Habitat Enhancement for Natural Enemies

This habitat enhancement for natural enemies guide gives steps to add food, shelter and water for beneficial insects, so field pests are held in check by nature.

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1. Walk the farm to find existing habitat
2. Choose areas for new habitat
3. Pick plants suited to your region
4. Prepare soil and plant
5. Provide shelter such as grass or brush
6. Provide a shallow water source
7. Limit harmful sprays nearby
8. Record beneficials seen each year

YOUR NOTES

TIP Look at field edges, ditches and fence lines first, since they are often the easiest spots to improve.

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