

BENEFICIAL INSECTS

Pollinators: Help Plants Produce Fruit & Seeds



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
Butterfly
Papilio glaucus



Honey Bee
Apis mellifera



Monarch Butterfly
Danaus plexippus



Hover Fly
Syrphus ribesii



Melyrid Beetle
Melyrid sp.



Sphinx Moth
Hyles lineata

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Predators: Hunt, Kill, and Eat Insects

Juvenile



*Convergent Lady Beetle
Hippodamia convergens*

Adult



Juvenile



Adult

*Lacewing
Chrysopidae sp.*



*Lacewings juvenile and
adult eat aphids!*



*Solider Beetle
Cantharidae sp.*

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Parasites

Juvenile



Larval wasp eats aphid to grow.

Aphidius Wasp
Aphidius sp.

Adult



Squash Bug with Fly Egg



Adult



Feather-Legged Fly
Trichopede pennipes

Adult fly lays egg on Squash Bug



Leafminer Wasp
Diglyphus isaea