



bee-friendliness rating

**Gift to Nature's Guide to Bee-Friendly Plants**

common name

**Fleabane**

botanical name

**Pulicaria dysenterica**

family

Asteraceae

origin

Europe including Britain



type of plant:
tree
climber
shrub
<b>herbaceous perennial</b>
biennial
annual

height range:
<b>&lt; 0.5 m</b>
<b>0.5-1 m</b>
1-2 m
2-5 m
5-10 m
> 10 m

suitable soil types:
chalk
<b>sand</b>
<b>clay</b>
<b>well-drained</b>
<b>damp</b>
wet

suitable aspects:
<b>sunny</b>
semi-shade
shade

Months in flower											
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	Nov	Dec
Months in leaf											
Jan	Feb	Mar	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	Nov	Dec

Edible plant? No.

Useful plant? Astringent plant, used medicinally to treat dysentery and wounds. Repels parasites, including fleas.

Always seek advice from a professional before using a plant medicinally.

Hive bees, bumble bees, and solitary bees all need both nectar and pollen. Hive bees also need enough to make spare honey for people.

For hive bees, see also leaflets from the British Beekeepers Association at [www.britishbee.org.uk/information\\_leaflets.php](http://www.britishbee.org.uk/information_leaflets.php).For bumble bees, see also [www.bumblebeeconservationtrust.co.uk/gardening\\_for\\_bumblebees.htm](http://www.bumblebeeconservationtrust.co.uk/gardening_for_bumblebees.htm).For more plants, see F.N. Howes *Plants and Beekeeping* 1979 Faber & Faber ISBN 0 571 11358 3, out of print but available second-handFor more information on edible and useful plants, see [www.pfaf.org](http://www.pfaf.org).For native plants and animals associated with them, see the Postcode Plants Database <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/fff/index.html>.