

CHOOSE  
**ANNUALS &  
 PERENNIALS**  
 THAT ATTRACT POLLINATORS



Globe Thistle



Cornflower



Lobelia



Garden Hyssop



Blue Salvia



Allium\*



Sage / Salvia



Grape Hyacinth\*



Crocus\*



Calliopsis



Iberis



Anise Hyssop



Aster



Cosmos



Creeping Thyme



Sedum



Hollyhock



Bee Balm



Lantana



Ground phlox



Echinacea



Zinnia



Coral Bells



True Geranium



Purple Rock Cress



Nasturtium



Poppy



Dahlia\*



Calendula



Marigold



Gaillardia



Goatsbeard



Evening Primrose



Goldenrod



Tickseed



Sunflower



Nemesia



Forget-Me-Not



Snowdrop\*



Helleborus



Bidens



Alyssum

\*Denotes a bulb or a tuber

# HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZ?



## Did You Know?

Having diverse garden plants can help pollinators that face many threats including loss of food and habitat, pesticides, varroa mites and pathogens like nosema.

## Here's How You Can Help

- ❁ Plant fresh Ontario grown plants that are of high-quality.
- ❁ Attract pollinators to your gardens by planting purple, yellow and blue flowers with single blooms.
- ❁ Use plants with different blooming periods to stagger flowering which will attract pollinators throughout the growing season.
- ❁ Choose composts, natural fertilizers and Health Canada approved insecticidal soaps to control garden pests.
- ❁ Take care of your garden. Deadhead or prune plants as needed, to encourage new growth and a longer flowering season.
- ❁ Ensure your plants are in the right location by carefully reading plant tags, avoid over watering by using mulches, and try watering in the morning.
- ❁ Consider a water feature or bird bath that will provide pollinators with fresh water to survive.
- ❁ Remember, some plants like milkweed and dandelions can provide much needed food for pollinators - especially in the early spring months!

For more information on locally & sustainably grown flowers please visit:  
[www.flowerscanadagrowers.com](http://www.flowerscanadagrowers.com)  
[www.pickontario.ca](http://www.pickontario.ca)

For more information on bees and pollinators please visit:  
[www.uoguelph.ca/honeybee](http://www.uoguelph.ca/honeybee)



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