

# Honey Flavors

Acacia	Pale yellow with a delicate taste from China and California.
Alfalfa	Popular in Utah, Nevada and other Rocky Mountain States; mild, near-white, good body, good affordable honey, often diluted with other honeys.
Alsike Clover	Often used for surplus honey in northern states; mild, light-colored, often mixed with honey from white clover.
Basswood or Linden	Extra-white, with a slight bite when pure, often mixed with clover honey.
Black Locust	Extra-white, high quality honey.
Black Mangrove	A Florida favorite, light with a thin body, slightly brackish taste.
Black Sage or Ball Sage	Best honey plant in California; distinctive flavor.
Blackberry	Reddish-brown or near -white in color,; a bit more flavorful than clover honey.
Buckbush	Called Coralberry in the eastern states; light-amber color with good flavor.
Buckwheat	Purple to black in color; pronounced flavor, prized by food manufacturers.
Catsclaw	Popular in the southwest states white in color.
Clover, Sweet	Clover yields massive amounts of nectar popular with beekeepers as a source; white in color and mild in flavor.
Clover, White	Most-used east of the Mississippi; color is white to extra-light amber with a mild, delicious flavor.
Cotton	Used mostly in Texas now; light in color with a mild flavor.
Dandelion	Honey is yellow with a strong flavor.
Eucalyptus	Varies in color and flavor but is overall bold with a slightly medicinal aftertaste.
Fireweed	Light in color and mild in flavor.

Gallberry	Southern states favorite, light amber with a pleasant aromatic flavor , does not crystallize making it a good candidate for chunk honey.
Goldenrod	Popular in northern, eastern states and in Canada; yellow with a rich flavor.
Horsemint	White to light-amber with a minty flavor; may have a strong odor
Maple	Light amber to slightly darker, good flavor
Mesquite	Light amber to white; usually mixed with other honey.
Orange/citrus	A major source, white in color, mild flavor with delicate citrus blossom aroma.
Raspberry	White with a delicious flavor.
Saw Palmetto	Often considered the best in Florida, rich yellow in color.
Sourwood	Considered the most delicious in the eastern states, water-white with a mild delicious flavor; sold mostly as comb honey or chunk comb honey.
Spanish Needles	Golden yellow with a pronounced flavor; can be mixed with white clover honey to obtain a mild, golden -tinted honey.
Sumac	Light amber with an excellent flavor.
Sweet Pepper Bush	Light yellow with a mild flavor and aroma of the bloom; marketed under the scientific name of Clethra.
Tulip Poplar	Red-amber with a good flavor.
Tupelo	Popular in Georgia and Florida, light amber with a mild flavor and heavy body, does not granulate.
Vetch	Water-white, mild, wide selection of flavors, colors and textures