

Plants for Beneficial Insects

Trees

Aesculus californica (BUCKEYE, CALIFORNIA BUCKEYE)
Cornus spp. (DOGWOOD)
Heteromeles arbutifolia (TOYON, CALIFORNIA HOLLY)
Nothofagus spp. (SOUTHERN BEECHES)
Nyssa sylvatica (TUPELO)
Prunus virginiana var. demissa (WESTERN CHOKECHERRY)
Quercus spp. (OAKS)
Salix spp. (WILLOW)
Sambucus spp. (ELDERBERRY)
Umbellularia californica (CALIFORNIA BAY OR LAUREL)

Shrubs

Arctostaphylos spp. (MANZANITA)
Baccharis pilularis (COYOTE BUSH)
Baccharis salicifolia [B. glutinosa] (MULEFAT)
Buddleia spp. (BUTTERFLY BUSH)
Ceanothus spp. (CALIFORNIA LILAC)
Comus spp. (DOGWOOD)
Echium fastuosum (PRIDE OF MADEIRA)
- *Attracts bees*
Eriogonum spp. (BUCKWHEATS)
- *Attracts syrphid flies, parasitic wasps, parasitic flies*
Lavatera assurgentiflora (TREE MALLOW, ISLAND MALLOW, MISSION MALLOW)
Lonicera spp. (HONEY SUCKLE)
Mimulus [Diplacus] spp. (MONKEYFLOWER)
Prunus ilicifolia (HOLLY LEAF CHERRY)
Rhamnus californica (COFFEEBERRY)
Ribes spp. (CURRANT AND GOOSEBERRY)
Rosa californica (WILD ROSE)
Rosmarinus officinalis (ROSEMARY)
Salvia spp. (SAGE)

Vines

Lonicera spp. (HONEY SUCKLE)

Perennials

Achillea spp. (YARROW)
- *Attracts lady beetles, parasitic wasps, syrphid flies, wasps*
Agastache foeniculum (ANISE HYSSOP)
- *Attracts syrphid flies, parasitic wasps*

Angelica spp. (ANGELICA)
- *Angelica- Attracts lady beetles, lacewings*
Anthemis nobilis (CHAMOMILE)
- *Attracts lady beetles*
Anthemis tinctora (GOLDEN MARGUERITE)
- *Attracts lady beetles, wasps, lachnidflies*
Anthriscus cerefolium (CHERVIL)
- *Attracts wasps*
Aquilegia formosa (WESTERN COLUMBINE)
Aster spp.
Cephalaria gigantea (CEPHALARIA)
- *Attracts syrphid flies, wasps*
Chrysanthemum spp.
Chrysanthemum parthenium (FEVERFEW)
- *Attracts syrphidflies*
Coreopsis spp. (COREOPSIS)
- *Attracts syrphid flies, beetles, lacewings, parasitic flies*
Digitalis spp. (FOXGLOVE)
Echinacea purpurea (PURPLE CONEFLOWER)
Erigeron glaucus (BEACH ASTER, SEASIDE DAISY)
Erigeron kar. vinskianus (SANTA BARBARA DAISY)
Eriogonum spp. (BUCKWHEATS)
- *Attracts syrphidflies, parasitic wasps, tachinid (parasitic) flies*
Eschscholzia californica (CALIFORNIA POPPY)
Grindelia stricta [G. arenicola] (PACIFIC GRINDELIA, GUMPLANT)
Helianthus spp. (SUNFLOWER)
- *Attracts syrphid flies, lady beetles, wasps*
Heracleum lanatum (COW PARSNIP)
Iberis umbellata (CANDYTUFT)
- *Attracts syrphidflies*
Levisticum officinale (LOVAGE)
- *Attracts wasps*
Liatrus pycnostachya (BLAZING STAR)
- *Attracts bugs, wasps*
Lychnis coronaria (ROSE CAMPION, CROWN PINK, R DUSTY MILLER)
- *Attracts syrphidflies, parasitic wasps*
Malva spp. (MALLOWS, CHEESEWEED)
Mimulus [Diplacus] spp. (MONKEY FLOWER)
Phacelia spp.
Rudbeckia spp. (GLORIOSA DAISY, BLACK EYED SUSAN)
Ruta graveolens (RUE)
- *Attracts mud wasps, potter wasps, parasitic wasps*
Salvia spp. (SAGES)
Scabiosa spp. (PINCUSHION FLOWER)
Solidago spp. (GOLDENROD)
- *Attracts soldier beetles, bugs, lady beetles, wasps*

Tanacetum vulgare (TANSY)

- *Attracts lady beetles, lacewings, pirate bugs, syrphid flies, parasitic wasps*

Umbellifers (FENNEL, ANGELICA, PARSLEY, CARROT, ETC.)

Verbena spp.

Annuals

Agrostemma (CORN COCKLE)

- *Attracts lady beetles, parasitic wasps*

Ammi majus (BISHOP'S WEED, WHITE LACE FLOWER)

- *Attracts parasitic wasps, pirate bugs, syrphid flies-*

Anethum graveolens (DILL)

- *Attracts lady beetles, syrphid flies, wasps*

Brassica (MUSTARD, BROCCOLI)

- *Attracts syrphid flies, bugs*

Calendula officinalis (POT MARIGOLD)

Castilleja exserta

Coreopsis tinctoria (PLAINS COREOPSIS)

Coriandrum sativum (CORIANDER, CILANTRO)

- *Attracts syrphid flies, wasps, tachinid flies, parasitic wasps, pirate bugs, lacewings*

Cosmos spp.

- *Attracts lady beetles, syrphid flies, lacewings, parasitic wasps, pirate bugs*

Daucus carota (WILD CARROT)

- *Attracts syrphid flies, bugs, lady beetles, lacewings, wasps*

Digitalis spp. (FOXGLOVE)

Eriogonum spp. (BUCKWHEATS)

- *Attracts syrphid flies, parasitic wasps, tachinid (parasitic) flies*

Foeniculum vulgare (FENNEL)

- *Attracts syrphid flies, lady beetles, lacewings, paper wasps, soldier bugs, syrphid flies, wasps, tachinid flies*

Helianthus spp. (SUNFLOWER)

- *Attracts syrphid flies, lady beetles, wasps*

Layia platyglossa (TIDYTIPS)

- *Attracts parasitic wasps, pirate bugs*

Lobularia maritima (SWEET ALYSSUM)

- *Attracts syrphid flies, lacewings, lady beetles, parasitic wasps, pirate bugs, tachinid flies*

Mimulus [Diplacus] spp. (MONKEY FLOWER)

Nemophila (BABY BLUE EYES)

- *Attracts parasitic wasps, pirate bugs*

Pimpinella anisum (ANISE)

- *Attracts wasps*

Salvia spp. (SAGES)

Scabiosa spp. (PINCUSHION FLOWER)

Tagetes spp. (MARIGOLD

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- *Attracts wasps*

Tithonia rotundifolia (MEXICAN SUNFLOWER)

- *Attracts syrphid flies*

Trachymene coerulea (BLUE LACE)

- *Attracts wasps*

Trifolium (CLOVERS)

- *Attracts lady beetles, parasitic wasps*

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Biennials

Carum carvi (CARAWAY)

- *Attracts lacewings, bugs, slybid flies, wasps*

Oenothera elata hookeri (HOOKER'S EVENING PRIMROSE)