There has been interest from the local apiarists at local markets whether hobbyists or other as to what natives are suitable for honey production.

Whilst I don't fall into either of those categories but a consumer each morning, I decided to seek out the largest of Australia's genus, the Acacia.

Those below are those that are listed loosely in the <u>Southern Tablelands</u>; others from outside the region have not been included due to research of suitability to suit our climate.

It should be noted that the main reason was flowering times; *Acacia deanei* and *A. penninervis* appear to flower throughout the year.

Source: Peter Wauchcope

ACACIA species	FLOWERING PERIOD											
MONTHS >>	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
acinacea								*	*	*		
alpina										*	*	
amoena							*	*	*	*	*	*
aspera								*	*	*		
aureocrinita	*	*								*	*	*
baileyana #						*	*	*	*			
binervia								*	*	*		
boormanii								*	*			
brownii								*	*	*	*	
buxifolia						*	*	*	*	*		
bynoeana	*	*										*
cardiophylla								*	*	*	*	
cognata							*	*	*	*		

costiniana								*	*	*		
covenyi								*	*			
cultriformis								*	*	*		
dallachiana	*	*	*							*	*	*
dawsonii								*	*	*		
dealbata							*	*	*	*	*	
deanei	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
decora				*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
decurrens							*	*	*	*	*	
doratoxylon								*	*	*	*	
elongata							*	*	*	*		
falcata				*	*	*	*	*				
falciformis							*	*	*	*		
filicifolia							*	*	*	*		
fimbriata							*	*	*	*	*	
flexifolia						*	*	*	*			
floribunda						*	*	*	*			
genistifolia							*	*	*	*		
gunnii							*	*	*	*		
hamiltoniana								*	*			
implexa	*	*	*	*								*
jonesii							*	*	*	*		
kettlewelliae									*	*	*	*
kybeanensis								*	*	*		
kydrensis									*	*	*	
longifolia						*	*	*	*	*		

lucasii								*	*	*	*	
lunata							*	*	*	*	*	
mabellae								*	*	*	*	
mearnsii										*	*	*
melanoxylon							*	*	*	*	*	*
mucronata subsp. *longifolia*								*	*	*	*	
myrtifolia						*	*	*	*	*		
obliquinervia								*	*	*	*	
obtusata							*	*	*	*		
obtusifolia	*	*										*
paradoxa							*	*	*	*	*	
parramattensis	*	*									*	*
parvipinnula	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
penninervis	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
pravissima									*	*	*	
pycnantha							*	*	*	*	*	
rubida							*	*	*	*	*	
saligna							*	*	*			
siculiformis								*	*	*	*	
silvestris							*	*	*			
stricta							*	*	*	*		
suaveolens				*	*	*	*	*	*			
subtilinervis									*	*	*	
terminalis		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
trachyphloia							*	*	*	*		

ulicifolia				*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
verniciflua								*	*	*	*	
vestita								*	*	*		

baileyana best for Temora and Cootamundra regions