

**Plants that Attract Beneficial Arthropods:  
a list of plants documented to attract natural enemies of pests**

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Plant Family	Plant Common Name	Scientific Name	Resources for Beneficials	Beneficials Attracted
Asteraceae (Compositae, Aster family)	Common yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'Sunny Seduction', 'Pink grapefruit', 'Pomegranate', and other cultivars.	nectar, overwintering site	Hover flies, parasitoids Overwintering habitat for spiders.
	Cornflower or Bachelor's buttons	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	nectar, pollen, extrafloral nectar	Hover flies, hymenopteran parasitoids, lacewings, predaceous wasps
	Chicory	<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	nectar, pollen, overwintering site	Hover flies, overwintering spiders
	Common Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	nectar, pollen	Predators and parasitoids
	Camphorweed	<i>Heterotheca subaxillaris</i>	nectar	Tachinid and hover flies, lacewings, ladybird beetles, hymenopteran parasitoids
	Ornamental goldenrod	<i>Solidago cutleri</i> 'Goldrush'	nectar, pollen	Hover flies, parasitoids

	Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.	nectar, pollen	Robber flies, assassin bugs, spiders, big-eyed bugs, ladybird beetles and other predatory beetles.
	Tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	nectar, pollen, overwintering site	Hover flies, spiders
Apiaceae (Umbelliferae or carrot family)	Sweet fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> var. dulce	nectar	Hover flies, many species of parasitoids including <i>Edovum puttleri</i> and <i>Pediobius foveolatus</i> .
	Dill	<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	nectar	Hover flies, lacewings, pink spotted ladybird beetle, <i>Edovum puttleri</i> and <i>Pediobius foveolatus</i> .
	Wild carrot or Queen Anne's lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>	nectar, overwintering site	Hover flies, Tiphia parasitoid wasps, ladybirds beetles including the seven-spotted ladybird beetle, several parasitoid and predatory wasps, lacewings and minute pirate bugs. Overwintering habitat for spiders.
	Coriander (cilantro)	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	nectar	Hover flies, parasitoid tachinid flies, lacewings, pink spotted ladybird beetle,

				<i>Pediobius foveolatus</i> parasitoids.
	Garden Angelica	<i>Angelica archangelica</i>	nectar	Ladybird beetles, lacewings, hover flies
	Purple-stemmed Angelica	<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	nectar	Several species of parasitoids, ladybird beetles. Plant is suggested for use in rain gardens.
Boraginaceae (Borage family)	Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>	nectar, pollen, egg-laying site for lacewings	Ground beetles, predatory nabid bugs, hover flies, lacewings, spiders
	Phacelia	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	nectar, pollen, egg-laying site for lacewings	Lacewings, spiders, hoverflies
Paeoniaceae	Peony	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> 'Festiva Maxima' 'Sarah Bernhardt' 'Bowl of Beauty' 'Big Ben'	extrafloral nectar in early spring before flower buds open	Spring Tiphia and other hymenopteran parasitoids, seven-spotted ladybird beetles
Brassicaceae	Sweet alyssum or carpet flower	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	nectar	Hover flies, parasitoids
Fabaceae (Pea family)	Garden lupine	<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	egg-laying site for lacewings	Lacewings

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