

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:

Annuals	Perennials / Groundcovers	Shrubs	Trees
Ageratum	Achillea - Yarrow	Abelia	Cercis - Redbud
Alyssum	Alcea - Hollyhock	Berberis Darwinii	Cornus - Dogwood
Basil	Allium	Berry Plants	Crataegus - Hawthorn
Borage	Delphinium - Larkspur	Buddleja - Butterfly Bush	Fruit Trees
Calendula	Dianthus - Carnation	Callicarpa - Beautyberry	Heptacodium – 7 Son Flower
Cosmos	Echinecea - Coneflower	Caryopteris	Malus - Crabapple
Daisy varieties	Foeniculum - Fennel	Cornus - Dogwood	Nut Trees
Euroyps	Gaillardia - Blanket Flower	Cotoneaster	Nyssa - Black Gum
Four o'clock	Hemerocallis - Daylily	Escallonia - Redclaws	Robinia - Locust
Geranium	Hylotelephium - Sedum	Hebe	Salix - Willow
Lantana	Hypericum	Hydrangea - Climbing	Serviceberry
Lobelia	Hyssopus - Hyssop	Privit - Common	Tilia - Linden
Marigold	Lavendula - Lavender	Pyracantha - Firethorn	
Nasturtium	Leucanthemum - Shasta Daisy	Rhododendron	
Pansies	Liatris	Ribes sanguineum - Flowering Currant	
Pentas	Lobularia - Alyssum	Rosa Rugosa	
Petunia	Lupinus - Lupine	Sambucus -Elderberry	
Salvia	Mentha - Mint	Spirea	
Stock	Monarda - Bee Balm	Syringa - Lilac varieties	
Sunflower	Origanum - Marjorum	Viburnum Opulus	
Zinnea	Papaver - Poppy		
	Phlox		
	Rosemarinus - Rosemary		
	Salvia - Sage		
	Scuttalaria - Skullcap		
	Symphotrichum - Aster		
	Thymus - Thyme		
	Verbena		