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

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

For best results, use multiple plants of each species.

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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 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!

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

● *color dots above indicate bloom color*

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