

POWER UP YOUR POLLINATORS



Power up your garden with plants and practices that attract and nurture local bees, butterflies and other pollinators.

By doing so, you save the day by enriching their habitat, which in turn allows them to do their part in powering up our planet.

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WHAT PLANTS SHOULD YOU USE?

These suggested plants may not work for all gardens. Ask your local nurseries for more options!

MAHONIA

WINTER

Mahonia
Red Cedar
Snowberry
Winter Hazel
Viburnum bodnantense
Plus more!



FALL

Fuchsia
Aster
Agastache
Crabapple
Rudbeckia
Plus more!



FUCHSIA

LUPINE



SPRING

Columbine
Lupine
Salal
Wallflower
Flowering Currant
Plus more!

SUMMER

Echinacea
Achillea
Fuchsia
Penstemon
Gaillardia
Plus more!



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WHO ARE THE POLLINATORS?

First as caterpillars and eventually transforming into the winged adults we all love, butterflies spend their entire lives mingling with pollinator plants and flowers.

Consider brightly colored flowers with flat or shallow shapes. Ensure your garden has plenty of sunny areas for butterflies to bask and absorb warmth during their visit.



BUTTERFLIES



BEEES

Built and hardwired to be the ultimate natural pollinator heroes, bees use their unique bodies and ideal skills to extract and transport pollen from bloom to bloom.

Select native plants and flowers that bloom at different times throughout the year to ensure a constant food supply for bees.



HUMMINGBIRDS

A fan favorite in any garden, hummingbirds do their part to spread the love as they buzz from one blossom to another.

Since hummingbirds are not enticed by scent, choose plants adorned with brightly-colored flowers to catch their attention.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO POWER UP YOUR POLLINATORS?

HIRE AN ECOPRO OR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL HORTICULTURIST.

Need help? An ecoPRO Certified Sustainable Landscape Professional or a Certified Professional Horticulturist can help you create or maintain your pollinator friendly spaces working to protect and encourage habitat for our garden heroes.

PLANT A POLLINATOR FRIENDLY GARDEN

Plant a garden that provides a diverse range of flowering plants that bloom through every season. Consult your local nursery or landscape professional to help you choose a variety of flower shapes, sizes, and colors to attract different pollinators.

AVOID PESTICIDES

Fungicides, herbicides and insecticides can be harmful to pollinators and disrupt their natural behavior. Use organic or natural pest control methods instead to protect your plants without posing a threat to pollinators. Avoid spraying even natural products when flowers are in bloom and pollinators are active.

PROVIDE NESTING SITES

Incorporate features in your garden that provide nesting sites for pollinators. For example, leave areas of bare ground for ground-nesting bees, or set up bee houses and insect hotels for solitary bees.

PROVIDE A WATER SOURCE

Create a shallow water feature, such as a birdbath or small pond, with rocks or floating objects for pollinators to safely access water. Adding a source of moisture can help quench their thirst and support their well-being.



HOW YOU CAN BEE A HERO!



Visit your local nursery today to learn how to enrich your garden with plants that fuel up your pollinators. Find a nursery at:

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