

# Japanese beetle

## Host plants

### Listed by Genera

**Bold = most affected**

- *Abelmoschus* (mallow)
- *Acer* (maple)
- *Aesculus* (horse chestnut)
- *Alcea* (hollyhocks)
- *Aronia* (chokeberries)
- *Asimina* (pawpaw)
- *Asparagus*
- *Aster*
- ***Betula*** (birch)
- *Buddleja* (shrubs)
- *Calluna* (heathers)
- *Caladium* (elephant ear)
- *Canna* (canna lily)
- *Cannabis sativa*
- *Chaenomeles* (shrubs)
- *Castanea* (sweet chestnut)
- *Cirsium* (thistle)
- *Cosmos*
- *Dahlia*
- *Daucus* (carrot)
- *Dendranthema* (chrysanthemum)
- *Digitalis* (foxgloves)
- *Dolichos* (African

- legumes)
- *Echinacea* (coneflower)
- *Hemerocallis* (daylily)
- *Heuchera* (alumroot, coral bells)
- ***Hibiscus***
- *Humulus* (hop)
- *Hydrangea*
- *Ilex* (holly)
- *Impatiens*
- *Ipomoea* (morning glory)
- *Iris*
- *Juglans* (walnut)
- ***Lagerstroemia*** (crape myrtle)
- *Liatis* (blazing star)
- *Ligustrum* (privet)
- ***Malus*** (apple, crabapple)
- *Malva* (mallow)
- *Mentha* (mint)
- *Myrica* (bayberry, candleberry, ect.)
- *Ocimum* (basil)
- *Oenothera* (evening primrose)
- *Parthenocissus* (Virginia creeper)
- ***Phaseolus*** (bean, wild bean)
- *Phlox* spp.
- *Physocarpus* (ninebark)
- *Pistacia* (pistachio)
- *Platanus* (plane)
- *Polygonum* (knotweed)
- *Populus* (poplar)
- ***Prunus*** (plum, peach)
- ***Quercus*** (oak)
- *Ribes* (gooseberry, currants, etc.)
- *Rheum* (rhubarb)
- *Rhododendron*
- ***Rosa*** (rose)
- ***Rubus*** (raspberry, blackberry, etc.)
- *Salix* (willows)
- *Sambucus* (elder)
- *Sassafras*
- *Solanum* (nightshades including potato, tomato, and eggplant)
- *Spinacia* (spinach)
- *Syringa* (lilac)
- *Thuja* (arborvitae)
- ***Tilia*** (basswood, linden, lime)
- *Toxicodendron* (poison oak, poison ivy, sumac)
- ***Ulmus*** (elm)
- ***Vaccinium*** (blueberry)
- *Viburnum* (wild raisin, nannyberry, blackhaw, etc.)
- ***Vitis*** (grape)
- *Weigelia* (flowering shrubs)
- *Wisteria*
- ***Zea*** (corn)
- *Zinnia*