

Supplementary table 1.

S.No.	Family	Common name	Scientific name	Period bloom	Nectar / Pollen	References
1.	Cucurbitaceae	Sponge gourd	<i>Luffa cylindrica</i>	Jan-Dec	P	(101)
		Sweet gourd	<i>Momordica chinensis</i>	Feb-Jan	P	
		Bitter gourd	<i>Momordica charantia</i>	Mar-Sept	N+P	(101, 102)
		Bottle gourd	<i>Lagenaria vulgaris</i>	Jun-Nov Mar-Nov	N+P N+P	(101, 102)
		Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	Mar-May	P	(101)
		Redfruit creeper	<i>Carillocarpus epigaeus</i>	Nov- Apr	N+P	(101)
2.	Solanaceae	Violet Brinjal	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Jan- Dec	N+P	(101)
		Green Brinjal	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	
		Chilli	<i>Capsicum annum</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	
		Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon esculentam</i>	Nov-Jan	N+P	
		Angel's trumpet	<i>Datura sp</i>	Feb-May	N	
3.	Brassicaceae	Chinese cabbage	<i>Brassica pekinensis</i> <i>Brassica chinensis</i>	Oct-Nov Dec-Feb	N N+P	(101,102)
		Radish	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Feb-Mar Dec-Feb	N+P N+P	(101,102)
4.	Malvaceae	Ladys' finger	<i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	Mar-Sept	N+P	(101)
		Shoe flower	<i>Hibiscus sp</i>	Jan-Dec	N	(101)
		Cotton	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>	Aug-Sep	N+P P	(101, 102)
		Cotton tree	<i>Bombax malabaricum</i>	Jan-Feb	N+P	(101)
5.	Amaryllidaceae	Onion	<i>Allium cepa</i>	Jul-Dec Mar-Apr	P N+P	(101, 102)
		Ball lily	<i>Haemanthus cinnabarinus</i>	May- June	P	(101)
6.	Euphorbiaceae	Rubber	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	Jan-Apr	N	
		Nagadandi	<i>Baliospermum monatanum</i>	Sept-Oct	N	
		Tapioca	<i>Manihot esculentam</i>	Mar-Apr	N+P	
		Poinsettia	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>	Dec-May	N+P	
		Sera rubber	<i>Manihot glaziowi</i>	Apr- Jun	N+P	
		Croton	<i>Codiaeum sp</i>	Feb-Mar	N+P	
		Red hot cats' tail	<i>Acalypha hispida</i>	Jan-Dec	P	
		Physic nut	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	Year long	N+P	(37, 40)
		Belly-ache bush	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	July- Aug	N+P	(37, 40)

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		Spicy Jatrophia	<i>Jatropha pandurifolia</i>	Year long	N+P	(37)
7.	Palmaaceae	Coconut	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	(101)
8.	Arecaceae	Arecanut	<i>Areca catechu</i>	Jan-Mar	N+P	(101)
			<i>Phoenix sylvestris</i>	Jan - May	N+P	(37)
9.	Anacardiaceae	Cashew	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	Feb-Mar	N+P	(101)
		Almondette tree	<i>Buchanania lanzan spr</i>	Jun-Sept	P+N	(37)
		Cuddapah Almond	<i>Buchanania axillaris spr</i>	Jun-Sept	P+N	(37)
		Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Feb-May	P+N	(37)
10.	Rubiaceae	Coffee	<i>Coffea arabica</i>	Feb	P	(101)
			<i>Coffea robusta</i>	Feb	P	
		Ixora	<i>Ixora coccinea</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	
		Hamelia	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Jan-Dec	N	
		Rough Mexican clover	<i>Richandra scabra</i>	Jan-Dec	N	
11.	Theaceae	Tea	<i>Hamellia sinensis</i>	Jan-Jun	N+P	(101)
12.	Mimosaceae	Touch me not	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	(101)
		Blackthorn	<i>Acacia mellifera</i>	Year-long	N+P	(37)
		Gum Arabic tree	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Year long	N+P	(37)
		Soap pod tree	<i>Acacia sinuata</i>	Feb-Apr	N+P	(37)
		Black turmeric	<i>Acacia caesia</i>	July-Sept	N+P	(37, 40)
		Dei Babul	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Aug-Oct	N+P	(37)
		Mesquite	<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>	Feb-Mar Aug-Sept	N+P	(37)
13.	Amaranthaceae	Javanese wool plant	<i>Aerva lanata</i>	Jan-Dec	N	(101)
		Cocks comb	<i>Celosia cristata</i>	Jan-Dec	N	(101)
		Prickly chaff flower	<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	Aug-Dec	N+P	(37)
14.	Moringaceae	Drumstick	<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	Feb-Apr	N+P	(101)
15.	Fabaceae	Dolichos	<i>Dolichos lablab</i>	Feb-Mar	N	(101)
		Tamarind	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	May-Jul	N	(101, 40)
		Peacock plant	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Dec-Mar	N+P	(101)
		Powder puff	<i>Calliandra surinamensis</i>	Jan-May	P	
		Sesbania	<i>Sesbania rostrata</i>	Mar-Apr	N	
		Mandaram	<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	
		Goldenshower	<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Apr-May	N	
		Glyricidia	<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	Jan-Apr	N	
		Crotolaria	<i>Crotolaria mucronata</i>	Feb-Nov	N	

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		Pungam	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	Mar-Jun	N+P	(37)
		Red sandalwood	<i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i>	Mar-May	N+P	(37)
16.	Oxalidaceae	Bilimbi	<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	Jan-Dec	P	(101)
17.	Musaceae	Banana	<i>Musa spp</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	(101)
18.	Myrtaceae	Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Apr-Jul	N+P	(101)
		Bottle brush	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	
		Jamun	<i>Eugenia jambolana</i>	Mar-Apr	N+P	
		Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus globulus labill</i>	Sept-Dec	N+P	(37)
		Wight walp	<i>Syzygium alternifolium</i>	Mar-Jun	N+P	(37)
		Plum	<i>Syzygium cuminii</i>	Mar-Aug	N+P	(37)
19.	Rutaceae	Lemon	<i>Citrus sp</i>	Dec-Mar	N+P	(101)
20.	Sapindaceae	Litchi	<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Feb-Mar	N+P	(101)
21.	Caricaceae	Papaya	<i>Carica papaya</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	(101)
22.	Passifloraceae	Passion fruit	<i>Passi flora spp</i>	Jan-Jun	N+P	(101)
23.	Malpighiaceae	West Indian cherry	<i>Malpighia puniceifolia</i>	Jan-Feb	N	(101)
24.	Poaceae	Bajra	<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>	Feb-Mar May-Aug	P P	(101,102)
		Maize	<i>Zea mays</i>	May-Jun	P	(101)
25.	Compositae	Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annus</i>	Jul-Sept	N+P	(101)
26.	Pedaliaceae	Gingely	<i>Sesamum indicum</i>	Mar-Apr	N+P	(101)
27.	Apiaceae	Burmese	<i>Burmese coriander</i>	Jul	N+P	(101)
28.	Lauraceae	Cinnamon	<i>Cinnamon zeylanicum</i>	Jan-Feb	P	(101)
29.	Umbelliferaceae	Mustard	<i>Brassica juncea</i>	Jun-Aug	N	(101)
			<i>Brassica juncea</i>	Dec-Feb	N+P	(102)
30.	Zingiberaceae	Cardamom	<i>Elettaria cardamoni</i>	Feb-Oct	N	(101)
		Torch ginger	<i>Etlinge relator</i>	Jun-Dec	N	
31.	Tiliaceae	Jute	<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	Aug-Oct	P	(101)
32.	Rosaceae	Rose	<i>Rosa spp</i>	Oct-May	N+P	(101)
33.	Balsaminaceae	Balsam	<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	Jan-Dec	N	(101)
34.	Verbenaceae	Duranta	<i>Duranta goldiana</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	(101)
		Golden dew drop	<i>Duranta plumer</i>	Jan-Dec	N+P	(101)
35.	Rubiaceae	Hamelia	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Jan-Dec	N	(101)
36.	Apocynaceae	Chempakam	<i>Plumeria spp</i>	Mar-May	N	(101)
		Nerium	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Jan-Dec	N	
		Golden trumpet	<i>Allaman danerifolia</i>	Jan-Dec	N	

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37.	Asteraceae	Yellow oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Aug-Dec	N	
		Desert rose	<i>Adenium sp</i>	Mar-May	N	
		White weed	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Aug-Jan	N+P	
		Siam weed	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Oct-Dec	N+P	
		Cosmos	<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Year long	N+P	(37)
			<i>Cosmos sulphureus</i>	Year long	N+P	
		Dahlia	<i>Dahlia sp</i>	Year long	N+P	
		Cinderella weed	<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Aug-Mar	N+P	
		Marigold	<i>Tagetes erecta</i>	Nov-Jan	N+P	
		Coat buttons	<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	Year long	N+P	(37,40)
38.	Meliaceae	Neem	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Mar-Apr	N+P	(37, 40)
		Kanjimaram Walsura	<i>Walsura trifolia</i>	Mar-May	N+P	(37)
39.	Santalaceae	Sandalwood	<i>Santalum album</i>	May-June	N+P	(37)

N- Nectar **P**- Pollen