



Bees, Butterflies & Blooms

Tips to Attract Pollinators

- **Variety is key.** Different bloom times, different flower shapes and different colors. This will attract various types of pollinators to your garden and keep them pollinating from spring thru fall. Colors: Blue, bright white and yellow appeal to bees. Orange, red and white attract hummingbirds.
- **Plant flowers in clumps.** Clusters of a flower species will be easier to find than scattered flowers.
- **Use native plants.** Hybrids are great for gardeners with better disease resistance, bigger flowers and unique flower colors and patterns, but this can also make them less attractive to pollinators.
- **Plant herbs.** Pollinators love herbs and they are great for people too.



Plants for butterflies

- Alyssum (Annual)
- Aster (Fall Perennial)
- Astilbe (Summer Perennial)
- Bee balm (Summer Perennial)
- Butterfly bush (Summer Shrub)
- Calendula (Perennial)
- Cosmos (Summer Perennial)
- Daylily (Summer Perennial)
- Delphinium (Summer Perennial)
- Dianthus (Annual)
- Heliotrope (Annual)
- Lavender (Summer Perennial)
- Marigold (Annual)
- Nasturtium (Annual)
- Oregano (Herb)
- Phlox (Summer Perennial)
- Sage (Herb)
- Scabiosa (Summer Perennial)
- Sedum (Summer Perennial)
- Shasta daisy (Summer Perennial)
- Verbena (Annual)
- Yarrow (Summer Perennial)
- Zinnia (Annual)



Plants for hummingbirds

- Ajuga (Spring Perennial)
- Bee balm (Summer Perennial)
- Begonia (Annual)
- Bleeding heart (Spring Perennial)
- Canna (Summer Perennial)
- Crape Myrtle (Summer Shrub)
- Dahlia (Annual/Perennial)
- Delphinium (Summer Perennial)
- Dianthus (Annual)
- Foxglove (Summer Perennial)
- Fuchsia (Annual)
- Geranium (Annual)
- Heuchera (Coral bells)
- Impatiens (Annual)
- Lantana (Annual)
- Lupine (Summer Perennial)
- Nasturtium (Annual)
- Penstemon (Summer Perennial)
- Petunia (Annual)
- Phlox (Summer Perennial)
- Sage (Herb)
- Verbena (Annual)
- Zinnia (Annual)



Plants that attract bees

- Apple (Tree)
- Aster (Fall Perennial)
- Basil (Herb)
- Bee balm (Summer Perennial)
- Ceanothus (Spring Shrub)
- Cherry (Tree)
- Cosmos (Summer Perennial)
- Gaillardia (Summer Perennial)
- Geranium (Annual)
- Gooseberry (Spring Shrub)
- Lavender (Summer Perennial)
- Lupine (Annual)
- Pear (Tree)
- Plum (Tree)
- Poppy (Annual)
- Raspberry (Vine)
- Rosemary (Herb)
- Sage (Herb)
- Strawberry (Spring Perennial)
- Thyme (Herb)
- Verbena (Annual)
- Wallflower (Spring Perennial)
- Zinnia (Annual)