

Keep Our Birds and Bees



Healthy



- 1. Eliminate or limit the use of pesticides around pollinator plants in your garden. Use natural methods such as water, dish soap, and vegetable oil.**
- 2. Provide plants that bloom at different times of the year for constant sources of nectar and food.**
- 3. In small spaces, window boxes and pots are great ways to provide nesting and feeding.**
- 4. The single biggest attractor to your pollinator garden is a water source, shallow and fresh. Provide feeders, houses, and nesting places.**
- 5. Without the birds, bees, and other pollinators, over 100 fruits and vegetables would disappear. For example, we would not have apples, almonds, blueberries, cherries, avocados, cucumbers, onions, grapefruit, tangerines, oranges, pumpkins.**
- 6. Visit, call, or go online to your county extension office for more information on trees and plants specific for your area that attract pollinators.**