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BOTANICAL GARDEN

## Plants for Pollinators

**Annuals:** “Annuals are the Bridge between Peak Flowering Seasons”

\*perennial forms too

Sunflowers*	Cosmos	Mexican sunflower -Tithonia	Lantana*
Marigolds	Tropical milkweed	Sage*	Zinnias
Mustard	Violas or Pansies	Clover	carrot -Daucus

**Summer Flowering Vines:** \*perennial

Gourds	Black Eyed Susan Vine	Hyacinth Bean
Moon Vine	Dutchman’s Pipe Vine	Passionflower vine*
Virginia Creeper*	Honeysuckle vine*	Clematis*

**Herbs:** \*perennial

Basil	Parsley	Sages*	Dill
Fennel	Catmint*	Lavender*	Hyssop*
Thyme*	Oregano*	Borage	Mint

**Perennials:** \*Native to the US or some species native to the US

Garden Phlox*	Virginia bluebells -Mertensia*	Joe-Pye Weed* -Eupatorium
Prickly Pear -cactus*	Blanket Flower -Gaillardia*	Butterfly Weed - Asclepias tuberosa*
Wild Celery -Angelica	Lilies*	Milkweed - Asclepias incarnata*
Sage -Salvia*	Gayfeather -Liatris spicata*	Common Milkweed -Asclepias syriaca*
Stonecrop -Sedum*	Beebalm -Monarda*	Rattlesnake Master - Eryngium yuccifolium*
Chrysanthemum	Coneflower -Echinacea*	Goldenrod -Solidago rugosa ‘Fireworks’*
Verbena	Tickseed -Coreopsis*	Giant coneflower - Rudbeckia maxima*

**Woodies:** \*Native to the US

Redbud -Cercis canadensis*	Mahonia	Butterfly Bush -Buddleia
Ornamental Cherry - Prunus	Japanese flowering apricot -Prunus mume	Allspice - Calycanthus*
Yucca*	St. John’s Wort - Hypericum -*	Century Plant -Agave*
Crape Myrtle - Lagerstroemia	Bottlebrush Buckeye -Aesculus parviflora*	Pepperbush -Clethra*

### Resources:

<https://www.insectidentification.org>

<http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/what-to-plant.html> \*\*Butterfly Chart

<http://www.ncwildflower.org>

-Plant Delights Nursery, Raleigh, NC

-Big Bloomers, Sanford, NC

-Swallowtail Seeds, Santa Rosa, CA

-Guilford Garden Center, G’boro, NC

-Foothills Nursery, Mt. Airy, NC

-Piedmont Triad Farmer’s Market

-Camellia Forest Nursery, Chapel Hill, NC