

Herbs That Attract Pollinators

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Butterflies are the happiest in sipping on flowers planted in areas with good sun and little or no wind.

**Chives • Thyme • Marjoram • Catmint
Mint • Chives • Yarrow • Parsley**

Herbs That Attract Bees

Bees prefer single-petaled flowers as they make it easier to get to sweet nectar. Try planting:

**Basil • Lemon balm • Bee balm • Lavender
Anise hyssop • Hyssop • Borage
Germander • Sage • Savory • Chamomile
Rosemary • Dill • Betony • Lamb's ears
Thyme • Dandelion**

Herbs That Attract Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds are pollinators, too! Tubular blossoms are the main course for hummers. Plant herbs such as:

**Bee balm • Lavender • Pineapple sage
Hyssop • Mint • Rosemary • Catnip
Comfrey • Mallow • Globe Thistle**

Don't forget to place a shallow bowl or saucer of water in your garden for hard-working pollinators!

**Quick Note:* If you're interested in attracting pollinating insects, you'll have to sacrifice a few leaves (sometimes whole plants) to desirable caterpillars. After all they're juvenile pollinators. So always identify the caterpillars in your garden before you eliminate them.

