

Table 1. Main NL honey bee forage species pollens included in on-line data bases/catalogues

Common name	Scientific name	Global Pollen Project ¹	Pollen Wiki ²	Discover Life ³	PadDat ⁴	Crompton & Wojtas ⁵
Bog Aster	<i>Oclemena nemoralis</i>	no	no	?	no	no
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i> L.	LM	LM	LM	SEM	no
Common Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> Weber	no	LM	LM	LM SEM TEM	SEM
Cow Vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i> L.	LM	LM	no	SEM	SEM
Fireweed	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	no	no	no	no	no
Lance-leaved Goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	no	no	no	no	no
Mountain Alder	<i>Alnus crispa</i>	no	no	no	no	no
Mountain Maple	<i>Acer spicatum</i> Lam.	no	no	no	no	no
Mouse-ear Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	no	yes	no	no	no
Pussy Willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>	no	no	LM	no	SEM
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	no	no	LM	no	SEM

¹ <https://globalpollenproject.org/>

² <https://pollen.tstebler.ch/MediaWiki/index.php?title=Pollenatlas:en>

³ [https://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Pollen&cl=US/ME/York/Shoals Marine Laboratory](https://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Pollen&cl=US/ME/York/Shoals_Marine_Laboratory)

⁴ paldat.org <https://www.paldat.org/search/A>

⁵ Crompton, C. W. and W. A. Wojtas. 1993. Pollen grains of Canadian honey plants. Publication 1892/E. Canada Communication Group, Ottawa, Canada. http://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2015/aac-aafc/A53-1892-1993-eng.pdf

Rough-stemmed Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	no	no	no	no	no
Speckled Alder	<i>Alnus rugosa</i>	no	no	no	no	no
White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	LM	LM	LM	SEM	SEM

LM = light microscope

SEM = scanning electron microscope

TEM = transmission electron microscope