

# Resources for Gardening for Biodiversity and Supporting the Food Web

## **Educate** yourself with more information:

- Backyard Habitat DIY:
  - <https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets>
  - <https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/habitat-restoration>
  - <https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/habitat-assessment-guides>
  - <https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/AttractingPollinatorsV5.pdf>
  - <https://www.blankparkzoo.com/conservation/plantgrowfly/create-your-garden>
- Native Plants & Insect Resources:
  - <https://www.pollinatorsnativeplants.com/plant-lists--posters.html>
  - <https://www.gardeners.com/how-to/wildlife-corridors/7913.html>
  - [https://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/plant\\_materials](https://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/plant_materials)
  - <https://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/technical-guides>
  - <https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/Plants>
  - <https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/pollinator-friendly-plant-lists>
  - <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>
  - <http://iowanativeplants.org/index.php>
  - <https://nebraskanativeplantsociety.weebly.com/>
  - <https://wildones.org/resources/partnerships/>
- Websites:
  - <http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/>
  - [tallgrassprairiecenter.org/plant-iowa-native](http://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/plant-iowa-native)
  - [iowanativeplants.org](http://iowanativeplants.org)
  - [millionpollinatorgardens.org](http://millionpollinatorgardens.org)
  - [pollinator.org](http://pollinator.org)
  - [www.beecityusa.org/create-habitat](http://www.beecityusa.org/create-habitat)
  - Search "Yardmap + Removing lawn to make way for more habitat"
  - Kill your lawn: [www.xericgardening.com/lawn-euthanasia](http://www.xericgardening.com/lawn-euthanasia)
- Books:
  - Butterfly Gardening with Native Plants -Christopher Kline
  - Bees an Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide -Heather Holm
  - Bringing Nature Home -Douglas Tallamy
  - A New Garden Ethic -Benjamin Vogt

## **Engage** other people with Signs:

- <https://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/signs>
- <https://www.pollinator.org/share-sign>
- <https://gifts.xerces.org/products/pollinator-habitat-sign>
- <https://act.audubon.org/onlineactions/icNeR7XkDUCAdJpV3KoYVQ2>
- <https://www.victorygardenoftomorrow.com/gardensigns/pollinator-friendly-garden-sign>

## Resources for Gardening for Biodiversity and Supporting the Food Web

**Empower** yourself and others to take Action with Citizen Science:

- <https://www.greatsunflower.org/>
- <https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/>
- [www.mlmp.org](http://www.mlmp.org)
- [www.monarchwatch.org](http://www.monarchwatch.org)
- <http://www.naba.org/counts.html>
- <http://greatpollinatorproject.org/>
- <https://www.discoverlife.org/sc/>
- <https://journeynorth.org/monarchs>
- <https://springbeauties.wordpress.com/for-volunteers/is-claytonia-blooming-yet-in-your-area/>
- [https://www.xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/16-010\\_01\\_XercesSoc\\_Citizen-Science-Monitoring-Guide\\_Upper-Midwest\\_web.pdf](https://www.xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/16-010_01_XercesSoc_Citizen-Science-Monitoring-Guide_Upper-Midwest_web.pdf)

**Register** your own garden:

- <https://www.pollinator.org/mpgcmmap/>
- <https://www.blankparkzoo.com/conservation/plantgrowfly/register-your-garden/>
- <https://www.greenamerica.org/climate-victory-gardens/commitment-grow-climate-victory-garden/>
- <https://www.nwf.org/garden-for-wildlife/certify>
- <https://nababutterfly.com/butterfly-garden-certification-program/>
- <https://wildones.org/wild-ones-native-plant-butterfly-garden/>

**Encourage each other to make a difference!**