

# Fall Actions for Conserving Beneficial Insects

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Many different beneficial insect species overwinter (spend the winter months in one of their life stages) in Maryland. Many of these insects require plant debris like leaves, pithy woody stems, and flower stalks as winter habitat. Discover and check off actions you want to take this fall to support pollinators, beneficial insects, and other native wildlife.

Add a new native plant



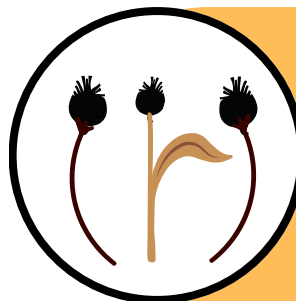
Wait to prune woody plants until late spring



Create a brush pile



Leave the leaves



Leave flower stalks & seed heads



Add an educational sign

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