

# ***What Makes a Garden Beautiful?***

***A garden alive with pollinators visiting native plants!***



On a warm day, if you listen quietly, you may hear the drone of 100s of small pollinators darting around our garden. Look carefully and you may see bees with large pollen sacs on their legs, butterflies sipping nectar or hummingbirds searching for food. Most home gardens attract **few** pollinators, due in part to the planting of non-natives that **do not** provide nourishing food for pollinators.

## ***How can you help pollinators?***

Pollinator populations are declining worldwide. You can help pollinator populations by planting native species and not using pesticides. This brochure introduces the pollinators and gives tips for making your yard and neighborhood pollinator friendly.

## ***Plant selection for the pollinator garden.***

The goals of this garden are to showcase our beautiful native plants, attract pollinators and educate the public about pollinators. The plants selected for this garden bloom from spring to fall. The garden includes host plants for caterpillars to eat and flowers to attract adult pollinators. These plants are deer resistant and once established, rarely need watering.

## ***Go Native!***



**Doug Rogers**

***We hope this garden inspires you to add native plants to your yard.***