

Attracting Bees, Butterflies and Hummingbirds

Creating a pollinator-friendly garden can be accomplished on multiple sizes and scales; from the small planter that provides pollen and nectar to the meadows that furnish shelter, food and water. Rural areas and neighborhoods can form communities of habitat for beneficial insects and pollinators.

It is important not to use toxic chemicals that disrupt the natural ecosystem and instead use organic products that will not kill beneficial garden inhabitants. For a complete pollinator-friendly garden, provide shelter from the elements and a water source. Consider all seasons when planting and ensure you have plants that produce food when other plants are dormant. Plants that attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds include:

Annuals

Ageratum	Daisies	Marigold	Sunflower
Alyssum	Euroyps	Nasturtium	Verbena-Annual
Basil	Four o'clocks	Pansies/Violas	Violas
Borage	Fuchsia	Pentas	Zinnia
Calendula	Geranium	Petunia	
Cleome – Spider Flower	Lantana	Salvia	
Cosmos	Lobelia	Stock	

Perennials

Achillea – Yarrow	Gaillardia - Blanket Flower	Perovskia – Russian Sage
Agastache – Giant Hyssop	Gaultheria - Salal	Phlox
Alcea – Hollyhock	Gladiolus – Sword Lily	Phygelius – Cape Fuchsia
Allium – Onions / Bulbs	Hemerocallis - Daylily	Pulmonaria - Lungwort
Alyssum – Basket of Gold	Heuchera – Coral Bells	Rosemarinus - Rosemary
Arabis/Aubretia – Rock Cress	Hylotelephium - Sedum	Rubus – Bramble
Arctostaphylos - Kinnickinnick	Hypericum – St. John's Wort	Salvia - Sage
Aster	Hyssopus - Hyssop	Scutellaria - Skullcap
Aquilegia - Columbine	Lavendula - Lavender	Sambucus - Elderberry
Coreopsis - Tickseed	Linaria – Toad Flax	Solidago - Goldenrods
Crocsmia - Coppertips	Leucanthemum - Shasta Daisy	Thymus - Thyme
Delphinium - Larkspur	Liatris	Verbena - Perennial
Dianthus - Carnation	Lupinus - Lupine	
Dicentra – Bleeding Heart	Mentha - Mint	
Digitalis - Foxgloves	Monarda - Bee Balm	
Echinops - Thistle	Nepeta - Catmint	
Eryngium – Sea Holly	Origanum - Marjorum	
Echinecea - Coneflower	Papaver - Poppy	
Foeniculum - Fennel	Penstemon – Beardtongue	

Trees

Acer - Maples	Crataegus - Hawthorn	Nyssa - Black Gum
Amelanchier - Serviceberry	Fruit Trees	Robina - Locust
Aesculus - Horsechestnut	Heptacodium – Seven Son Flower	Salix - Willow
Arbutus - Strawberry Tree	Malus - Crabapple	Tilia - Linden
Cercis - Redbud	Morus - Mulberry	
Cornus - Dogwood	Nut Trees	

Shrubs

Abelia	Ceanothus – CA Lilac	Philadelphus - Mock Orange	Sambucus – Elderberry
Aronia - Chokeberry	Clematis - Vine	Phygelius	Sarcococca - Sweetbox
Arbutus - Strawberry Bush	Chaenomeles - Quince	Pieris - Lily of the Valley	Spirea
Berberis Darwinii	Cornus - Dogwood	Privet - Common	Symphocarpus – Snowberry
Berry Plants	Cotoneaster	Pyracantha - Firethorn	Syringa - Lilac
Buddleia - Butterfly Bush	Erica	Rhododendron	Vaccinium - Blueberry
Callicarpa - Beautyberry	Escallonia	Rhus - Sumac	Viburnum - Deciduous
Calluna - Heather	Hamamelis – Witch Hazel	Ribes - Flowering Currant	Weigela
Caryopteris - Bluebeard	Mahonia – Oregon Grape	Rosa - Roses	

***Please note that not all of these varieties of plants will be available at all times.**