

Bitterroot National Forest--West Fork Ranger District Native Plant Pollinator Garden

FY 2011

- Native plants were purchased to add to the existing garden. Forbs and shrubs were planted in the planters, the new expansion area, and the existing garden.
- Two planter boxes were ordered and purchased to add to the expansion of the garden.
- Soil was purchased to add to the planter boxes and to amend the soil in the expansion area.
- A bench was made by the Trapper Creek Job Corp to be placed at the garden for employees and the public to sit and enjoy the garden.
- Bee boxes and butterfly boxes were made by the Trapper Creek Job Corps to be placed in the pollinator garden.
- A brochure was created with educational information on pollinators, native plants, and information about the plants planted in the garden. The brochure is available to forest visitors as well as for use on other pollinator gardens across Region One.



Figure 2. Columbine, a key pollinator plant.



Figure 3. Some garden challenges.



Figure 1. Native geraniums blooming in the garden.

Year awarded: 2011

Project completion: 2011

FY10 expenditures:
\$800.00 (NFN3)

Partners/contractors:

- Blackfoot Native Nursery
- Empire Nursery
- Great Bear Restoration
- Trapper Creek Job Corps
- R1 Native Plant Program

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