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## Honey Flora Calendar For January

**Compiled by R. S. Coleman, Apicultural Section, with assistance from the Botanical Branch**

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<th>Common Name</th>
<th>Botanical Name</th>
<th>Where Found</th>
<th>Honey Quality</th>
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<th>Quality of Pollen</th>
<th>Flowering Time</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sugar Gum</td>
<td><em>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</em> F. Muell.</td>
<td>Not a native of W.A. Only where planted</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Jan.-Apr.</td>
<td>Where planted as street trees and shelter. Trees in the Great Southern will give 14 lb. honey for each mature tree. Flowers each year.</td>
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<td>Chenille Honey Myrtle</td>
<td><em>Melaleuca huegelii</em> Endl.</td>
<td>Limestone ridges of coastal plain</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Mid-Dec. to late Feb.</td>
<td>Widely scattered and difficult to find commercial stands, keeps the bees going when there is nothing else.</td>
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<td>Flat-leaved Paper-bark</td>
<td><em>Melaleuca parviflora</em> Lindl.</td>
<td>Swamps in the South-West Division</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Christmas to end of 2nd week in Jan.</td>
<td>This tree is noted for the abrupt finish to the flow.</td>
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<td>Blackbutt</td>
<td><em>Eucalyptus patens</em> Benth.</td>
<td>Widespread in wetter forest country</td>
<td>Good flavour but poor colour</td>
<td>50-70 lb. on good flow</td>
<td>Good</td>
<td>Jan.-Feb.</td>
<td>Quality differs from district to district.</td>
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