

Deer resistant, pollinator friendly plants

Flowers

Alyssum – bees, butterflies, flower flies

Aster – bees, butterflies, flower flies (moderately deer resistant)

Black-eyed Susan – bees (moderately deer resistant)

Bleeding heart – hummingbirds

Butterfly bush (*Buddleja*) – butterflies, hummingbirds

Calendula – bees, butterflies, flower flies (moderately deer resistant)

Candytuft – bees, butterflies

Columbine – hummingbirds

Cornflower/Bachelor's Buttons (considered invasive; grow in pots or confined areas) – bees, flower flies

Cosmos – bees, butterflies, hummingbirds

Crocus – bees

Coneflower (*Echinacea*) – bees and butterflies

Croscosmia – bees, hummingbirds

Daisy (Shasta Daisy) – bees, butterflies

Delphinium – butterflies, hummingbirds

Forget-me-not – bees, flower flies

Foxglove – bees, hummingbirds

Globe thistle – bees, butterflies, birds

Goldenrod – bees, butterflies

Heather – bees

Hollyhocks – butterflies, butterfly larvae (caterpillars), hummingbirds

Iris – bees, hummingbirds

Lupine – bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, butterfly larvae (caterpillars)

Marigold – butterflies, flower flies

Pearly Everlasting – butterflies, butterfly larvae (caterpillars)

Penstemon – bees, butterflies, hummingbirds

Poppies – bees

Primrose – bees, flower flies

Salvia – bees, hummingbirds

Snapdragons – bees

Snowdrop – bees

Sea blush – bees, butterflies

Verbena – bees, butterflies, hummingbirds (moderately deer resistant)

Woolly Sunflower – butterflies

Yarrow – butterflies, flower flies

Zinnia – bees, butterflies, flower flies, hummingbirds (moderately deer resistant)

Herbs

Allium (onion family flowers, including wild onions) – bees (moderately deer resistant)
Angelica – bees, flower flies
Basil – bees (moderately deer resistant)
Bee balm (*Monarda*) – bees, butterflies, hummingbirds (moderately deer resistant)
Borage – bees, butterfly larvae (caterpillars)
Chamomile – bees, flower flies
Cilantro (Coriander) – flower flies (moderately deer resistant)
Comfrey – bees, hummingbirds
Dill – bees, butterflies, flower flies
Catmint (*Nepeta*) – bees, butterflies
Fennel – bees, butterfly larvae (caterpillars), flower flies
Hyssop – bees, butterflies, flower flies
Lemon balm – bees
Lavender – bees, butterflies
Marjoram – bees
Mint – bees, flower flies
Oregano – butterflies
Parsley – bees, butterflies, flower flies (moderately deer resistant)
Phacelia – bees
Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea*) – bees, butterflies (moderately deer resistant)
Rosemary – bees
Sage – bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
Savoury – bees
Tarragon – bees
Thyme – bees, butterflies, flower flies

Veggies (when flowering)

Asparagus – bees
Cardoons – bees, butterflies
Cucumbers – bees (moderately deer resistant)
Eggplant – bees
Florence fennel – bees, flower flies
Globe artichokes – bees, butterflies (moderately deer resistant)
Ground cherries (Cape gooseberries) – bees
Leeks – bees
Peppers – bees, flower flies (moderately deer resistant)
Onions – bees

Squash – bees (moderately deer resistant)

Tomatillos – bees

Tomatoes – bees (moderately deer resistant)

Turnips – bees, flower flies

Plants that attract butterflies (deer resistance varies)

- Alyssum
- Aster
- Bee balm
- Butterfly bush
- Calendula
- Cosmos
- Daylily
- Delphinium
- Dianthus
- Echinacea
- Eupatorium
- Fennel
- Gaura
- Globe thistle
- Goldenrod
- Hollyhock
- Lantana
- Lavender

- Liatris
- Marigold
- Musk mallow
- Nepeta
- Nasturtium
- Oregano
- Phlox
- Purple coneflower
- Queen Anne's lace
- Sage
- Scabiosa
- Shasta daisy
- Stonecrop
- Verbena
- Yarrow
- Zinnia

Plants that attract butterfly larvae (caterpillars) (deer resistance varies)

- Borage
- Dill
- Fennel
- Grasses
- Hollyhocks
- Lupine

- Milkweed
- Nettle
- Thistle
- Willow

Plants that attract hummingbirds (deer resistance varies)

- Ajuga
- Bee balm
- Begonia
- Bleeding heart
- Butterfly weed
- Canna
- Cardinal flower
- Century plant
- Columbine
- Coral bells (heuchera)
- Cleome
- Crape myrtle
- Dahlia
- Dame's rocket
- Delphinium
- Echinacea
- Fire pink
- Four o' clocks
- Foxglove
- Fuchsia

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- Gaura
- Gilia
- Geranium
- Gladiolus
- Glossy abelia
- Hollyhocks
- Impatiens
- Iris
- Joe Pye Weed
- Lantana
- Liatris
- Lily

- Lupine
- Nasturtium
- Nicotiana
- Paintbrush
- Penstemon
- Petunia
- Phlox
- Sage
- Salvia
- Scabiosa
- Scarlet sage
- Sweet William
- Verbena
- Yucca
- Zinnia

Plants that attract bees (deer resistance varies)

Perennials and Annuals

- Allium
- Aster
- Basil
- Bee balm
- Bee plant
- Bergamot
- Blanket flower
- Borage
- Cosmos
- Echinacea
- Flax
- Four o'clock
- Gaillardia
- Geranium
- Giant hyssop
- Globe thistle
- Goldenrod
- Helianthus

- Hyssop
- Joe-pye weed
- Lavender
- Lupine
- Marjoram
- Mint
- Mullein
- Paint brush
- Poppy
- Rosemary
- Sage
- Skullcap
- Sunflower
- Thyme
- Verbena
- Wallflower
- Wild rose
- Zinnia

Trees, Shrubs and Fruit

- Almond
- Apple
- Blackcurrant
- Cherry
- Gooseberry
- Hawthorn
- Linden
- Locust
- Pear
- Plum
- Raspberry
- Strawberry
- Wild lilac
- Willow