

# How Insects Help Us

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Many people regard insects as pests that kill plants and bite humans, but the truth is that many insects are a great help to mankind. Some insects protect your garden. For example, lady bugs eat garden pests. Some insects protect you. For example dragonflies eat mosquitoes. Mosquitoes bite you! Bees carry pollen from flower to flower. This helps plants make flowers. Some people make a living as beekeepers. They make wooden hives for their bees and sell the honey when the bees finish making it. Dung beetles dispose of waste which helps farmers. The praying mantis is good for a garden because it eats other insects.

