Pollinator Gardens

What is a Pollinator Garden?

A garden of a diverse range of native plants that attract pollinators like bees, butterflies, and birds.



Benefits of a Pollinator Garden

- Provides food and space to support pollinators
- Enhances natural landscapes aesthetically while also enriching biodiversity

If you have a pollinator garden, please care for it by making sure:

1. Not to spread into neighboring property, sidewalks, or public areas
2. Not to include weeds or harmful plants
3. Not to block visibility
4. Its kept within defined garden beds
5. Its registered with the Planning and Community Development Department

Native Delaware Plants

- Wild Bergamot
- Butterfly Milkweed
- White Trillium
- Spotted Geranium





Pollinator Gardens Resources

How to start a pollinator garden?

- Pollinator Partnership: Getting a Pollinator Garden Started in the Midwest Infographic
- Ohio Department of Natural Resources: Creating a Native Garden
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: How to build a pollinator garden
- Ohio Native Plants: Plant a Pollinator Garden

Native Ohio Plants

- Preservation Parks: Native Ohio Plants Gardening Infographic
- Ohio Invasive Plants Council: Background about Invasive Plants in Ohio
- Ohio Invasive Plants Council: List of Invasive Plants
    - PDF version
- Native Plant Finder by Zip code

Benefits of a Pollinator Garden

- Ohioline (Ohio State University Extension): Attracting pollinators to the Garden
    - Goes over what a pollinator is and how pollinator gardens can be beneficial to the environment
        - PDF infographic version
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Highlighting the importance of pollinators

Maintaining a Pollinator Garden

- Download the "Bee Smart Pollinator" app (available on IOS and Android) and get lists of pollinator friendly plants and customize what types of plants you want.
    - Bee Smart Pollinator Gardener App | Triangle Gardener Magazine

Additional Resources

Sustainable Delaware Ohio:
Email: Info@sustainabledelawareohio.org.
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/143335175676910/
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