

Earth Day Network

Pollinator Garden Planning Worksheet

OBSERVE

1. Go outside or look out a window and see if you can spot any birds or insects. Write down 3 things you notice them doing. Why do you think they move the way they do? Why do they fly to certain areas? (if you can't see any nearby, find a Youtube video or live stream of a garden and observe there!):

a.

b.

c.

2. Plants and crops rely on birds and insects to pollinate and help them reproduce. To have healthy plant populations we need to keep pollinators healthy!

List 3 things that animals need to stay healthy and happy.

a.

b.

c.

RESEARCH

1. Use the internet to research what pollinators are native to your area. Do monarch butterflies migrate past you? What kind of bees live nearby?

2. Now that you know what pollinators live near you, you need to know what plants they like to pollinate. Use the internet to find out what plants your pollinators like to visit the most.

What plants attract the pollinators native to your area?

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What source did you use to find this information?

Draw your pollinators visiting their favorite plants!

DESIGN

Based on your research, design a pollinator garden for your backyard, school, church or community space! Make sure to include;

- Your pollinators' favorite plants
- A source of water
- Safe places to hide from predators
- Loose material to make a nest out of

MY POLLINATOR GARDEN:

