

# SUMMER ECOLOGICAL GARDENING



## Companion Planting

**ATTRACT BENEFICIAL INSECTS + REPEL PESTS WITH ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWERS AND HERBS**

- **Good companion flowers:** cosmos, zinnias, marigolds, calendula, sweet alyssum, borage, and asters
- **Pest repelling herbs:** cilantro, parsley, dill, oregano, mint, thyme, chives, sage, and tarragon



## Maximize Diversity

**HAPPY BENEFICIAL INSECTS + BIRDS KEEP GARDENS HEALTHY!**

- Offer a diverse palette of native plants to provide the best habitat for invertebrates and birds.
- These garden helpers work to keep pests out!



## Integrated Pest Management

**MINIMIZE INSECT PESTS BY USING THESE TECHNIQUES:**

- **Row covers** are a barrier to keep pests out.
- **Trap crops** draw pests away from desirable crops.
- **Insect traps** lure pests away from your plants using pheromones.
- **Handpicking** targets tricky-to-lure pests.

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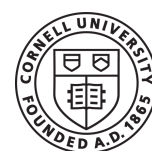
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