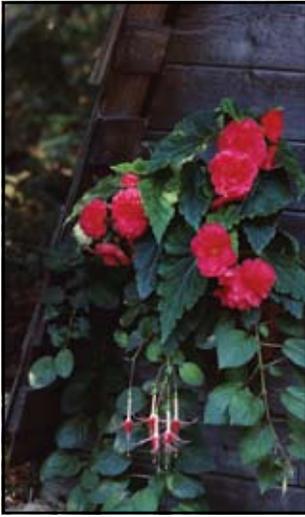


The Right Plants



Begonia tuberhybridacultorum



Zinnia elegans



Rhododendron "Hinodegiri"



**Acer palmatum "Oskazuki"*



**Viburnum tinus*



Tagetes patula

Meet the 'Beneficials' ...

Spraying any pesticide may kill more beneficials than pests. Think twice before you spray.

- **Centipedes** may look scary, but they feed on slugs and a variety of small insect pests.



- **Ground beetles** eat slug eggs and babies plus other soil-dwelling pests.



- **Hornets and yellow jackets** are effective predators of many garden pests. Controls, however, may be necessary if they pose a threat to people or pets.



- **Lacewings** and their alligator-like larvae eat aphids, scales, mites, caterpillars and other pests.



- **Ladybird beetle larvae and adults** feed on soft-bodied insects such as aphids, mealybugs, scale insects and spider mites as well as insect eggs.



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