



# Create a Pollinator Garden

Pollinators are important. They are the reason we have harvests of fruits and veggies, and the reason we have food on our tables. So plant a pollinator garden to make sure there are plenty of bees. It's easy and beautiful!

## **Easy Ways to Attract Pollinators to your Garden**

1. Plant white, blue, yellow and purple flowers. Honeybees prefer these colors, they can't see red!
2. Plant flowers with a single row of petals. Sometimes double flowers hide the pollen where bees can't find it as easily.
3. Plant a variety of flowers so that you'll have different bloom seasons.
4. Limit or eliminate pesticide sprays.
5. Create areas for puddling (Shallow mud puddles)
6. Create habitat: If your yard is too neat and tidy, there may not be places for pollinators to find nesting materials or forage.

## **Plants for Pollinators**

There are many plants that can be used in the garden to help attract pollinators. Below are some of our favorites.

### **Flowers**

Heather, Pentas, Salvia, Summer Snapdragon, Porterweed, Milkweed, Beach Sunflower, Lavender

### **Shrubs**

Beauty Berry, Powderpuff, Bottlebrush, Holly, Viburnum, Ligustrum

### **Trees**

Weeping Bottlebrush, Oaks, Elms, All fruit trees



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