



WALLKILL VIEW FARM

MARKET & GARDEN CENTER

Plants that Attract Pollinators to Your Vegetable Garden

Did you know that most vegetable crops rely on insects to pollinate them? Bees are one of our most important pollinators and our crops depend on them. Abundant and healthy populations of pollinators can help improve fruit set, quality, and even the size of your vegetables!

It is important to attract these beneficial insects to your garden when growing **tomatoes, pumpkins, peppers, melons, eggplant, zucchini, and more!**

The following chart provides a list of plants that are specialized to attract bees and butterflies. These plants can be placed in various parts of the vegetable garden to help increase bee visits to your vegetables. **To maximize efficiency, try choosing plants with different bloom periods to assure pollinators will be attracted throughout the season!**

Plant Name	Blooming Period							
	Common Name (Scientific)	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Bee balm (<i>Monarda didyma</i>)								
Black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia fuldgida</i>)								
Brazilian Verbena (<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>)								
Button Snake Root (<i>Liatris microcephala</i>)								
Columbine (<i>Aquilegia x hybrid</i>)								
Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)								
French Lavender (<i>Lavendula angustifolia</i>)								
Giant Hyssop (<i>Agastache sp.</i>)								
Joe Pye weed (<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>)								
Lantana (<i>Lantana camara</i>)								
Marigold (<i>Tagetes Patula</i>)								
Phlox (<i>Phlox paniculata</i>)								
Sage (<i>Salvia sp.</i>)								
Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>)								
Swamp Milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnatea</i>)								
Wild Geranium (<i>Geranium maculatum</i>)								
Zinnia (<i>Zinnia elegans</i>)								