



Greenwich Pollinator Pathway Garden Certification

If you reside in Greenwich, you are eligible to apply for Pollinator Friendly Garden Certification. Fill out the application and mail to: Conservation Commission, Town of Greenwich, 101 Field Point Rd. Greenwich CT 06830. ATTN: Greenwich Pollinator Pathway

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____
STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____
POLLINATOR FRIENDLY GARDEN ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE LOCATION:
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For certification gardens should contain the following properties:

1 FOOD SOURCES

- Sources of pollen and nectar from early spring to late fall
- Variety of flower shapes and sizes
- Diversity of pollinator-friendly NATIVE plants (aim for 50-70% native plants, not cultivars)

2 WATER

Needs one or more of the following:

- ☐ Butterfly puddling area
- ☐ Birdbath or shallow water source
- ☐ Pond
- ☐ Stream/Spring
- ☐ Water garden

3 SHELTER

Needs at least two of the following:

- ☐ Dead wood/tree snag
- ☐ Rock pile or wall
- ☐ Spaces of bare ground for ground-nesting bees
- ☐ Leave spent flower stems/stalks of varying height 8-24" to provide overwinter nesting sites
- ☐ "Leave the leaves" Allow leaves to remain on ground, under trees and shrubs and for compost

4 HEALTH OF POLLINATOR HABITAT

- Remove invasive species and protect native plant communities
- Use of compost and leaves to amend the soil
- No use of lawn and garden chemicals or synthetic fertilizers
- Reduce lawn and replace with native plants where possible