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„An investigation into three British heathers* as Honeybee plants “

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Projektbeschreibung

Heathers are important autumn forage plants for honeybees, making up a significant proportion of their winter honey stores. The initial aim is to compare the 3 heathers* in terms of morphology and development through the year:

Calluna vulgaris (Heather;
Heide/Heidekraut/Besenkraut/Brandheide)

Erica cinerea (Bell heather; Graue Heide/ Graue
Glockenheide)

Erica tetralix (Cross leaved heath; Moorheide/Moor-
Glockenheide/ Glocken-Heide)



*In English botanical terms *Calluna* is a «**heather**» whereas *Erica* species are «**heaths**»