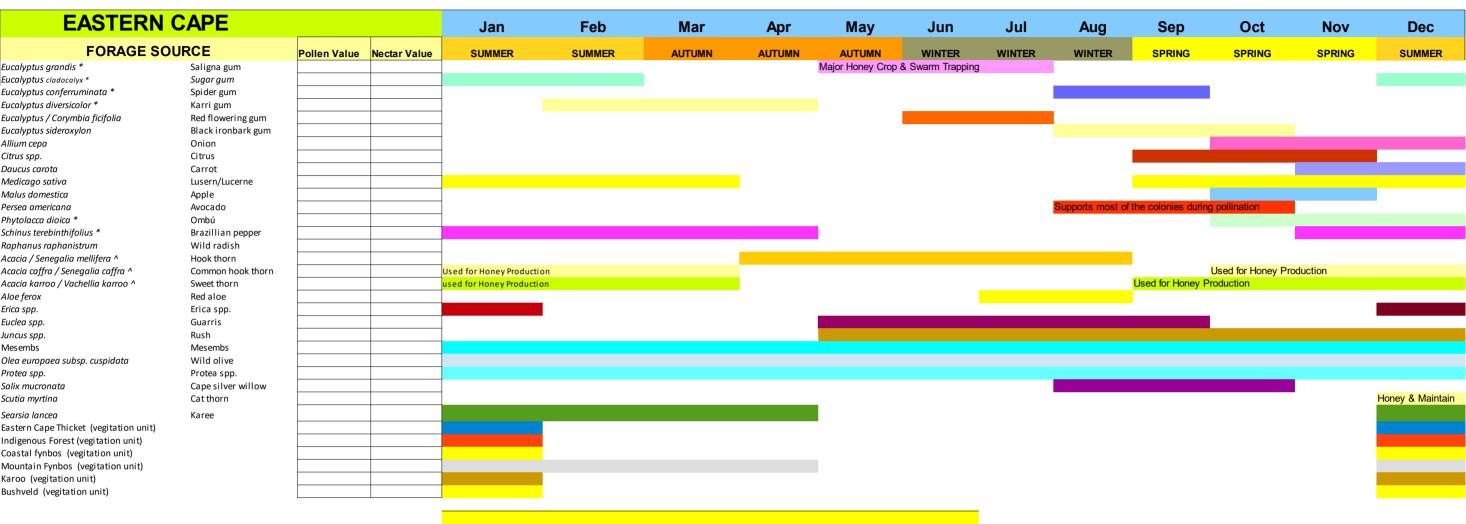
The South African Beekeeping Forage Calendar 2020 (DRAFT 02) 15/02/2020

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Notes for Eastern Cape Beekeepers:

General: Indigenious forage are mostly used for colony maintanance and swarm trapping

- 1) To optimise honey production, feed bees 6 weeks before Spring flow with 15% real pollen mix
- 2) Emergency Winter Feed: Feed with 2.5% pollen (to avoid brood production stimulation). Place ontop of brood
- 3) Alternative formulation for protien patties for bees:

soy + pollen (4:1) * results in highest brood production @ lowest price

soy + yeast (3:2)

soy + yeast + milk (3:1:1),

soy + yeast + egg (2: 1:1).

4) Spring Syrup will stimulate comb & brood production (1 sugar to 1 water)

Winter Syrup will be stored as supplies (2 sugar to 1 water)