

Planting Guide for your native pollinator garden

Use the arrangement below to have a continuous garden - spring, summer, & fall

NORTHWEST REGION

ID, OR, WA

6'

3'



BLOOM SEASON



For best results,
use multiple plants
of each species



Follow these steps to create your beautiful native pollinator garden

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1 Identify your garden spot:

- ✓ Find a 3' x 6' plot that gets 6+ hours of direct sun.
- ✓ Have a larger area? Include more choices and clump the same species together.
- ✓ Remove or smother existing lawn or vegetation.
- ✓ Enhance hard-packed soil with organic compost.

2 Buy plants at a local native plant nursery, if possible.

3 Plant!

- ✓ Arrange plants with different seasonal blooms in your plot.
- ✓ Dig holes twice as large as each plant's pot.
- ✓ Remove the plant from the pot, loosen the roots, place it in the hole, backfill, tamp soil, and water.
- ✓ Mulch plot to depth < 1 inch, keeping mulch away from stems and avoid using hardwood chips and shreds.

4 Maintain your garden:

- ✓ Water to keep moist throughout the first two weeks, then as needed or when plants droop.
- ✓ Weed as needed.
- ✓ Avoid using insecticides, herbicides, or fungicides.
- ✓ Be patient - your garden may take a few years to fully establish and fill in!

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Your state's native plant society can recommend additional locally appropriate native species. See **North American Pollinator Protection Campaign Ecoregional Planting Guides** for additional information: www.pollinator.org/guides.

SEASON		
Spring	common yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	wax current <i>Ribes cereum</i>
	Oregon grape <i>Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium</i>	common yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>
	redflower currant <i>Robes sanguineum</i>	threadleaf phacelia <i>Phacelia linearis</i>
Summer	showy/narrowlead milkweed <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> <i>A. fascicularis</i>	showy/narrowlead milkweed <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> <i>A. fascicularis</i>
	Oregon sunshine <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	sulphur buckwheat <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>
	mountain monardella <i>Monardella odoratissima</i>	scarlet gilia <i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>
Fall	Western coneflower <i>Rudbeckia occidentalis</i>	rubber rabbitbrush <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>
	West coast goldenrod <i>Solidago elongata</i>	Canada goldenrod <i>Solidago canadensis</i>
	Douglas aster <i>Symphyotrichum subspicatum</i>	common sunflower <i>Helianthus annuus</i>

• color dots above indicate bloom color
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