

Pollinator & Bird Friendly Gardening

What is a pollinator Garden?

- ✓ where the gardener considers the pollinator potential of a plant
- ✓ where the design and plant choices are focused on attracting pollinators
- ✓ provide nectar or pollen
- ✓ diversity of flowering plants
- ✓ emphasis on native plants
- ✓ imitates nature to attract pollinators

Elements for Pollinator Garden Success

- ✓ Plant Natives
- ✓ Provide a succession of flowers
- ✓ Plant flowers in clumps
- ✓ Provide a variety of
 - ✓ Colours
 - ✓ Scents
 - ✓ Shapes
 - ✓ Types/species
- ✓ Reduce Your Lawn
- ✓ Keep it Natural
- ✓ Don't Use Pesticides
- ✓ Provide fresh Water & nesting sites
- ✓ Plant where pollinators will visit

Elements for a Bird Friendly Gardening Success

- ✓ All birds require are 3 basic elements; Food, Water, and *Shelter*

Resources

- ✓ Master Gardeners Web Site www.mgoi.ca
- ✓ Evergreen Native Plant Database www.nativeplants.evergreen.ca
- ✓ Ontario Trees & Shrubs www.ontariotrees.com
- ✓ The David Suzuki Foundation www.davidsuzuki.org
 - ✓ Toronto Plant Guide for attracting Pollinator
 - ✓ A Guide to Toronto's Pollinators
- ✓ Pollination Canada. www.pollinationcanada.ca
- ✓ Pollination Guelph. www.pollinationguelph.ca
- ✓ North American Native Plant Society www.nanps.org



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Plants for Pollinators and Birds	Attracts Bees, Butterflies, Birds, and Flies
Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	
Black eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	
Showy Blanket Flower (<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>)	
Blazing Star (<i>Liatris spicata</i>)	
Dogwood (<i>Cornus</i>)	
Milkweed (<i>Asclepiadaceae</i>)	
Gray-headed Coneflower (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>)	
Red columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	
Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier</i>)	
Sunflower <i>Helianthus</i> (<i>Asteraceae</i>)	
Sumac <i>Rhus</i> (<i>Anacardiaceae</i>)	
Sweet Joe Pye weed (<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>)	
Sweet Viburnum (<i>Viburnum lentago</i>)	
Turtlehead (<i>Chelone glabra</i>)	
White Trillium (<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>)	

