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### Honey Flora Calendar for July

**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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<td>Lerpt Mallee or Winter Flowering Mallee</td>
<td><em>Eucalyptus incrassata</em> Labill.</td>
<td>Wide spread in the Mallee areas in the Great Southern. Extends as far as Victoria.</td>
<td>Good ? ...</td>
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<td>Good ? ...</td>
<td>Reports differ greatly, June-Sept. Dec.-Jan. Feb.</td>
<td>One of the better known species of Victoria; could be one of the better mallee flows in the future.</td>
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<td>One-sided Bottlebrush Silky Blood Flower</td>
<td><em>Calothamnus quadrifolius</em> R.Br.</td>
<td>Found in sand and gravelly clay soils throughout the South-West. Widespread, prefers gravelly soils.</td>
<td>Poor ...</td>
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<td>June-Aug. could flower through to Dec.</td>
<td>An excellent winter building flow.</td>
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<td>Thick-Leaved Honey Bush</td>
<td><em>Hakea hasscarpha</em> R. Br.</td>
<td>Gravely soils in the wetter wheat-belt.</td>
<td>Good ...</td>
<td>Good ...</td>
<td>Good ...</td>
<td>July ...</td>
<td>This Hakea is a close relative to the thin leaved honey bush which does not produce, and the two are easily confused.</td>
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<td>Templetonia ...</td>
<td><em>Templetonia retusa</em> (Vent) R.Br.</td>
<td>Excellent plant of northern sand-plain.</td>
<td>Poor ...</td>
<td>Poor ...</td>
<td>Very Good</td>
<td>April-August ...</td>
<td>A very good building flow.</td>
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<td>Daviezia juncea Sm.</td>
<td></td>
<td>South-west coastal area and isolated occurrences inland.</td>
<td>Poor ...</td>
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<td>Good ...</td>
<td>June-August ...</td>
<td>Excellent building flow during winter flowering time can vary from district to district.</td>
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<td>Wild Radish ...</td>
<td><em>Raphanus raphanistrum</em> Linn</td>
<td>Widespread through the agricultural areas.</td>
<td>Good ...</td>
<td>Good ...</td>
<td>Good ...</td>
<td>Differences from year to year and from district to district, normally between June-Oct.</td>
<td>One of the well known honey producing plants of the world.</td>
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<td>Cape Weed ...</td>
<td><em>Arctotheca calendula</em> (Linn) Levyns.</td>
<td>Widespread.</td>
<td>Good ...</td>
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<td>Good ...</td>
<td>June-Oct. ...</td>
<td>One of the best pollen plants known.</td>
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