

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)	Achillea (Yarrow)	Agastache (Hummingbird Mint)
Alyssum	Arctostaphylos (Manzanita)	Aster
Blueberry	Buddleja (Butterfly Bush)	Calendula
Caryopteris (Bluebeard)	Ceanothus (California Lilac)	Centaurea (Cornflower)
Centranthus (Jupiter’s Beard)	Coreopsis (Tickseed)	Cosmos
Cuphea (False Heather)	Echinacea (Cone Flower)	Echium (Pride of Madeira)
Erigeron (Fleabane)	Eriogonum (Buckwheat) Erysimum	(Wallflower)
Escallonia	Eschscholzia (California poppy)	Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)
Grevillea	Helianthemum (Sunflower)	Herbs in flower
Lavandula (Lavender)	Ligustrum (Privet)	Limonium (Sea Lavender)
Linaria (Toadflax)	Monarda (Bee Balm)	Nepeta (Catmint)
Oenothera (Evening primrose)	Penstemon (Beardtongue)	Rosmarinus (Rosemary)
Rubus (Blackberry and raspberry)	Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan)	Salvia
Scabiosa (Pincushion flower)	Sedum	Tagetes (Marigold)
Teucrium (Germander)	Wisteria	Zinnia

For more information on attracting pollinators to your garden, check out this website:
<http://www.helpabee.org/best-bee-plants-for-california.html>



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