

Pollinators are important in our gardens. They visit flowers to spread pollen and ensure good crop yields. If you have eaten apples, bananas, blueberries, strawberries, melon, peaches, potatoes, vanilla, almonds, coffee, or chocolate this week, you can thank a pollinator somewhere.

Pollinators include butterflies, moths, flies, bees, wasps, beetles, bats, and birds. All these animals have their own needs. If you visit our pollinator garden here at the UF/IFAS Extension Services, you'll find a teaching garden with information on pollinator plants. You can also admire a beautiful mural (pictured below) showcasing the ways you can add habitat to your own yard.



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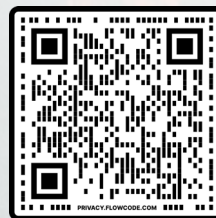
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Growing for Pollinators



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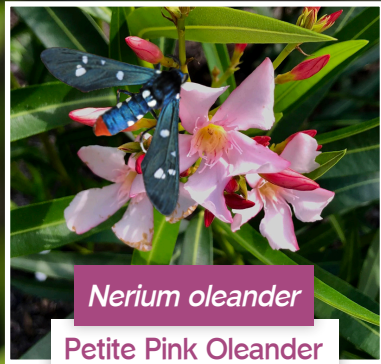
Butterfly and Moth Host Plants in the Pollinator Garden



Petroselinum crispum

Parsley

Host to Black Swallowtail Butterfly



Nerium oleander

Petite Pink Oleander

Host to Polka Dot Moth



Zanthoxylum fagara

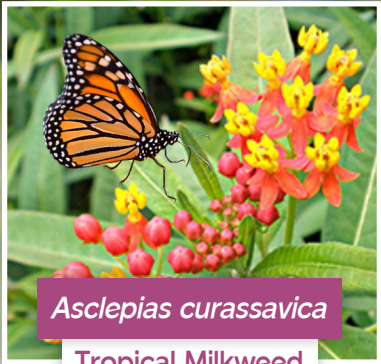
Wild Lime

Host to Giant Swallowtail Butterfly

Passiflora incarnata

Passion Flower

Host to Gulf Fritillary and Zebra Longwing Butterfly



Asclepias curassavica

Tropical Milkweed

Host to Monarch and Queen Butterfly



Asclepias perennis

White Swamp Milkweed

Host to Monarch and Queen Butterfly



Clitoria ternatea

Blue Butterfly Pea

Host to Bean Leaf Roller



Dyschoriste humistrata

Swamp Twinflower

Host to Common Buckeye Butterfly



Aristolochia macrophylla

Pipevine

Host to Pipevine Swallowtail

1. *Angelonia angustifolia* Angelonia
2. *Bignonia capreolata* Crossvine
3. *Calliandra emarginata* Dwarf Powderpuff
4. *Clerodendrum ugandense* Blue Butterfly Clerodendrum
5. *Duranta erecta* Golden Dewdrop
6. *Gelsemium sempervirens* Carolina Jessamine
7. *Iris fulva Louisiana hybrids'* Louisiana Iris

8. *Justica carnea alba* White Justicia
9. *Lonicera sempervirens* Coral Honeysuckle
10. *Malpighia glabra* Barbados Cherry
11. *Muhlenbergia capillaris* Muhly Grass
12. *Musa spp.* Banana
13. *Odontonema callistachyum* Purple Firespike
14. *Pelargonium x hortorum* Geranium

15. *Pentas lanceolata* Pentas
16. *Russelia equisetiformis* Firecracker
17. *Salvia coccinea* Salvia
18. *Salvia leucantha* Mexican Sage
19. *Spirea cantoniensis* Spirea
20. *Tagetes spp.* Marigold
21. *Teciomaria capensis* Cape Honeysuckle
22. *Vitex trifolia 'Purpurea'* Arabian Lilac Vitex