Vegetable Insectary Planting Guide

A guide to planting insectary strips in vegetable fields. It helps growers plan plants that feed and shelter beneficial insects. Keep a printed copy handy and fill it in as you work.

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1. Set goals for beneficial insects
2. Choose flowers for bloom through the season
3. Pick strip locations near crops
4. Prepare and seed the strip
5. Water until established
6. Avoid sprays that harm insects
7. Mow or manage on a plan
8. Record insect activity

YOUR NOTES

TIP Choose plants adapted to your region and scout to see if beneficials arrive.