

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 gossyptifolia</i> | July- Aug | N+P | | (37, 40) |

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| | | Spicy Jatropa | <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>Passiflora 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 annuus</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>Cinnamom 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>Etlingia relatiior</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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| | | Yellow oleander | <i>Thevetia peruviana</i> | Aug-Dec | N | |
| | | Desert rose | <i>Adenium sp</i> | Mar-May | N | |
| 37. | Asteraceae | White weed | <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> | Aug-Jan | N+P | |
| | | Siam weed | <i>Chromoleana odorata</i> | Oct-Dec | N+P | |
| | | Cosmos | <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i> | Year long | N+P | |
| | | | <i>Cosmos sulphureus</i> | Year long | N+P | |
| | | Dahlia | <i>Dahlia sp</i> | Year long | N+P | (37) |
| | | Cinderella weed | <i>Syndrella 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) |
| | | Bhringaraj | <i>Wedelia chinensis</i> | Year long | N+P | (37) |
| | | Zinnia | <i>Zinnia sp</i> | Year long | N+P | (37) |
| 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) |

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