



Create a Bee Friendly Garden!

Bees are extremely important for our planet! They are indicators of environmental health! Bees are key in the continued existence of our wild lands and vital to sustainable pollination of crops. Bees also serve as food that support a diversity of other species.

Utilize these 9 native plants to liven up your garden and make it a bee friendly place!



Frikart's Aster

An herbaceous perennial that flowers throughout summer. It attracts butterflies and native bees.



Ray Hartman's California lilac

'Ray Hartman' is an upright large shrub covered with clear blue flowers blooming in March. Unlike some other California lilacs, it tolerates summer irrigation and is relatively long-lived.





Western Redbud

A native to the foothills of California's valley floor. It blooms in spring with magenta-pink pea-shaped flowers. They are popular with a variety of native bees.



California poppy

The poppy is technically an annual, but they will "perennial-ize" by sprouting the following year from their roots and lower stems or by re-seeding.



Blanket flower

A colorful daisy-type flower. This flower is very popular with a number of native bees.



Goodwin Creek lavender

The hybrid lavender is a tough and long-blooming sub-shrub. It can be used to provide winter structure to your pollinator planting.





Catmint

A tough, herbaceous and spreading perennial that blooms from spring to early summer.



Cascade Creek goldenrod

This plant blooms summer into fall. Its flame-shaped yellow spikes of flower clusters are a favorite of small bees and butterflies. It is tough and drought tolerant.



Russian sage

This upright deciduous perennial is tough and heat tolerant. It thrives in harsh environments. This flower will grow with vertical spikes of purple blooms in the summer season.





Help this little Bee find her flower!

