

Perennials for Butterflies & Hummingbirds

A list of perennials for Colorado gardens that are attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds



Perennials for Butterflies

Aster
Basket of Gold - *Aurinia saxatilis*
Bee Balm - *Monarda**
Bellflower - *Campanula**
Black Eyed Susan - *Rudbeckia*
Bleeding Heart - *Dicentra*
Boltonia
Butterfly Weed - *Asclepias tuberosa**
Candytuft - *Iberis*
Catmint - *Nepeta**
Chives - *Allium*
Columbine - *Aquilegia**
Coneflower - *Echinacea*
Cranesbill - *Geranium*
Daylily - *Hemerocallis**
Delphinium*
Evening Primrose - *Oenothera**
Fireweed - *Epilobium**
Flax - *Linum*
Fleabane - *Erigeron*
Four o' Clock - *Mirabilis**
Gayfeather - *Liatris**
Globe Thistle - *Echinops**
Golden Marguerite - *Anthemis tinctoria*
Goldenrod - *Solidago*
Hollyhock - *Alcea**
Hyssop - *Agastache**
Hyssop - *Hyssopus*
Ice Plant - *Delosperma*
Indian Blanket - *Gaillardia*
Iris*
Jacob's Ladder - *Polemonium*
Joe Pye Weed - *Eupatorium*
Jupiter's Beard - *Centranthus ruber*
Knapweed - *Centaurea*
Lavender - *Lavandula**

Leadwort - *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*
Lily - *Lilium**
Lobelia*
Lupine - *Lupinus**
Mallow - *Malva*
Maltese Cross - *Lychnis**
Mexican Hat - *Ratibida*
Oregano - *Origanum*
Oxeye - *Heliopsis*
Penstemon
Perennial Phlox*
Pincushion Flower - *Scabiosa**
Pinks - *Dianthus**
Prairie Clover - *Dalea*
Primrose - *Primula**
Pussytoes - *Antennaria*
Red Hot Poker - *Kniphofia**
Rock Cress - *Arabis*
Russian Sage - *Perovskia*
Sage - *Salvia**
Sea Holly - *Eryngium*
Sea Thrift - *Armeria*
Selfheal - *Prunella**
Sneezeweed - *Helenium*
Soapwort - *Saponaria ocymoides**
Speedwell - *Veronica*
Stone Cress - *Aubretia*
Stonecrop - *Sedum*
Sunrose - *Helianthemum*
Thyme - *Thymus*
Tickseed - *Coreopsis*
Valerian - *Valeriana*
Verbena*
Wallflower - *Eryisium**
Yarrow - *Achillea*

* indicates plants that attract both butterflies and hummingbirds

Perennials for Hummingbirds

Balloon Flower - *Platycodon*
Bee Balm - *Monarda**
Bellflower - *Campanula*
Bugleweed - *Ajuga*
Butterfly Weed - *Asclepias tuberosa**
California Fuchsia - *Zauschneria*
Catmint - *Nepeta**
Columbine - *Aquilegia**
Coppertips - *Crococsmia*
Coralbells - *Heuchera*
Cowboy's Delight - *Sphaeralcea*
Daylily - *Hemerocallis**
Evening Primrose - *Oenothera**
Fireweed - *Epilobium**
Four o' Clock - *Mirabilis**
Foxglove - *Digitalis*
Gayfeather - *Liatris**
Globe Thistle - *Echinops**
Hollyhock - *Alcea*
Hosta*
Hyssop - *Agastache**
Indian Paintbrush - *Castilleja**
Iris*

Larkspur - *Delphinium*
Lavender - *Lavandula*
Lily - *Lilium**
Lobelia*
Lungwort - *Pulmonaria*
Lupine - *Lupinus*
Maltese Cross, Campion - *Lychnis**
Obedient Plant - *Physostegia*
Phlox*
Pincushion Flower - *Scabiosa**
Pinks - *Dianthus**
Primrose - *Primula**
Red Betony - *Stachys coccinea*
Red Hot Poker - *Kniphofia**
Rose Mallow - *Hibiscus*
Sage - *Salvia**
Self Heal - *Prunella**
Soapwort - *Saponaria**
Turtlehead - *Chelone*
Verbena*
Wallflower - *Erysium**
Wild Tulip - *Tulipa*
Yucca

Additional Perennials that Attract Beneficial Insects

Allium - *Allium*
Blue Flax - *Linum*
Masterwort - *Astrantia*
Moon Carrot - *Seseli*

Poppy Mallow - *Callirhoe*
Pasqueflower - *Pulsatilla patens*
Statice/Sea Lavender - *Limonium*
Speedwell - *Veronica*

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