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## Native Plants for Pollinators: Helpful Guides & Reference

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Planning updates to your garden to support pollinators? Start with these general guidelines:

- Use a combination of Trees – Shrubs – Plants – Bulbs
- Plant for all seasons – Use a variety of flower shapes, colors & sizes. Pollinators have seasons too!
- Plant clusters with 3, 5, 7 or more plants – pleasing to the eye and less work for bees.

Here are some very helpful article links and reference websites:

• ***Native Plant Picks for Bees***

(OSU Extension Publication EM 9363)

10 Species you Can Grow to Support Wild Bees in Oregon. Many links to research based articles and information to enable great planting choices.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/em-9363-native-plant-picks-bees>

• ***Enhancing Urban & Suburban Landscapes to Protect Pollinators***

(OSU Extension Publication EM 9289). Great information & helpful plant lists.

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/em-9289-enhancing-urban-suburban-landscapes-protect-pollinators>

• ***The Oregon Flora Guide***

Wonderful resource to explore – plants by size, native, flower color, bloom time, water, bees, sun/shade & more

<https://oregonflora.org/garden/index.php>



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· ***Shrubs and Trees for Bees***

(OSU Extension Publication EM 9391)

Don't forget trees and shrubs as sources of pollen and nectar. <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/em-9391-shrubs-trees-bees>

· ***Gardening with Oregon Native Plants West of the Cascades***

(OSU Extension Publication EC 1577)

Plant keys for light, moisture needs, wildlife value with pictures and plant sizes. <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/ec-1577-gardening-oregon-native-plants-west-cascades>

· ***Xerces Society – Native Plants for Pollinators and Beneficial Insects: Maritime Northwest Region***

<https://xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/pnw>

· ***Nurturing Mason Bees in Your Backyard in Western Oregon***

(OSU Extension Publication EM 9130) <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/em-9130-nurturing-mason-bees-your-backyard-western-oregon>

· ***Selecting Native Plants for your Home Landscape in Central Oregon***

(OSU Extension Publication EC 1623)

<https://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/pub/ec-1623-selecting-native-plants-home-landscapes-central-oregon>

· ***Encouraging Beneficial Insects in Your Garden***

(OSU Extension Publication PNW 550)

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/pnw550.pdf>