

Plants that Attract Beneficial Insects

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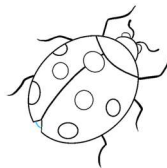
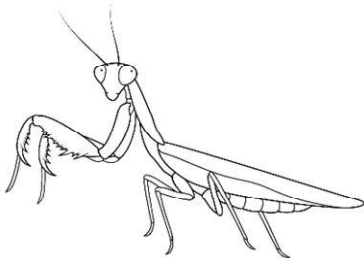
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Agrostemma githago S	Corn Cockle
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Angelica archangelica	Angelica
Achillea	Yarrow
Helichrysum bracteatum	Strawflower
Limnanthes douglasii	Meadow foam
Tagetes sp.	Marigold
Caucus carota	Queen Anne's Lace
Ajuga reptans	Bugle Weed
Gypsophila	Baby's Breath
Oenothera hookeri	Evening Primrose



Virtually all herbs, particularly if you let them go to flower:

Fennel	Thyme
Mint	Bee balm
Dill	Sweet Marjoram
Catnip	Tansy
Caraway	Feverfew
Chervil	Valerian
Cilantro	Rue
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Some veggies if you let them go to flower:

Broccoli	Cabbage
Onions	Kale
Chives	

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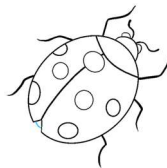
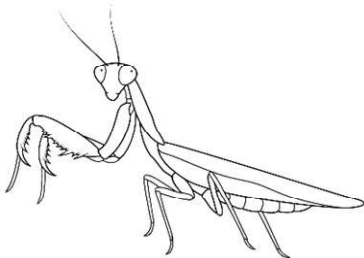
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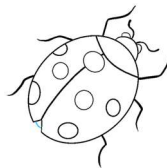
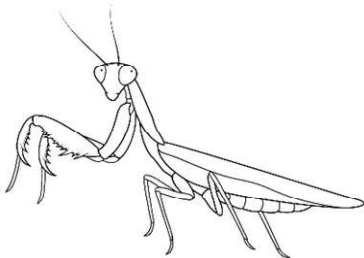
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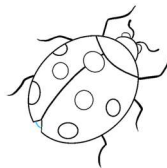
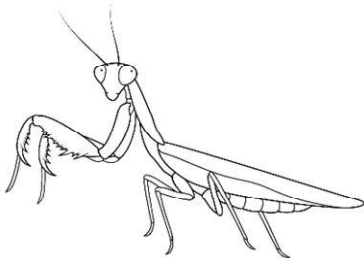
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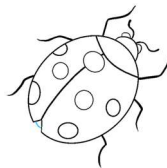
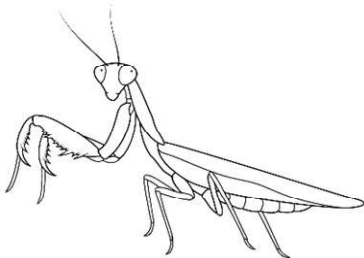
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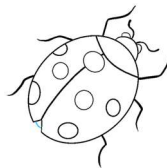
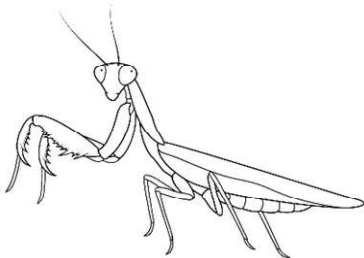
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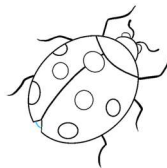
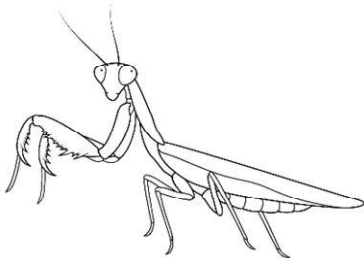
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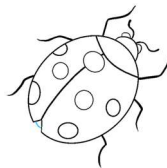
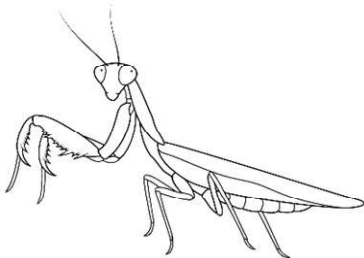
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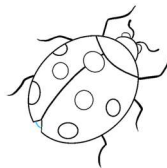
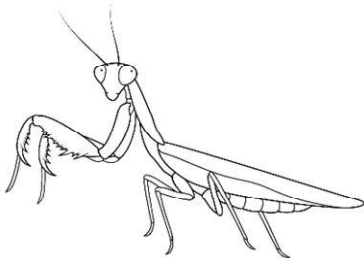
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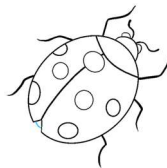
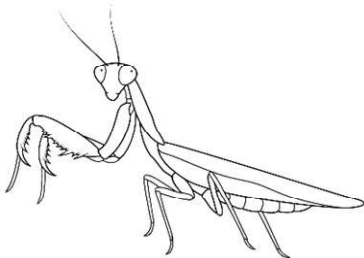
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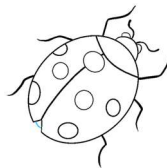
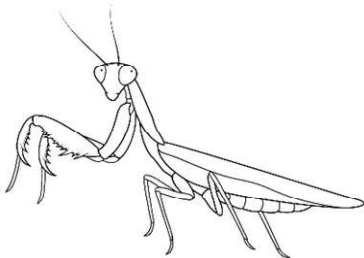
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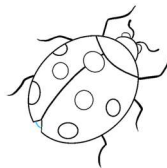
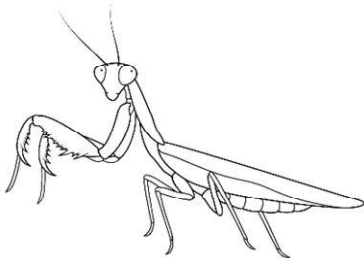
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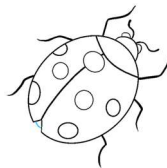
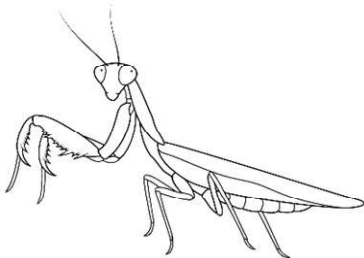
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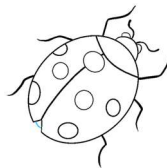
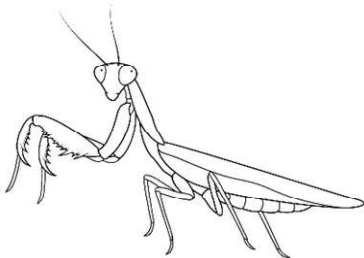
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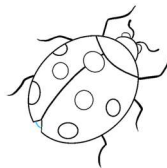
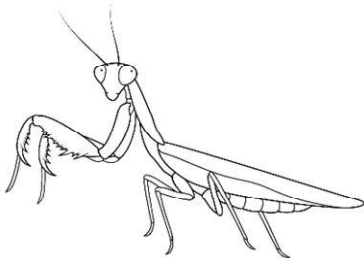
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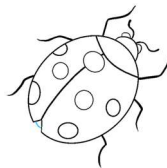
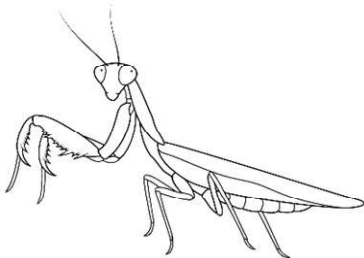
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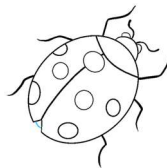
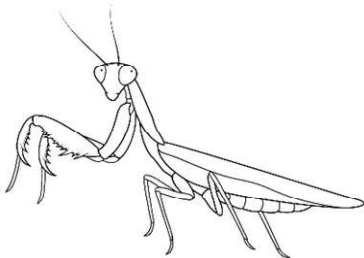
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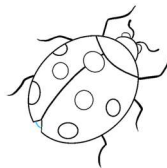
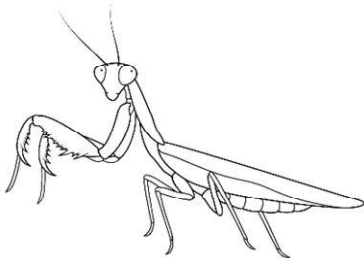
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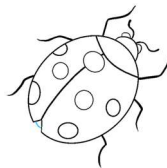
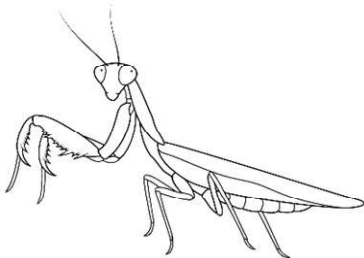
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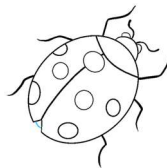
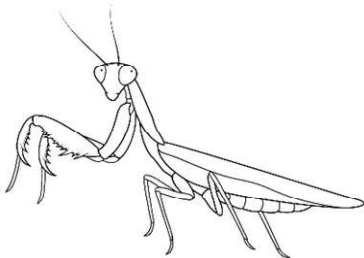
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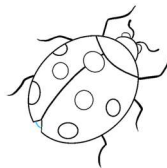
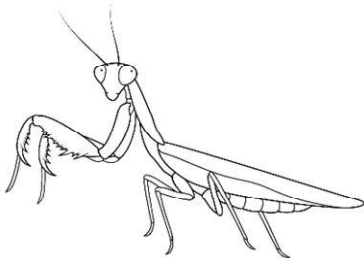
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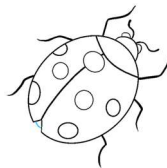
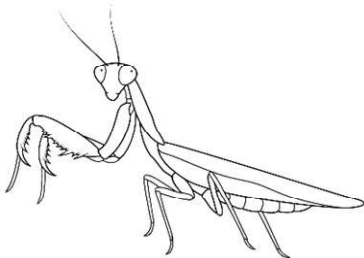
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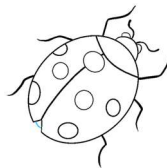
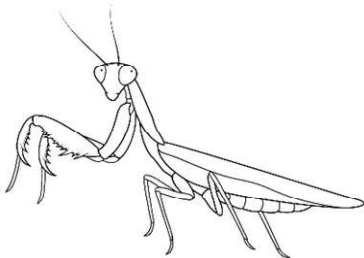
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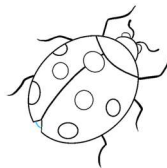
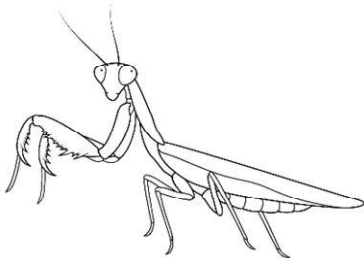
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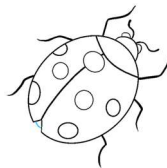
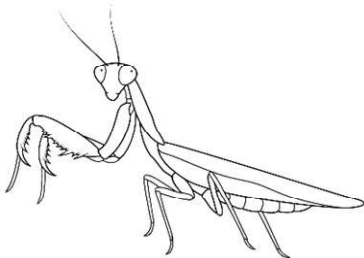
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