

Resources for Pollinator Habitat Enhancement

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Selecting Plants:

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center <http://www.wildflower.org/>
go to tab "Explore Plants", scroll to "Recommended Species", scroll down page to "Value to Beneficial Insects", bees and bumblebee filters created by Xerces, and can filter for native plants by State and site conditions
Pollinator Partnership, Planting Guides by Ecoregions. <http://www.pollinator.org/guides.htm>.
NRCS Plant Materials <http://www.plant-materials.nrcs.usda.gov/pubs/nypmctn11164.pdf>.

Checking Native Status:

Web-search PLANTS USDA Database. <http://plants.usda.gov/java/>

Refining Your Plant List:

William Cullina's Wildflowers: A Guide to Growing and Propagating Native Flowers of North America, 2000.
Henk Gerritson and Piet Oudolf's Dream Plants for the Natural Garden, 1999.
Heather Holm's Pollinators of Native Plants, 2014.
Missouri Botanical Garden – Plant Finder
<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx>

Sourcing Seeds:

Wildflower Farm Inc., Coldwater, Ontario <http://www.wildflowerfarm.com/>
Ernst Seeds, Meadville, PA <http://www.ernstseed.com/>.
Jelitto Seeds, in, not-so-local, <http://jelitto.com/>
Pierson Nurseries, Inc., Biddeford, ME <http://www.piersonnurseries.com/>

Sourcing Plants:

The Farm Between, Jeffersonville, VT, trees and shrubs,
<http://www.thefarmbetween.com/nursery/>
River Berry Farm, Fairfax, VT, native perennials, grasses, some shrubs,
<http://www.riverberryfarm.com/pollinator-plants-at-river-berry-farm/>
Northeast Pollinator Plants, on-line/mail order to New England/NY States, Fairfax, VT
<http://www.northeastpollinator.com>
North Creek Nurseries, Landenberg, PA <http://www.northcreeknurseries.com/>
Van Berkum, Deerfield, NH, <http://www.vanberkumnursery.com/>

Becoming an Informed Advocate

Organizations

Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation <http://www.xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/>
Pollinator Partnership: <http://www.pollinator.org/>
North American Pollinator Protection Campaign.
National Academy of Sciences., Status of Pollinators in North America, 2007, can download, pdf. http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=11761
Natural Resource Conservation Service, NRCS.
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/plantsanimals/pollinate/>

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Grass Roots Individuals

Beatriz Moisset <http://pollinators.blogspot.com/>
Carole S. Brown and others <http://nativeplantwildlifegarden.com/>
Heather Holm <http://www.restoringthelandscape.com/>
Ellen Sousa <http://blog.thbfarm.com/>

Universities

Penn. State, Center for Pollinator Research. <http://ento.psu.edu/pollinators>
Rutgers U., Rachael Winfree., <http://winfreelab.rutgers.edu/>
Managed Pollinator Coordinated Agricultural Project: 15 Universities and the USDA-NRCS. <http://www.beecdcap.uga.edu/>
UVM, Annie White, <http://pollinatorgardens.org/>
UVM, Taylor Ricketts, Gund Institute, <http://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/taylorricketts/>
Cornell's Wild Pollinator Research., <http://entomology.cals.cornell.edu/extension/wild-pollinators>
U. ME, Frank Drummond., <http://www.extension.org/pages/70094/frank-drummond-the-university-of-maine#.UxLkTEvH3cM>
Lois Berg Stack. <http://umaine.edu/pse/faculty-directory/berg-stack/>

Native Plant Growers

North Creek Nurseries, Landenberg, PA. <http://www.northcreeknurseries.com/>
Van Berkum Nurseries, Deerfield, NH. <http://www.vanberkumnursery.com/>
Found Well Farm, Pembroke, NH., <http://www.foundwellfarm.com/>
Native Haunts, Alfred, ME. <http://www.nativehaunts.com/aboutus.html>
Pierson Nurseries, Dayton, ME. <http://www.piersonnurseries.com/>
The Farm Between, Jeffersonville, VT., <http://www.thefarmbetween.com/>
River Berry Farm, Fairfax, VT, <http://www.riverberryfarm.com/pollinator-plants-at-river-berry-farm/>

Books

Attracting Native Pollinators, by The Xerces Society, 2011.
Pollinators of Native Plants, by Heather Holm, 2014.
The Forgotten Pollinators, by Stephen Buchmann and Gary Paul Nabhan, 1996.
Bringing Nature Home, by Douglas Tallamy, 2007.
Wildflowers, by William Cullina, 2000.
Native Plants of the Northeast, by Donald Leopold, 2005.
Designing Gardens with Flora of the American East, by Carolyn Summers, 2010.
The Green Garden, by Ellen Sousa, 2011.
Meadows, by Catherine Zimmerman, 2010.
Beautiful No-Mow Yards, by Evelyn Hadden, 2012.
Dream Plans for the Natural Garden, by Henk Gerritsen and Piet Oudolf, 1999