



Plants for Attracting Bees, Butterflies and Hummingbirds

Attract pollinators to your garden or yard by planting nectar and pollen rich plants. A succession of blooming plants throughout the growing season will create a habitat to sustain bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Annuals, perennials, shrubs and herbs can provide the nectar and pollen rich blooms for them to feast on.

Bees, butterflies and hummingbirds also need a source of water. Install a bird bath, fountain or any type of catch basin for rain water to benefit your pollinator visitors.

Here is a list of plant suggestions to create a pollinator-friendly garden.

Perennials

Achillea-Yarrow
Agastache-Hummingbird Mint-Hyssop
Ajuga-Carpet Bugleweed
Alcea-Hollyhock
Allium-Ornamental Onion
Aquilegia-Columbine
Armeria-Thrift, Sea Pink
Asclepias-Butterfly weed
Buddleia-Butterfly Bush
Campanula-Bellflower
Chelone-Turtlehead
Coreopsis-Tickseed
Delphinium
Dianthus-Pinks, Carnation
Digitalis-Foxglove
Echinacea-Coneflower
Eupatorium-Joe pye weed
Gaillardia-Blanket flower
Geum-Avens
Heliopsis-False sunflower
Hemerocallis-Daylily
Hibiscus-Rose mallow
Iris-
Lavendula-Lavender
Leucanthemum-daisy
Liatris-Blazing star
Ligularia-
Lobelia-Cardinal flower
Lupinus-Lupine
Lychnis-Maltese Cross
Monarda-Bee Balm, Bergamot
Nepeta-Catmint
Penstemon-Beard tongue
Perovskia-Russian sage
Phlox-tall
Pulmonaria-Lungwort, Bethlehem sage
Rudbeckia-Black Eyed Susan
Scabiosa-Pincushion flower
Spigelia-Indian pink
Tradescantia-spiderwort
Verbascum-mullein

Annuals

Abutilon-Flowering maple
Angelonia
Argyranthemum-Marguerite daisy
Bidens
Calendula
Calibrachoa-million bells
Canna
Cleome
Cuphea
Dahlia
Fuchsia
Gaura
Gazania daisy
Geranium
Impatiens
Lantana
Lobelia
Lobularia-Alyssum
Marigold
Nicotiana
Osteospermum-African daisy
Pentas
Petunia
Portulaca
Salvia
Snapdragons
Thunbergia vine
Torenia
Verbena
Zinnia

Herbs

Basil
Catnip
Chives
Dill
Fennel
Hyssop
Lavender
Lemon Balm
Lemon Verbena
Marjoram
Mint
Oregano
Pineapple Sage
Rosemary
Sage
Thyme

Shrubs

Abelia
Aronia(Chokeberry)
Barberry
Buddleia(Butterfly Bush)
Caryopteris(Blue Mist Shrub)
Clethra (Summersweet)
Hibiscus(Rose of Sharon)
Hypericum(St. John's Wort)
Philadelphus(Mockorange)
Spirea
Syringa
Weigela