

# Beneficial Pollinators and the Plants That Attract Them

There is an intimate relationship between plants and insects that has evolved over time. This document provides an overview of some of the pollinators you may want to attract to your garden and the larval food plants that attract them.

Please note that not all pollinators are flashy and although most of us love butterflies and are familiar with the role of bees, these insects are not the only insects responsible for pollination.

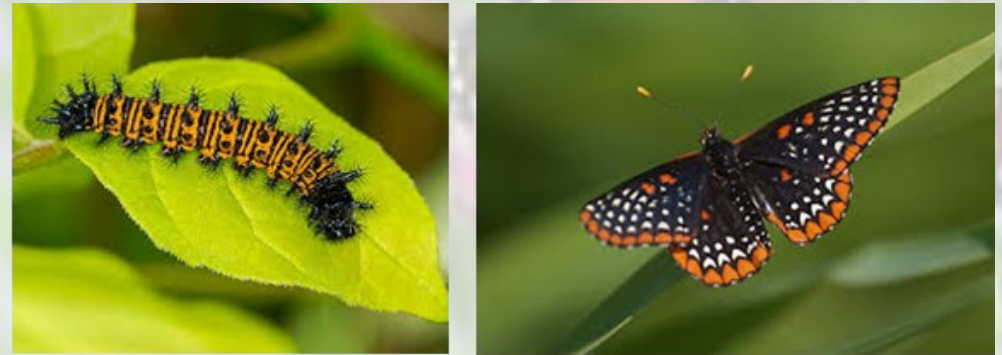
## Mourning Cloak

Grow: willow, poplar, elm, birch



## Baltimore

Grow: turtlehead



## Giant Swallowtail

Grow: prickly ash, hoptree

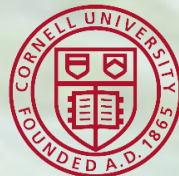


## Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Grow: cherry, tulip tree/ yellow poplar



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## Black Swallowtail

Grow: carrot, fennel, dill, parsley, celery



## Clouded Sulphur

Grow: alfalfa, clover, vetch



## Silvery Blue

Grow: vetch, legumes



## Red Admiral

Grow: nettles



## Painted Lady

Grow: daisy family, legumes



## Northern Pearly Eye

Grow: grasses





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## Monarch

Grow: milkweed



## Hummingbird Clearwing Moth

Grow: viburnum, cherry, hawthorn



## Hickory Tussock Moth

Grow: hickory, ash, elm, oak, willow



## Cecropia Moth

Grow: apple, ash, cherry, willow, poplar





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## Pandorus Sphinx Moth

Grow: grape, Virginia creeper



## Giant Leopard Moth

Grow: cherry, oak, sunflower, violet



## Hag Moth or Monkey Slug

Grow: apple, birch, cherry, dogwood



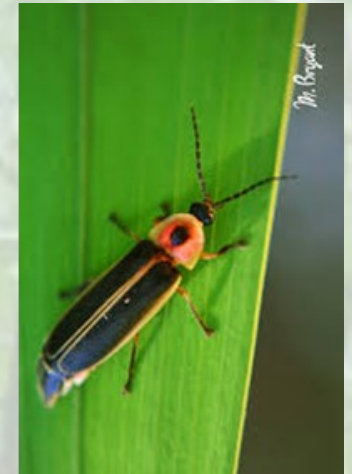
## Flower Fly

Grow: flowers



## Firefly

Grow: grasses





# Generalist Beneficial Pollinators

Generalist beneficial pollinators species are attracted to many different plants rather than specific plant species

**Bumble Flower  
Beetle**



**Pollen Beetle**



**Dung Beetle**



**Bee Fly**

