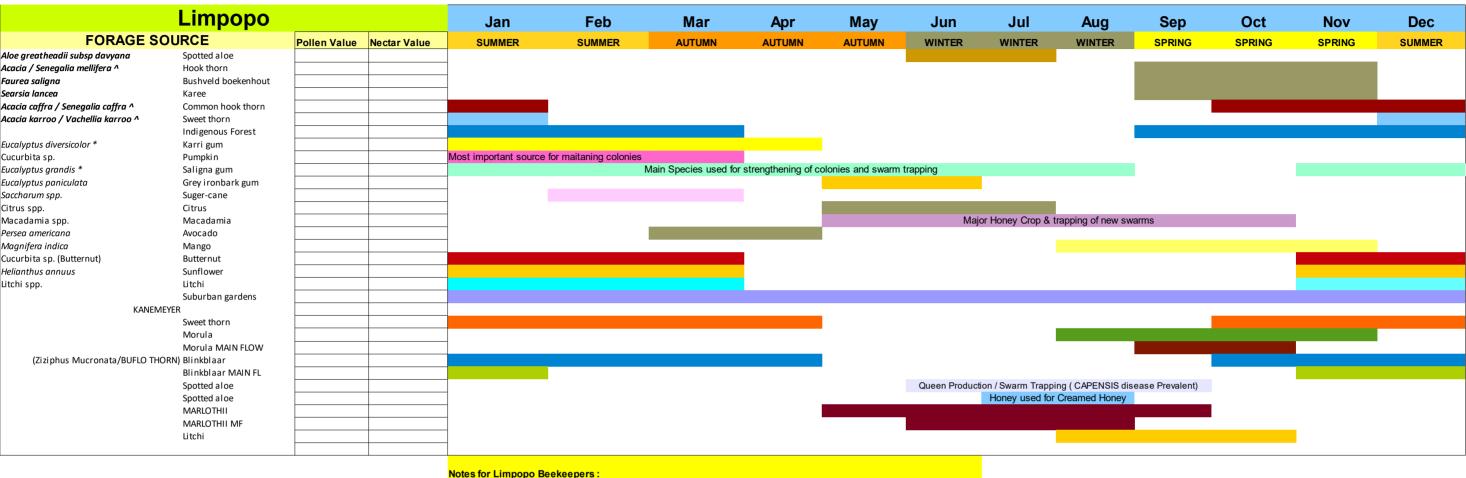
The South African Beekeeping Forage Calendar 2020 (DRAFT 02) 15/02/2020

This calender is not ready for usage. If you find any shortcomming or mis-information, kindly do send your input to forage@beekeeper.co.za.



General: Citrus, canola and sunflower is a major sources of honey, but also important for colony maintenance because of their high pollen content 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) 5) Citrus / Conola – no pollination required, famer might ask for honey compensation 6) GM Sunflower does not produce nectar