

Insects that Feed on Leaves

A
Grasshopper (*Patanga japonica*) larval eating kudzu vine (*Pueraria lobata Ohwi*) leaves.

B
Butterfly (*Parantica sita*) eating Oleander (*Marsdenia tomentosa*) leaves.

C
Leaf Beetle (*Thlaspidia cribrata*) feed on Perilla (*Callicarpa japonica*) leaves.

Insects That Feed on Flower Nectar and Pollen

F
Longhorn Beetle (*Leptura ochraceofasciata*) suckles on Hydrangea (*Hydrangea involucrata*) nectar.

G
Hornet (*Vespa simillima*) feeds on Nodake (*Angelica decursiva*) pollen.

H
Butterfly (*Parantica sita*) suckles on Boneset (*Eupatorium makinoi*) nectar.



Insects That Gather to Feed on Tree Sap

D
Insects that suckle on tree sap include Butterfly (*Sasakia charonda*).

E
Hornet (*Vespa mandarinia*), Butterfly (*Lethe sicelis*), and others that come to suck tree sap.

There Are Reasons Why Insects Are Where They Are

Many various kinds of insects can be found on Mt. Takao. It is said that there are several thousand varieties. An insect's habitat depends on the type of insect. In summertime, insects are active in areas where they can find food. They can mostly be found in areas that provide food, where there is vegetation they can feed on or areas where there are other insects to feed on. Before you go looking for insects, it is helpful to know what they like to feed on. If you look around at what they like to feed on during their active hours, you may be able to encounter the insect you want to find.