

Pumpkin/Squash

Common Pests:

Aphids
Squash Vine Borer
Cucumber Beetles

Squash Bug
White Flies

Natural Enemies of Pests:

Damsel Bug
Parasitic Wasps & Flies
Green Lacewing

Hover Flies
Ladybeetles

Essential Pollinators:

Honey Bees
Squash Bees

Bumblebees
Sweet Bees

810

Indiana Farms

5,836

Acres Harvested



Indiana Native Pollen/Nectar Plants that Help Support Pollinators and other Beneficials:

SPRING-SUMMER

- 1 Milkweeds
(*Asclepias* spp.)
- 2 New Jersey Tea
(*Ceanothus americanus*)
- 3 Black-eyed Susan
(*Rudbeckia hirta*)

SUMMER

- 4 Blue Vervain
(*Verbena hastata*)
- 5 Mountain Mint
(*Pycnanthemum* spp.)
- 6 Coneflowers
(*Echinacea* spp.)

SUMMER-FALL

- 7 Asters
(*Symphyotrichum* spp.)
- 8 Boneset
(*Eupatorium* spp.)
- 9 Goldenrods
(*Solidago* spp.)

POLLINATOR PARTNERSHIP



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The Pollinator Connection

Indiana Specialty Crops

Infographic Series - Pumpkin/Squash Edition



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