



POLLINATORS

Pollination is as essential to growing food crops as sun, water, and soil. One out of every three bites of food is possible because of pollinators! Unfortunately, pollinators are in decline due to habitat loss, diseases, pesticides, and climate change. Learn how to identify insects, attract beneficial pollinators and natural enemies, and use safer pest management practices in your landscape and community!



How Can You Support Pollinators?

1. Include native plants in your landscape.
2. Choose plants in a variety of colors, shapes, and sizes.
3. Choose plants with different flowering times throughout the seasons.
4. Provide a water source like a bird bath or pond.
5. Avoid applying pesticides when plants are in bloom.

To learn more about a Pollinator program near you, search your local program's website at go.umd.edu/mglocalprograms.

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