



Plants that Attract and Feed Pollinators

There are many plants that will attract pollinators to your garden - butterflies, bees (many varieties besides the bumble and honeybee), and other beneficials such as hoverflies. The easiest way to bring these “good bugs” to your yard is to plant material that they like. The following is a short list of plants/flowers that might just make that bee or butterfly or other pollinator decide to call your garden “home”.

Abutilon (Flowering Maple)	Cuphea (False Heather)	Monarda (Bee Balm)
Achillea (Yarrow) CA	Echinacea (Cone Flower)	Nepeta (Catmint)
Agastache (Hummingbird Mint)	Echium (Pride of Madeira)	Oenothera (Evening Primrose)
Alyssum	Erigeron (Fleabane) glaucus CA	Penstemon heterophylla (Beardtongue) CA
Arctostaphylos (Manzanita) CA	Eriogonum (Buckwheat) CA	Prunus ilicifolia CA
Aster	Erysimum (Wallflower)	Rosmarinus (Rosemary)
Baccharis pilularis CA	Escallonia	Rubus (Blackberry and raspberry)
Blueberry	Eschscholzia (Calif. poppy) CA	Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)
Buddleja (Butterfly Bush)	Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)	Salvia spp. (clevelandii, mellifer, brandegeei are CA native)
Calendula	Grevillea	Scabiosa (Pincushion flower)
Caryopteris (Bluebeard)	Helianthemum (Sunflower)	Sedum
Ceanothus (California Lilac) CA	Herbs in flower	Tagetes (Marigold)
Centaurea (Cornflower)	Heteromeles (Toyon) CA	Teucrium (Germander)
Centranthus (Jupiter's Beard)	Lavandula (Lavender)	Wisteria
Cercis occidentalis CA	Ligustrum (Privet)	Zinnia
Coreopsis (Tickseed)	Limonium (Sea Lavender)	
Cosmos	Linaria (Toadflax)	

* CA denotes California native plants.

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