

# Trees & Shrubs



Cherry



Crabapple



Magnolia



Maple



Redbud



Serviceberry



Willow



Deutzia



Tulip Tree



Linden



Sumac



Blackberry

# Edibles



Blueberry



Borage



Calendula



Thyme



Mint



Raspberry

# Planting for Pollinators

When it comes to pollinators, you can't just plant a garden and expect them to come. You have to plant the right garden! Here's how:

**Keep it natural.** Pollinators recognize friendly faces, so plant native when possible! Hybrids are cool, but pollinators may not know them just yet.

**Diversity for resiliency.** Planting a wide assortment of flowers in your garden not only ensures there's food for all kinds of pollinators - not just bees - but also gives you better insurance against unpredictable weather and harsh winters.

**Plant for four seasons.** Without something to keep them around every month, they'll get bored and move on. Plant blooms for all seasons.

**Avoid the use of chemicals.** All-natural soil and plants will never accidentally harm pollinators but insecticides will.

**Flowers, not just in your garden.** Flowers in your lawn, like dandelion or clover are also a great food source for many pollinators! (Plus, who complains about pulling less weeds?!)

**Provide fresh water.** We're not the only ones who appreciate a tall, glass of water after a long day. Give your pollinators somewhere to refresh themselves!



OUR FAVOURITE

# Pollinator Friendly Plants

Without pollinators, one third of all the food we eat would disappear! Not to mention, our gardens would be a little worse for the wear...

Keep your garden buzzing with these pollinator-friendly plants!

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# HEEMAN'S

# Perennials



Cornflower



Clover



Creeping Phlox



Creeping Thyme



Crocus



Evening Primrose



Forget-Me-Not



Golden Alexander



Grape Hyacinth



Helleborus



Iberis



Poppy



Primula



Snowdrop



Spiderwort



Allium



Beardtongue



Blanket Flower



Coral Bell



Delphinium



Iris



Lupine



Rose



Tickseed



Aster



Bee Balm



Black Eyed Susan



Blazing Star



Cardinal Flower



Globe Thistle



Goldenrod



Hollyhock



Hyssop



Joe Pye Weed



Lamb's Ear



Lavender



Lily



Sedum



True Geranium



Turtlehead



Yarrow

## Not all Pollinators are Bees!

Many other native pollinators and insects do important pollination work, like hover flies, butterflies, beetles, wasps, ants, moths and hummingbirds.

# Annuals



Alyssum



Bidens



Cosmos



Marigold



Nemesia



Salvia



Dahlia



Gladiolus



Lantana



Lobelia



Nasturtium



Sunflower



Zinnia

## But wait, there's more:

This is not an exhaustive list of all pollinator-friendly plants but a short list of some of our favourites. We find the Xerces society to be a great resource with a wealth of other options and information.

# Legend

Spring Bloomers

Early Summer Bloomers

Late Summer/Fall Bloomers

Local Native Plants