

Being Bugged in the Garden?



Ladybugs are beneficial insects.

Question:

Can you think of ways to attract beneficial bugs to your garden?

Answer: Tolerate some pests to supply beneficial bugs with something to eat, and don't use pesticides as these may destroy the beneficial bugs.



These gardens use a variety of plants to provide a home to bees, butterflies, and other good bugs.

Using a variety of plants in your yard provides a landscape that can offer food and shelter for wildlife and beneficial insects. The wild guests will help make your garden an interesting and enjoyable space.

Select plants that flower at different times of the year to continuously attract beneficial insects, such as ladybugs, lacewings, and spiders. Such insects provide a healthy, natural method to keep pests under control. A variety of plants also helps limit the spread of disease by buffering the susceptible plants.



Lacewing