

Resources: **"Neighbors for Pollinators" contact: Jill Allison jillb1one@gmail.com**
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Plant Recommendations and Lists of Flowering Plants

- Gardening for Bees, Bugs, and Butterflies, Green Gardening with Ann Lovejoy
<https://www.loghouseplants.com/blogs/greengardening/2017/11/gardening-for-bees-bugs-and-butterflies/>

- Pollinator Plants; Maritime Northwest Region Xerces
https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/17-048_03_XercesSoc_Pollinator-Plants_Maritime-Northwest-Region_web-3page.pdf

- Plant List Jefferson County, Native Plant Society
<https://www.wnps.org/plant-lists/county?Jefferson>

- LadyBird Johnson Wildflower Center (data base of growing habits, conditions, benefits, native locations, etc. for North America) www.wildflower.org

- OSU Today *25 Plants for Attracting Native Bees to the Garden*
<https://today.oregonstate.edu/news/25-plants-attracting-native-bees-garden>

- Washington State Noxious Weed Board: Groundcover Alternatives for Western WA
<https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/groundcover-alternatives-for-western-wa>

- Tufts Pollinator Initiative:
Let Herbs Flower in Your Quarantine Garden, Tuft Pollinator Initiative:
<https://sites.tufts.edu/pollinators/2020/06/let-herbs-flower-in-your-quarantine-garden/>
Container Gardening for Pollinators
<https://sites.tufts.edu/pollinators/2021/06/container-gardening-for-pollinators/>

- Native Plant Appreciation Month — Supporting Beneficial Insects* UW Botanical Gardens
<https://botanicgardens.uw.edu/about/blog/2021/04/26/native-plant-appreciation-month-supporting-beneficial-insects/>

- Are Native Trees and Shrubs Better Choices for Wildlife in Home Landscapes* FS300E
<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/are-native-trees-and-shrubs-better-choices-for-wildlife-in-home-landscapes>

- Dandelions : How They Came to Seattle and Why by Dorothea Nordstrand
<https://www.historylink.org/File/9069>

Plant of the Week: Horned Dandelion (*Taraxacum ceratophorum*) USDA PLANTS Database)
https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/plant-of-the-week/taraxacum_ceratophorum.shtml

Webinars:

- Jefferson County Conservation District

Planning a Native Landscape: part 1 and part 2 Joe Holtrop
<http://www.jeffersoncd.org/what/annual-tree-sale/>

- **Native Bees of Washington State - Okanogan Highlands Alliance**

Download of Life-size Photos: 50 Examples of Native bee Species in Washington State

Watch: video segments of presentation parts 2 through 5 by Donald A Rolfs,
okanoganhighlands.org/highland-wonders/past/native-bees-of-wa-state/

- **Webinar slides** from **Linda Gilkeson, Ph.D.** (www.lindagilkeson.ca)

<http://lindagilkeson.ca/presentations.html>

Butterfly Identification & Counting Methods(pdf)

Resilient Gardens for a Changing Climate (pdf)

Where Have All the Insects Gone? (pdf)

Check out monthly gardening advice, her books, her web speaking schedule

-**Webinars from Xerces**

Many Xerces webinars have already been presented and recorded. They are available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/xercessociety>

I especially like (type title into search) :

“Ticklebees: Insights into the Life and Times of Ground Nesting Bees”

“Bumble Bees: Charismatic Megafauna of the Backyard Safari”

Local Sources for Mason and Leafcutter Bees:

Crown Bees <https://crownbees.com>

Knox Cellar Bees: <https://www.knoxcellarsmasonbees.com>

Articles, Websites and Publications (Download) on Native Bees:

Getting to Know Our Native Northwest Bees, Washington Park Arboretum (article

<https://arboretumfoundation.org/2016/07/15/getting-to-know-our-native-northwest-bees/>

Western Washington Pollinators. Who are they & what do they want? Forest Service, USDA (article) https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd493988.pdf

Habitat Assessment Guide for Pollinators in Yards, Gardens, and Parks Xerces
<https://xerces.org/publications/habitat-assessment-guides/habitat-assessment-guide-for-pollinators-in-yards-gardens>

Spring Signals Female Bees to Lay the Next Generation of Pollinators The Conversation (academic rigor, journalistic flair)
<https://theconversation.com/spring-signals-female-bees-to-lay-the-next-generation-of-pollinators-134852>

Don't Disturb Insect Nests and Hibernation Spots Bumble Bee Conservation Trust
<https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/bees-needs/dont-disturb-nests/>

Don't squish me! Local insects, Asian giant hornets, and the case of mistaken identities WSDA Ag Briefs <https://wastatedeptag.blogspot.com/2020/06/dontsquishme.html>

Nesting and Overwintering Habitat for Pollinators & Other Beneficial Insects Xerces
<https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/nesting-overwintering-habitat>

WSU Extension Publications on Native Bees and Beneficial Insects

Washington Bumble Bees in Home Yards and Gardens
<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/washington-bumble-bees-in-home-yards-and-gardens>

An Introduction to Cavity Nesting Bees in the Puget Sound Region
<http://pubs.cahnrs.wsu.edu/publications/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/publications/FS293E.pdf>

Pollination and Protecting Bees and Other Pollinators
<http://pubs.cahnrs.wsu.edu/publications/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/publications/fs174e.pdf>

A Citizen Science Guide to Wild Bees and Floral Visitors in Western Washington
<https://rex.libraries.wsu.edu/esploro/outputs/report/A-citizen-science-guide-to-wild/99900501516101842>

Beneficial Insects, Spiders, and Other Mini-Creatures in Your Garden: Who They Are and How to Get Them to Stay http://whatcom.wsu.edu/gardenshare/documents/Attracting_Beneficials.pdf

Oregon State University Extension Service
Nurturing Mason Bees in Your Back Yard in Western Washington
<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9130.pdf>

Bee Information

A Field Guide to the Bumble Bees of Washington State (Go to Bumble Bees covered by this guide)

<https://washingtonbumblebees.org>

Discover Life www.discoverlife.org keys to identify bees and butterflies

Bug Guide bugguide.net/note/view/59

Bumble Bee Watch bumblebeewatch.org A nationwide citizen science project: upload photos of bees and nests.

xerces.org <https://xerces.org>

Buzz Pollination Video - PBS

Video: Vibrating Bumblebee Unlocks a Flower's Hidden Treasure (4 minutes)

<https://youtu.be/SZrTndD1H10>

Western Bumble Bee -ArcGIS StoryMaps A Conservation Tale (Beautifully illustrated website that tells what happened to the Western Bumble Bee - use down arrow to navigate)

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/c5e591a19eb24d28af483ede7b174434>

Citizen Science:

Bumble Bee Watch bumblebeewatch.org A nationwide citizen science project: upload photos of bees and nests.

Great Sunflower Project greatsunflower.org

Pacific Northwest Bumble Bee Atlas <https://www.pnwbumblebeeatlas.org>

Books:

Our Native Bees North America's Endangered Pollinators and the Fight to Save Them
Paige Embry Timber Press Inc. 2018, Second Printing 2018

Science Friday Audio Broadcast: Beyond The Hive: The Wonderful World Of Native Bees
with guest Paige Embry

<https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/beyond-the-hive-the-wonderful-world-of-native-bees>

The Xerces Society Guide: **Attracting Native Pollinators Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies** Eric Mader, Matthew Shepherd, Mace Vaughn, Scott Hoffman Black, Gretchen LeBuhn, Xerces 2011

Pollinator Friendly Gardening

Rhonda Fleming Hayes Quatro Publishing Group USA Inc 2015

The Bee-Friendly Garden (AHA Book Award)

Kate Frey and Gretchen LeBuhn An award-winning garden designer and a bee expert (founder and designer of the Great Sunflower Project) team up to give advise on creating a pollinator garden
10-Speed Press, 2016

Lawns

BioBrief: *Lawns the #1 Irrigated Crop in the USA*

<https://biobrief.org/lawns-the-1-irrigated-crop-in-the-usa/>

Bee Abundance and Diversity in Suburban Yards (Research Issue) USDA Forest Service
[bee-habitat NRS \(mow experiment\).pdf](#)

No Mow May: 3 Ways Not Mowing Your Lawn Benefits Your ...Landscape and Pollinators GreenBay Botanical Garden

<https://gbbg.org/2020/06/no-mow-may-benefits-pollinators-bees/>

Homeowner's Guide to Protecting Frogs — Lawn & Garden Care

<https://dwr.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/homeowners-guide-frogs.pdf>

Conservation of Native Pollinators on Golf Courses Pollinator Partnerships NAPPC
[golf-courses Conservation of Native Pollinators on Golf Courses.pdf](#)

Natural Lawn Care City of Seattle

<https://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/SPU/EnvironmentConservation/NaturalLawnCare.pdf>

Learn More: <https://www.seattle.gov/utilities/protecting-our-environment/sustainability-tips/landscaping/for-residents/lawn-care>

Why lawn chemicals really are harmful to birds Julie Craves supervisor avian research. . .

<https://www.birdwatchingdaily.com/beginners/birding-faq/lawn-chemicals-really-harmful-birds/>

Posters and Signs:

Lazy Lawn Mower Alert

<https://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/urban/local-resources/images/LazyBeeLawn.pdf>

Bee Proud: This lawn is maintained for bee habitat

<https://www.nrs.fs.fed.us/urban/local-resources/images/BeeProud.pdf>

IPM Integrated Pest Management

Linda Gilkeson, Ph.D. (www.lindagilkeson.ca) (Garden Vegetable & Insect information Free Garden notes)

Beneficial Insects, Spiders, and Other Mini Creatures in Your Garden Who Are They and How to Get Them To Stay WSU Ext Publications

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/beneficial-insects-spiders-and-mites-in-your-garden-who-they-are-and-how-to-get-them-to-stay-home-garden-series>

What Gardeners Should Know About Pesticides Purdue Extension

<https://ppp.purdue.edu/resources/ppp-publications/what-gardeners-should-know-about-pesticides-a-practical-guide-for-home-use/>

Organic Pesticides: Minimizing Risks to Pollinators and Beneficial Insects Xerces

https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/13-053_web-print.pdf

WSU Hortsense A compilation of fact sheets for managing common landscape and garden plant problems. The *Hortsense* website is intended to provide gardeners with information on how to manage plant problems and weeds using integrated pest management or IPM. If you need assistance with plant problem diagnosis or are unsure of your diagnosis, **please contact a WSU Master Gardener**.

<http://hortsense.cahnrs.wsu.edu/Home/HortsenseHome.aspx>