

Bring life to your landscape with native plants



### Native Plants for Pollinators

There are many pollinating insects besides the (non-native) honey-bee. Butterflies, birds, beetles, ants, and other insects all perform the task of pollination.

Most of the 4,000 species of bees native to North America DO NOT STING. On a 'bee-per-bee' basis, native bees are more effective pollinators than honey bees, according to the USDA.

Native bees are solitary and do not congregate in hives -- they nest individually in nooks and crannies, hollow stems, under rocks and in the soil.

[Click here for our list of pollinator friendly plants.](#)

### 5 Tips for a Pollinator Friendly Garden



1. Reduce your use of pesticides. If and when they are needed, target them carefully.
2. Plant wide borders and fill with an array of blooming plants that bloom at different times.
3. Leave patches of bare soil. Do not use landscape fabric. Allow dormant plant stems to remain up during winter. Trim and neaten in the spring.
4. Avoid modern hybrid flowers, especially those with "doubled" flowers. These often lack pollen, nectar and fragrance.
5. Consider letting a dead tree, or an occasional dead limb, remain in your landscape. This provides essential nesting sites for native bees. (Make sure these are not a safety hazard.)



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