



Create a Pollinator Garden

Pollinators are important. They are the reason we have harvests of fruits and veggies, and the reason we have food on our tables. So plant a pollinator garden to make sure there are plenty of bees. It's easy and beautiful!

Easy Ways to Attract Pollinators to your Garden

1. Plant white, blue, yellow and purple flowers. Honeybees prefer these colors, they can't see red!
2. Plant flowers with a single row of petals. Sometimes double flowers hide the pollen where bees can't find it as easily.
3. Plant a variety of flowers so that you'll have different bloom seasons.
4. Limit or eliminate pesticide sprays.
5. Create areas for puddling (Shallow mud puddles)
6. Create habitat: If your yard is too neat and tidy, there may not be places for pollinators to find nesting materials or forage.

Plants for Pollinators

There are many plants that can be used in the garden to help attract pollinators. Below are some of our favorites.

Flowers

Heather, Pentas, Salvia, Summer Snapdragon, Porterweed, Milkweed, Beach Sunflower, Lavender

Shrubs

Beauty Berry, Powderpuff, Bottlebrush, Holly, Viburnum, Ligustrum

Trees

Weeping Bottlebrush, Oaks, Elms, All fruit trees



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