

# 5 Simple Steps to Grow A Pollinator Garden

The best way to attract pollinators is to provide nectar and pollen sources by planting clusters of flowering plants.



**Pick plants with different colors and shapes to bring more types of pollinators to your garden.**

To start plants off right, use a 50:50 mix of native soil and garden soil. Need a suggestion? Check out Miracle-Gro® Garden Soil.

**Choose a variety of plants to ensure continuous bloom cycle, providing spring-to-fall food and nectar.** Need a suggestion? Check out Miracle-Gro® Wildflower Mix.



**Select a sunny area that's not too breezy.** Many blooms will need up to six hours of sunlight each day and pollinators often have delicate wings, so finding a spot that's sheltered from the wind will help.

**Plant native plants when possible.** Talk to your local nursery or cooperative extension agency about which plants are best for your neighborhood.



**Don't forget a water source!** A small bird bath or a decorative rock with crevices where rain water can pool will do the trick.