

Planting Guide for your native pollinator garden

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

NORTHWEST REGION

ID, OR, WA



BLOOM SEASON

- ◊ Spring
- ◊ Summer
- ◊ Fall

For best results, use multiple plants of each species.



Follow these steps to create your beautiful native pollinator garden

NORTHWEST REGION

ID, OR, WA

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 conventional pesticides and consider Bee Safe® alternatives.
- ✓ Be patient - your garden may take a few years to fully establish and fill in!

Add your garden: www.millionpollinatorgardens.org

BLOOM SEASON | NATIVE PLANT OPTIONS

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	West of the Cascades	East of the Cascades
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>Ribes sanguineum</i> ●	threadleaf phacelia <i>Phacelia linearis</i> ●
Summer	showy/narrowleaf milkweed <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> <i>A. fascicularis</i> ●	showy/narrowleaf 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
Photo credits on reverse side of card.

