Pollinator Paradise

How to Create a Biodiverse Backyard

The needs of wildlife are very similar to our own!

Food



Providing a variety of food sources allows pollinators to have energy to navigate the urban environment.

Water



Establishing a water source ensures pollinators have a drinking water and a place to bathe.

Nursery



All species need a safe place where their young can grow without being disturbed or threatened by predators.

Cover



Leaf litter and pithy stems provide shelter for pollinators to overwinter and escape the Texas heat.

Additional Tips

Harvest Rainwater



Cover Your Soil



Limit Pesticide Use



Create a buzz with these Pollinator Powerhouses!

This selection of native Blackland Prairie plants provides a variety of bloom colors and textures during several months of the growing season.

Purple Prairie Clover (Dalea purpurea) Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)



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Cutleaf Daisy (Engelmannia peristenia)

Butterfly Milkweed (Asclepias tuberosa)





White Heath Aster (Symphyotrichum ericoides)

Standing Cypress (*Ipomopsis rubra*)







