

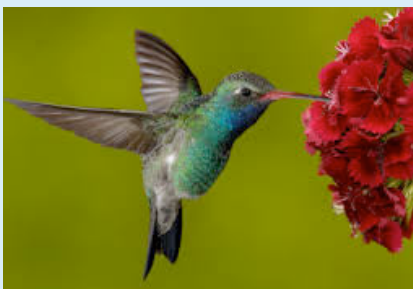


Living the wildlife



Attract the wildlife you want to see in your garden

What type of wildlife do you want to attract to your garden? Will you choose bees to pollinate your flowers, or some hummingbirds because you enjoy the sight of them? Check out below how to make a complete wildlife habitat that will attract the backyard visitors you're looking for!



The Hummingbird Homestead

- 2 Native flowers (particularly with tubular, red flowers) = 2 food sources
- 1 hummingbird feeder or native nectar plant = food
- Flowering shrub = food, cover, place to raise young
- Misting device = water
- Tree = food, cover, place to raise young
- Use a drip hose for irrigation & eliminate pesticides as hummingbirds will eat bugs = sustainability

The Butterfly Bungalow

- Flowering shrub = food, cover, place to raise young
 - Native milkweed = food, place to raise young
 - Tree = food, cover, place to raise young
 - Butterfly puddle area, a shallow dish filled with sand and water = water
- Reduce lawn and eliminate pesticides that could harm butterflies = sustainability

The Pollinator Palace

- Wildflower bed, with at least 2 varieties = 2 food sources
- Flowering shrub = food, cover, place to raise young
- Shallow bird bath = water
- Bee Nesting House = cover, place to raise young
- Remove invasive exotic species and use natural mulch to retain soil moisture = sustainability



Each garden achieves the same goal: 3 food sources, 1 water source, 2 places for cover, 2 places to raise young, and 2 sustainable gardening practices. Attract your favorite backyard wildlife, and certify it as a Certified Wildlife Habitat®! www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Certify.aspx