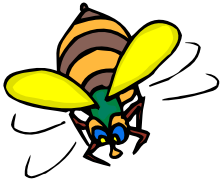
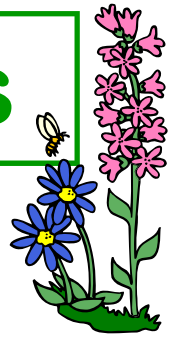


Plants That Attract Bees



Bees are incredibly important in pollinating food crops such as fruits and vegetables. It is wise to take care of them and provide what they need to keep them feeling at home and pollinating our gardens.



Annuals

Asters
Calliopsis
Cosmos
Geraniums
Gourds
Marigolds
Poppies
Sunflowers
Zinnias

Vegetables

Cantaloupe
Cucumbers
Peppers
Pumpkins
Squash
Strawberries
Watermelon

Perennials

Agastache
Asters
Coneflower
Cranesbill
Crocus
Dahlias
Foxglove
Germander
Hollyhocks
Hyacinth
Hyssop
Penstemon
Rock Cress
Roses
Russian Sage*
Salvia*
Sedum*
Snowdrops
Tansy

Vines

Clematis
English Ivy
Honeysuckle

Herbs

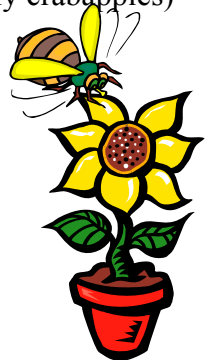
Bee Balm
Borage
Catnip
Cilantro
Fennel
Lavendar
Mints
Rosemary*
Sage
Thyme

Shrubs

Blue Mist*
Blueberry
Butterfly Bush*
Honeysuckle
Privet
Rabbit Bush*

Trees

Catalpa
Fruit Trees (especially crabapples)
Golden Rain Tree
Magnolia
Maples
Mountain Ash
Poplar
Redbud
Sycamore
Willows



*Low water use once established



Cool Tip:

- Be extremely careful when using insecticides. They will kill bees just as quickly as the pest you are trying to kill. If possible, never use pesticides unless you can target the pest.
- Bees need water to drink. An easy way to provide it is to float a stick or piece of wood in a bird bath or bowl of water. This will keep them safe and dry while they drink.
- Shrieking at the top of your lungs and waving your arms when a bee approaches will only agitate it as well as your waving arms could hit it. Instead, stay calm and walk away.

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