Planting Guide for your native pollinator garden

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

For best results, use multiple plants of each species.

**BLOOM SEASON**
- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

**PLANT SPECIES**
- Douglas aster
- Western coneflower
- mountain monardella
- Oregon sunshine
- showy milkweed
- Oregon grape
- redflower currant
- common yarrow
- West coast goldenrod

**REGION**
- Pacific Northwest (ID, OR, WA)
Follow these steps to create your beautiful native pollinator garden

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

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**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](www.pollinator.org/guides) for additional information.

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