

A Guide to Creating Native Pollinator Gardens in the Northern Rockies

2009 Accomplishments

Native pollinators play a pivotal role in our lives and natural ecosystems.

The native plant and pollinator guide will help people create pollinator - friendly community, backyard and school gardens. The beautifully illustrated guide will describe which native plants to use, how to identify native pollinators and why native plants and pollinators are critically important.



Figure 1: Half-black bumble bee on Rocky Mountain bee plant (*Cleome serrulata*) (Sue Reel-USFS)



Figure 2: School children collect and scatter seeds from mock orange (*Syringa spp.*) bushes (Sue Reel-USFS)

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