



Plant These to Help Save the Bees

A third of all our food depends on bees and other pollinating insects. A world without pollinators would be devastating for food production. To attract and feed bees in your yard, plant the following:

Tips:

Shop Local

Flowering plants provide food and habitat for bees. When planning your garden, select plants that are native to the area.

Go for Groups

Plant flowers in groups so bees don't have to fly as far to pollinate.

Stay Single

Select single flower tops, like daisies and marigolds, rather than double flower tops. Double-headed flowers look showy but produce less nectar and make it much more difficult for bees to access pollen.

Bee Bath

Bees need access to fresh, clean water. Fill a shallow container of water with decorative pebbles for the bees to land on while drinking.

Herbs

- Bergamot (bee balm)
- Borage
- Chives
- Lavender
- Mint
- Rosemary
- Sage
- Thyme

Perennials

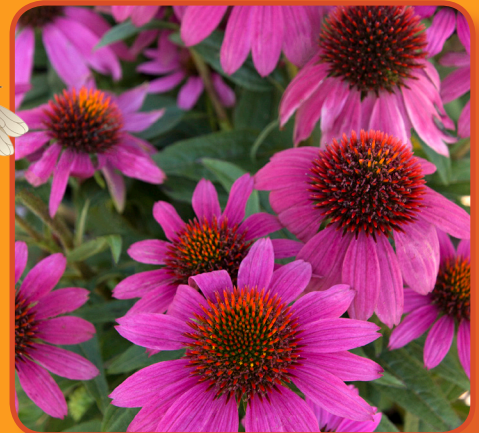
- Aster
- Black-Eyed Susan
- Buttercup
- Crocus
- Echinacea (coneflower)
- Geranium
- Hollyhocks
- Salvia

Annuals

- Calendula
- Cosmos
- Heliotrope
- Marigold
- Poppy
- Sunflower
- Sweet Pea
- Zinnia



Lavender



Coneflower



Cosmos

