

## NDB Plants List

Plants are typically selected from this list for the NDB Practical Examination. However, this list is provided as a guide only; any plant useful or significant to bees could be included. It should be noted that the botany section of the NDB exam is not concerned exclusively with plant identification; aspects of pollen morphology, nectar presentation, preferred habitat and particular special features may also feature.

<b>Papaveraceae</b>	Poppy ( <i>Papaver spp</i> )
<b>Ranunculaceae</b>	Wild clematis ( <i>Clematis vitalba</i> )
<b>Grossulariaceae</b>	Black and Red currants ( <i>Ribes nigra</i> and <i>R. rubra</i> ), Gooseberry ( <i>R. uva-crispa</i> )
<b>Fabaceae</b>	Field bean ( <i>Vicia faba</i> ), Red & White clover ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> & <i>T. repens</i> ), Sainfoin ( <i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i> ), Bird's-foot trefoil ( <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> )
<b>Rosaceae</b>	Hawthorn ( <i>Crataegus spp</i> ), Cherry ( <i>Prunus spp</i> ), Apple ( <i>Malus pumila</i> ), Blackberry ( <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> ), Cherry laurel ( <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> ), Cotoneaster <i>spp</i> , Raspberry ( <i>Rubus idaeus</i> )
<b>Salicaceae</b>	Willows ( <i>Salix spp</i> )
<b>Lythraceae</b>	Purple loosestrife ( <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> )
<b>Onagraceae</b>	Rosebay willowherb ( <i>Chamerion angustifolium</i> )
<b>Sapindaceae</b>	Horse chestnut ( <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i> ), Maple ( <i>Acer spp</i> ), Sycamore ( <i>A. pseudoplatanus</i> )
<b>Malvaceae</b>	Lime ( <i>Tilia spp</i> )
<b>Brassicaceae</b>	Oilseed rape ( <i>Brassica napus</i> )
<b>Plumbaginaceae</b>	Sea lavender ( <i>Limonium vulgare</i> )
<b>Balsaminaceae</b>	Himalayan balsam ( <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> )
<b>Ericaceae</b>	Heather & Heaths ( <i>Calluna</i> & <i>Erica spp.</i> ) Rhododendron ( <i>Rhododendron ponticum</i> )
<b>Boraginaceae</b>	Borage ( <i>Borago officinalis</i> ), Forget-me-not ( <i>Myosotis spp</i> ), Vipers Bugloss ( <i>Echium vulgare</i> ), Phacelia ( <i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i> )
<b>Oleaceae</b>	Privet ( <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> )
<b>Lamiaceae</b>	Thyme ( <i>Thymus spp</i> ), Mint ( <i>Mentha spp</i> ), Lavender ( <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> ), Rosemary ( <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> )
<b>Aquifoliaceae</b>	Holly ( <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> )
<b>Asteraceae</b>	Dandelion ( <i>Taraxacum officinale</i> ), Ragwort ( <i>Senecio jacobaea</i> ), Sunflower ( <i>Helianthus spp</i> ); Knapweed ( <i>Centaurea nigra</i> ), Sea aster ( <i>Aster tripolium</i> )
<b>Araliaceae</b>	Ivy ( <i>Hedera helix</i> )
<b>Apiaceae</b>	Carrot ( <i>Daucus carota</i> )
<b>Iridaceae</b>	<i>Crocus spp</i>
<b>Alliaceae</b>	Chives ( <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> ), Snowdrop ( <i>Galanthus nivalis</i> )
<b>Asparagaceae</b>	Bluebell ( <i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i> ), Asparagus ( <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> )