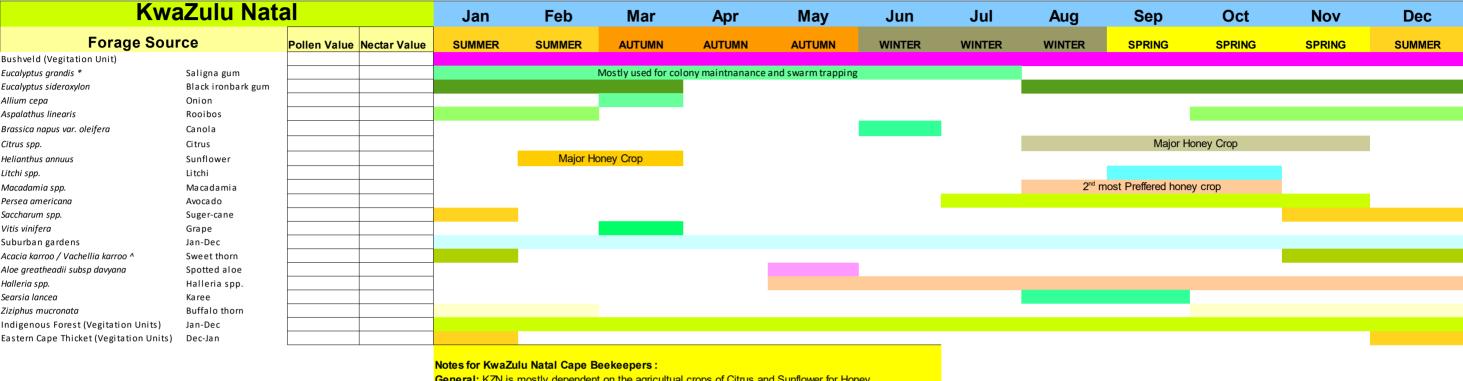
The South African Beekeeping Forage Calendar 2020 (DRAFT 02) 15/02/2020

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General: KZN is mostly dependent on the agricultual crops of Citrus and Sunflower for Honey Production, as well as colony maintanence 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).
- 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