

Attracts

Butterflies & Hummingbirds

From March to September, almost any Mid Atlantic garden can be a host to Butterflies & Hummingbirds.

Butterflies like masses of color. They like their plants in warm, sunny, wind protected locations. They also need a



shallow water source and large, flat areas on which to rest and warm themselves.



Hummingbirds feed three to five times per hour, and they are especially attracted by long, thin, tubular flowers that produce nectar. They fly mainly to brightly colored flowers, with red preferred, but also yellow, orange and pink. The more extended the flowering time the better.



Achillea, Aconitum, Agastache, Ajuga
Aquilegia, Armeria, Aruncus, Aster
Buddleia
Calamintha, Campsis, Caryopteris
Centaurea, Centranthus, Ceratostigma
Chrysanthemum, Coreopsis, Crocosmia
Dendranthema, Dianthus, Dicentra,
Digitalis
Echinacea, Eupatorium
Gaillardia, Geranium
Helianthus, Heliopsis
Hemerocallis, Heuchera, Hibiscus
Iberis, Kniphofia
Lavandula, Leucanthemum, Liatris
Lilium, Lobelia, Lonicera
Monarda, Nepeta
Oenothera, Origanum
Passiflora, Phlox
Rudbeckia
Salvia, Scabiosa, Sedum, Stokesia
Verbena, Veronica, Viola

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Perennials that:

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Drought Tolerant Perennials

Deer Resistant Perennials

Rabbit Resistant Perennials



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Rabbit-resistant Perennials



Believe it or not, rabbits can cause as much damage as deer in the garden. The plants shown below are the most rabbit resistant in your garden.

Achillea, Agastache, Ajuga, Alchemilla
 Anemone, Aquilegia, Artemisia, Aruncas, Aster, Astilbe
 Bergenia, Brunnera
 Centaurea, Centranthus, Cimifuga
 Convallaria, Cortaderia (grass)
 Corydalis, Crocosmia
 Dicentra, Digitalis
 Eupatorium, Euphorbia robbiae
 Galium, Geranium
 Helianthus, Helleborus, Hemerocallis
 Heuchera, Hosta, Houttuynia
 Iris, Kniphofia
 Lamium, Liriope
 Miscanthus (grass)
 Nepeta
 Ophiopogon, Origanum
 Peoria, Penstemon, Persicaria
 Polygonatum, Pulmonaria
 Rodgersia



Deer-resistant Perennials



Only plastic plants and a few cactus are truly deer proof. As food becomes scarce deer will eat plants that they ordinarily stay away from. Here is a list of the most deer resistant.

Achillea, Aconitum, Agastache, Ajuga
 Alchemilla mollis, Anemone, Armeria
 Artemisia, Aster, Astilbe
 Baptisia, Bergenia, Brunnera, Buddleia
 Caryopteris, Centranthus, Ceratostigma
 Chelone, Chrysanthemum, Cimicifuga
 Clematis, Convallaria, Coreopsis,
 Dianthus, Dicentra, Digitalis
 Echinacea, Epimedium,
 Euonymus coloratus, Eupatorium
 dubium, Euphorbia robbiae
 Ferns
 Gaillardia, Galium, Geranium
 Hedera, Helleborus, Heuchera,
 Houttuynia, Hydrangea, Hypericum
 Iberis, Kniphofia
 Lamium, Lamiastrum, Lavandula
 Liatris, Ligularia
 Monarda, Nepeta
 Oenothera, Ornamental grasses
 Paeonia, Pachysandra, Penstemon
 Perovskia, Phlox divaricata, Pulmonaria
 Rudbeckia
 Salvia, Santolina, Scabiosa
 Sedum, Spiraea, Stachys, Stokesia
 Thymus, Tiarella, Tradescantia
 Veronica, Viola, Veronica
 Weigela florida, Yucca

Drought-tolerant Perennials



The subject of drought tolerant plants has become very popular in the Mid-Atlantic region over the past few years. Long, dry, hot summers have forced many of us to rethink our gardens. Here are some great drought tolerant plants for your garden spruce-up.

Achillea, Agastache, Artemisia, Aster
 Baptisia
 Calamintha, Campanula, Centaurea
 Ceratostigma, Chrysanthemum, Coreopsis
 Delosperma, Dendranthema, Dianthus
 Echinacea, Epimedium, Euphorbia
 Gaillardia, Gaura, Geranium,
 Hayscented Fern, Heliopsis, Hemerocallis
 Heuchera, Houttuynia, Hypericum
 Iberis, Kniphofia
 Lamiastrum, Lamium, Lavandula
 Leucanthemum, Liatris, Lonicera
 Nepeta
 Oenothera, Origanum, Ornamental Grasses
 Perovskia, Persicaria polymorpha
 Rudbeckia
 Salvia, Santolina, Sedum, Solidago
 Stachys, Stokesia
 Verbena, Yucca

