

NATIVE PLANT-INSECT  
INTERACTIONS GUIDE



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Native plants co-evolved with native insects and wildlife; they are deeply dependent on one another. Plants provide food and shelter to insects, birds, and other small animals, which, in turn support larger predators. Native plants are the fundamental stepping stones of a healthy eco-system. Heather Holm, author of *Bees and Pollinators of Native Plants* has compiled a general guide to these plant and insect relationships for some of the more common native plants we carry.

Please Note: Honeybees are not native to North America and therefore not included in this chart. They are considered generalist foragers and visit a wide variety of flowers. By choosing native plants, you are providing nutritionally significant food sources for both honeybees and native bees.

-by Heather Holm & Prairie Moon Nursery

