



PERFECT POLLINATORS

75% of all plants require pollination with insects, such as butterflies and bees. Pollinating insects are responsible for every 3rd bite of food we eat. They are important to a plants health and well being, as well as the right amount of light, water and nutrients.

Food, Shelter and Water

Flowering plants like Russian sage, coneflowers, and catmint will bring the bees. Butterflies are attracted to plants such as petunias, lantana and milkweed. These plants provide nectar and food for our flying friends. Shrubs and grasses are perfect for providing much needed shelter against predators. Make sure to have a water source. Shallow bowls and bird baths work well.

Integrated Pest Management

When planning and planting your pollinators take into consideration the pest management. Use pollinator safe products and be mindful of environmental effects. Read labels and follow directed usage, including the amounts to apply. When treating for insect pests always consider all methods of pest control.

Tips to create the best habitat:

- Bright colors
- Nectar and pollen-rich plants
- Variety of bloom times



OUR FAVORITE POLLINATORS FOR BEES & BUTTERFLIES

Perennials (Come back every year)

Annuals (Plant each year)

Asters



Alyssum



**Butterfly
Bush**



Cosmos



**Butterfly
Milkweed**



Dahlia



Bee Balm



Lantana



Coneflower



Pentas



Russian Sage



Salvia



Salvia



Verbena



**Tall Garden
Sedum**



Zinnia

