



Pollinators

are responsible for 1/3 of the food we eat and for the reproduction of 90% of flowering plants.

Why should you attract pollinators to your yard?

The relationship between plants and pollinators is essential to life as we know it. Unfortunately, pollinator populations are declining. By providing more pollinator-friendly habitat you can contribute to a sustainable future for both pollinators and people.

Who are the insect pollinators?

One of the rewards for planting a pollinator-friendly garden is seeing the pollinators! You will attract butterflies, beetles, native bees and flies to pollinate your flowers.

Tips for designing a pollinator friendly garden

- Provide nectar sources through the whole season (see blooming period).
- Create diverse gardens by providing a variety of flower colors and plant heights.
- Provide shelter and nesting sites by leaving some bare soil, leaf litter and dead plants or snags.
- Don't use insecticides.

MISSOULA
BUTTERFLY HOUSE
AND INSECTARIUM

.....
Learn more about us at www.missoulabutterflyhouse.org

NATIVE PLANTS FOR INSECT POLLINATOR

These plants are native to Western Montana and require full sun and dry conditions.

PLANT LIST	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	FLOWER COLOR	BLOOMING PERIOD	HEIGHT	
Shrubs/Small Trees	Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	White	April - May	10-15'	
	Antelope Bitterbrush	<i>Purshia tridentata</i>	Yellow	April - Aug.	2-10'	
	Golden Currant	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Yellow	May	3-6'	
	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	White	May - June	2-16'	
	Woods Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Pink	June - July	3-6'	
	Rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Yellow	Aug. - Oct.	2-4'	
	Basin Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Yellow	Sept. - Oct.	4-8'	
	Perennials	Douglasia	<i>Douglasia montana</i>	Pink	March - April	1-2"
		Cut-Leaf Daisy	<i>Erigeron compositus</i>	White	April - May	4-10"
Arrowleaf Balsamroot		<i>Balsamorhiza sagittata</i>	Yellow	May - June	6-24'	
Houndstooth Groundsel		<i>Packera cana</i>	Yellow	May - June	6-10"	
Penstemon - Eriantherus Penstemon		<i>Penstemon eriantherus</i>	Light Blue - Lavendar	May - June	6"	
Rosy Pussytoes		<i>Antennaria microphylla</i>	White-Pink	May - June	2-4"	
Prairie Smoke		<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Pink	May - July	6-18"	
Silky Lupine		<i>Lupinus sericeus</i>	Blue to Purple	May - July	10-24"	
Sticky Geranium		<i>Geranium viscosissimum</i>	Pink	May - Aug.	1-3'	
Lewis' Flax; Blue Flax		<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue	May - Sept.	12-30"	
	Bitterroot	<i>Lewisia rediviva</i>	Pink	June - July	2-3"	
	Penstemon - Small Flowered Penstemon	<i>Penstemon procerus</i>	Blue	June - July	4-20"	
	Twin-leaf Arnica	<i>Arnica sororia</i>	Yellow	June - July	6-14"	
	Mountain Hollyhock; Maple Mallow	<i>Iliamna rivularis</i>	White	June - Aug.	2-6'	
	Scarlet Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Red	June - Aug.	2-3'	
	Hairy Golden Aster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	Yellow	June - Sept.	6-12"	
	Beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Purple	July - Aug.	1-4'	
	Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Yellow and Red	July - Sept.	1-3'	
	Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	White	July - Sept.	1-3'	
	Penstemon - Albert's Penstemon	<i>Penstemon albertinus</i>	Blue	Aug. - Oct.	12"	
Annuals	Deerhorn Clarkia	<i>Clarkia pulchella</i>	Pink	June - July	2-12"	
	Rocky Mountain Beepplant	<i>Cleome serrulata</i>	Pink	Aug.- Oct.	4-5'	