



Butterflyway Project

POLLINATOR & NATIVE PLANT GARDENING RESOURCES

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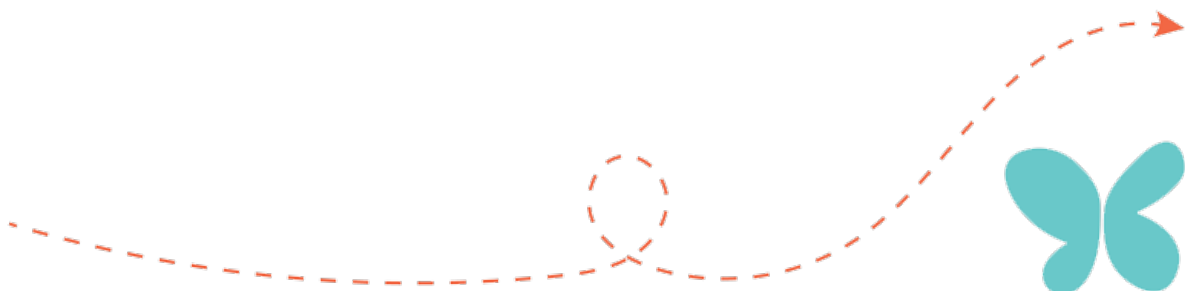
Below is a list of additional pollinator and native plant gardening resources. Some relate to specific regions of the country, while others are more broadly applicable. Local horticultural societies, nature clubs and Master Gardener groups are great sources of local advice and assistance.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

- Heather Holm – [Pollinators of Native Plants, field guides and reference books](#)
- Lorraine Johnson – [100 Easy-to-grow Native Plants for Canadian Gardens](#)
- Robin Wall Kimmerer – [Braiding Sweetgrass](#)
- Douglas Tallamy – [Bringing Nature Home](#) and [Nature's Best Hope](#)

GARDEN PROGRAMS, GUIDES AND PLANT LISTS

- Pollinator Partnership Canada [ecoregional planting guides](#)
- Canadian Wildlife Foundation [Gardening for Wildlife program and resources](#)
- Carolinian Canada and WWF Canada's [In the Zone Gardens program and resources](#)
- Fraser Valley Conservancy [Gardening with Native Plants](#)
- David Suzuki Foundation [Best Native Plants for Toronto Gardens](#)
- David Suzuki Foundation [Lower Mainland and Victoria Planting Guide](#)



NATIVE PLANT DATABASES

- [North American Native Plant Society Native Plant Database](#)
- [CanPlant Native Plant Database](#)
- [Canadian Wildlife Foundation Native Plant Encyclopedia](#)

SEED AND PLANT SOURCES

- [North American Native Plant Society Commercial Growers List](#)
- [CanPlant Native Plant Supplier Map](#)
- [Canadian Wildlife Federation Canadian Native Plant Suppliers List](#)
- [North American Native Plant Seed Exchange](#)

RESOURCES FOR GROWING FROM SEEDS

- [Prairie Moon Nursery](#)
- [The Corner Pollinator Garden and Wildlife Habitat](#)
- [From Seeds to Seedlings webinar \[with Pete Ewins\]](#)

BUTTERFLY AND POLLINATOR RESOURCES

- [Mission Monarch](#)
- [Journey NorthBumblebee Watch](#)
- [Wildlife Preservation Canada](#)
- [Bug Guide](#)
- [Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation](#)
- [Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide \[by Heather Holm\]](#)
- [Wasps: A Guide for Eastern North America \[by Heather Holm\]](#)
- [Butterflies and Moths of North America](#)
- [The Wild and Wonderful World of Butterflies webinar \[with Jessica Linton\]](#)

INVASIVE PLANT RESOURCES

- [List of invasive plant/species councils in Canada](#)
- [Grow Me Instead \[Invasive Species Council of Manitoba\]](#)
- [Grow Me Instead \[Ontario Invasive Plant Council\]](#)
- [Plant Wise/Grow Me Instead \[Invasive Species Council of Alberta\]](#)
- [Plant Wise \[Invasive Species Council of BC\]](#)

SCHOOL RESOURCES

- [The Learning Grounds Guide for Schools, Evergreen](#)
- [Climate ready Schools program, Evergreen](#)
- [List of schoolyard greening resources, Municipality of Greater Sudbury](#)