CREATE A **POLLINATOR PARADISE**

Explore this garden to learn how you can create pollinator habitat at home.

Nearly all plants on earth depend on pollinators, which include bees, butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, wasps, flies, beetles and some bats. Many pollinators are in decline, especially bees and butterflies, due to habitat loss, improper pesticide use, disease and climate change.

Pollinators need:
- **Food**: nectar & pollen
- **Shelter**: places to hide
- **Water**: drinking and nest-making
- **Nesting Sites**: twigs, branches, bare earth
- **Building Materials**: mud, wood, grasses, sandy soil

Scan here for tips on making your home landscape pollinator-friendly.

Parasites, diseases, and pests are weakening and killing bees.

Add your name to the Xerces Society’s “Pollinator Protection Pledge” and consider purchasing this sign (shown above) to support their efforts. Learn more at [www.xerces.org](http://www.xerces.org).

Make your commitment public
Attractive garden signs let neighbors know you’ve made a commitment to support pollinators in your yard and garden.

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