



## Be a Pollinator Pal

Consider being a pollinator pal by employing some or all the suggestions listed below:

1. Plant flowers that bloom throughout the spring and summer and into the fall.
2. Plant flowers and shrubs to create a green corridor connecting with your neighbor's plantings or natural areas. Even plants in pots on balconies and decks will work.
3. Provide nesting sites such as bare soil, rotting wood, stacked rocks, even water, to encourage pollinators to move into your yard.
4. Reduce or eliminate pesticides and herbicides. If you must use them, spray pesticides at night when pollinators are less active.
5. Mow less! Consider leaving a portion of your landscape untended to act as a natural area for pollinators, birds, and other wildlife.
6. While out in nature, act with care. A misplaced footstep on bare ground or in fallen leaves can destroy a nest and its inhabitants. If you pick up a rock or log, put it back where you found it; you'll be putting the 'roof' back on something's home.