

POLLINATOR GARDEN SURVEY

You can use this form to find out how well your garden supports pollinators. Check the boxes for things you find in the garden. The threats will lower the final score.

Pollinators

- Bumblebees
- Solitary bees
- Hoverflies
- Butterflies or moths
- Longhorn beetles or other beetles
- Other insects

Vegetation

- Deciduous trees
- Evergreens
- Bushes
- Flower beds
- Flowering lawn
- Meadow
- Tall grass

Nectar and pollen plants

- Willows
- Other flowering bushes or trees
- Flowers from spring to autumn
- Wildflowers
- Single-flowered plants

Food plants for caterpillars

- Deciduous trees and shrubs
- Nettles
- Pea family plants (vetches, trefoils etc.)
- Cabbage family plants (pennycresses etc.)
- Sorrels / docks
- Violets
- Grasses

Nesting, shelter and overwintering sites

- Old trees
- Deadwood
- Holes in the ground or stumps
- Twig piles
- Leaf piles
- Bare soil
- Wetlands
- Old wooden buildings
- Bug hotels
- Compost

Surrounding area

- Forest
- Meadow
- Diverse green area / gardens
- Body of water (ditch, river, pond, sea etc.)
- Old wooden buildings

Threats (they lower the score)

- Invasive species
- Strong garden lighting
- Asphalt / paved surfaces
- Compacted gravel or dirt paths
- Manicured lawn
- Pesticides / chemicals

Other notes:



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GARDEN PLAN

Think about how you could improve the garden you just checked.

Make a garden plan with 3 to 5 things you want to improve.