Wasps Hawkmoths Katydids Grasshoppers
	December	⬆ Grevillea (e.g. robusta) ⬇ Kunzea pomifera (Muntries) ⬇ Melaleuca (e.g.armillaris) ⬇ Syzygium (lilly pilly)	⬇ Lambertia formosa ⬆ Brachychiton acerifolia (Illawarra flame tree)	⋁ Wahlenbergia gloriosa ⬆ Ceratopetalum gummiferum (Christmas Bush) ⋁ Brachycome (e.g. Formosa) ⋁ Brachyscome microcarpa ⬇ Crowea exaltata ⬇ Olearia phlogopappa	≋ Glycine clandestina	Native Bees* Butterflies Hoverflies Beetles Hawkmoths Katydids Grasshoppers