

Plants for pollination

WITHOUT BEES
THERE WOULD
BE NO...

- Honey, coffee, nuts, seeds, berries, fruits, & vegetables.
- Alfalfa or clover, which feeds pasture animals.



Without bees we would face a diet lacking in vital nutrients, food chains depending on smaller animals that eat seeds and berries would fall apart, colorful flowering plants would disappear, and ecosystems would be in critical danger of collapse.



Ladybugs, butterflies, and other insects are also great pollinators!

Integrate 30% native clumping grasses and sedges, not lawns. Grasses are host plant for butterflies, nesting areas for bees. Shorter grasses are easier to use, less competition for space and light.



Milkweeds - should be California native rather than *Asclepias currasavica*- native of Mexico. Select single form over doubles, nectar and pollen more accessible.

EDIBLES:

Mint
Basil
Rosemary
Lavender
Sage
Oregano
Blueberry
Citrus

CABBAGE FAMILY

Cabbage
Kale
Arugula
Bok Choi
Sweet Alyssum
Wallflower

ASTER FAMILY:

African Daisy
Bidens
Cosmos
Coreopsis
Sunflower
Yarrow

CALIFORNIA NATIVES:

Redbud
Coralbell
Buckwheat
California Fuchsia
Sage
Coffeeberry
California Lilac
Penstemon

GERANIUM:

Rozanne
Sanguineum
Biokovo

OTHER ORNAMENTALS:

Succulents
Sedums
Aloes
Pincushion Flower



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