

5 Simple Steps to Grow A Pollinator Garden

The best way to attract pollinators is to provide nectar and pollen sources by planting clusters of flowering plants.



Pick plants with different colors and shapes to bring more types of pollinators to your garden.

To start plants off right, use a 50:50 mix of native soil and garden soil. Need a suggestion? Check out Miracle-Gro® Garden Soil.

Choose a variety of plants to ensure continuous bloom cycle, providing spring-to-fall food and nectar. Need a suggestion? Check out Miracle-Gro® Wildflower Mix.



Select a sunny area that's not too breezy. Many blooms will need up to six hours of sunlight each day and pollinators often have delicate wings, so finding a spot that's sheltered from the wind will help.

Plant native plants when possible. Talk to your local nursery or cooperative extension agency about which plants are best for your neighborhood.



Don't forget a water source! A small bird bath or a decorative rock with crevices where rain water can pool will do the trick.