

## Recommended Pollinator Resources

Organizations with Useful Websites and Databases

Jim's Nature Blog: **Beyond Your Back Door** [www.beyondyourbackdoor.net](http://www.beyondyourbackdoor.net)

Xerces Society <https://xerces.org> loads of great publications!

Including:

Conserving Bumble Bees: <https://www.xerces.org/publications/guidelines/conserving-bumble-bees>

Pollen Specialist Bees of the Eastern US: [https://jarrodfowler.com/specialist\\_bees.html](https://jarrodfowler.com/specialist_bees.html)

CT Agricultural Experiment Station's Pollinator Information:

<https://portal.ct.gov/CAES/Publications/Publications/Pollinator-Information>

Pollinator Partnership EcoRegional Planting Guides:

<https://www.pollinator.org/guides>

USDA Forest Service:

Bee Basics: An Introduction to Native Bees

<https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/BeeBasics.pdf>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's Native Plant Database

<https://www.wildflower.org/plants/index.php>

Native Plant Trust's (New England) Go Botany Simple Key

<https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/simple/>

they also have a garden plant finder (native):

<https://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org/Plant-Search>

National Wildlife Federation's Native Plant Finder

<https://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/>

National Audubon Society's Plants for Birds

<https://www.audubon.org/PLANTSFORBIRDS>

Wild Ones <https://wildones.org/>

CT Mountain Laurel Chapter meets at Conn College – see Wild Ones Mountain Laurel Chapter on Facebook

CT DEEP Wildlife

Native Landscaping:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/wildlife/pdf\\_files/outreach/NativeLandscapingpdf.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DEEP/wildlife/pdf_files/outreach/NativeLandscapingpdf.pdf)

Gardening for Butterflies and Moths

<https://mgnv.org/pollinators/attracting-lepidopterans/>

## State Native Plant/Pollinator Groups

Native Grow Native Massachusetts: good resource on Massachusetts natural plant communities

<https://grownativemass.org/>

Long Island Native Plant Initiative <http://www.linpi.org/>  
Maine – Wild Seed Project <https://wildseedproject.net/>  
CT Botanical Society – has good wildflower images and offers free walks (soon I hope)

CT Butterfly Association <https://ctbutterfly.org/>  
Under publications, great resource is Life Histories  
Also offers free butterfly walks

Pollinator Pathways in CT and NY: <https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/>

### **Citizen Science Projects**

Bumble Bee Watch <https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/>  
Beecology Project <https://beecology.wpi.edu/website/home#page-title>  
Great Sunflower Project <https://www.greatsunflower.org/>  
Nativars Research Project <http://budburst.org/projects/nativars>

Raising Monarch Caterpillars

[https://earthsky.org/earth/raising-fostering-monarch-butterflies-cages/?utm\\_source=EarthSky+News&utm\\_campaign=7f1aec4a3d-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_02\\_02\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_c643945d79-7f1aec4a3d-394912761&mc\\_cid=7f1aec4a3d&mc\\_eid=cf46324ed9](https://earthsky.org/earth/raising-fostering-monarch-butterflies-cages/?utm_source=EarthSky+News&utm_campaign=7f1aec4a3d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_02_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c643945d79-7f1aec4a3d-394912761&mc_cid=7f1aec4a3d&mc_eid=cf46324ed9)

Resources from bee biologist Heather Holm

<https://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/softlandings.html>

### **Books**

Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide by Heather Holm  
Pollinators of Native Plants by Heather Holm  
Wildflowers: A Guide to Growing and Propagating Native Flowers from North America (out of print) by Bill Cullina  
Attracting Native Pollinators, Xerces Society  
Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants by Doug Tallamy  
Nature's Best Hope by Doug Tallamy  
The Nature of Oaks by Doug Tallamy  
Garden Revolution by Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher  
How to Eradicate Invasive Plants by Terri Dunn Chace  
Native Plants for New England Gardens by Dan Jaffe and Mark Richardson  
Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be A Source of Environmental Change by Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher  
The Living Landscape by Doug Tallamy and Rick Darke  
Planting in a Post Wild World by Thomas Rainer and Claudia West  
Noah's Garden by Sara Stein (out of print)  
Planting Noah's Garden by Sara Stein (out of print)  
Kaufman Field Guide to Butterflies of North America by Jim P. Brock and Kenn Kaufman  
Butterflies through Binoculars: The East – A Field Guide to the Butterflies of Eastern North America by Jeffrey Glassberg  
Caterpillars of Eastern North America: A Guide to Identification and Natural History by David L. Wagner  
100 Plants to Feed the Birds by Laura Erikson  
100 Plants to Feed the Monarch by the Xerces Society