

# Planting Guide for your native pollinator garden

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

PACIFIC  
**NORTHWEST REGION**  
ID, OR, WA



## BLOOM SEASON

-  Spring
-  Summer
-  Fall

For best results, use multiple plants of each species.



**POLLINATOR PARTNERSHIP**

## 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](http://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](http://www.pollinator.org/guides).

SEASON	West of the Cascades	East of the Cascades
Spring	common yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i> ○	wax current <i>Ribes cereum</i> ○
	Oregon grape <i>Mahonia (Berberis) aquifolium</i> ●	common yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i> ○
	redflower currant <i>Ribes sanguineum</i> ●	threadleaf phacelia <i>Phacelia linearis</i> ●
Summer	showy/narrowleaf milkweed <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> ● <i>A. fascicularis</i>	showy/narrowleaf milkweed <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> ● <i>A. fascicularis</i>
	Oregon sunshine <i>Eriophyllum lanatum</i> ●	sulphur buckwheat <i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i> ●
	mountain monardella ● <i>Monardella odoratissima</i>	scarlet gilia <i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i> ●
Fall	Western coneflower ● <i>Rudbeckia occidentalis</i>	rubber rabbitbrush ● <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>
	West coast goldenrod ● <i>Solidago elongata</i>	Canada goldenrod ● <i>Solidago canadensis</i>
	Douglas aster ● <i>Symphytotrichum subspicatum</i>	common sunflower ● <i>Helianthus annuus</i>

● color dots above indicate bloom color

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