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## Plants vs. Japanese Beetles!

### Plants that Japanese Beetles LOVE

#### **AVOID THESE!**

Dahlia  
Hollyhock  
Canna  
Zinnia  
Sunflower – Helianthus annuus  
Gladiolus

**Perennials and Vines** – Clematis, Virginia Creeper -Parthenocissus quinquefolia, Morning Glory – Ipomoea purpurea, Roses, Hibiscus, Common Mallow – Malva rotundiflora, Evening Primrose- Oenothera biennis, Cardinal Flower – Lobelia cardinalism Peony

**Vegetables & Fruits** – Asparagus, Grapes- Vitis spp., Rhubarb, Red Raspberry, Sweet Corn, Soybean

### Plants that Japanese Beetles Don't Like

#### **USE THESE!**

Ageratum  
Dusty Miller  
Begonia  
California Poppy – Eschscholzia californica  
Impatiens  
Lantana  
Moss Rose – Portulaca grandiflora  
Nasturtium  
Violet, Pansy – Viola spp

**Perennials** – Columbine, Coreopsis, Larkspur, Foxglove, Coral Bells -Heuchera, Hosta, Forget-Me-Not – Myosotis spp, Poppy, Sedum

**Geraniums** have been said to be a “Fatal Attraction” – Beetles eat the blossoms, get dizzy, fall down and allow you to dispose of them very easily. Use them as a “trap” plant.