

Small Spaces + Native Plants = Big Benefits!

Bring birds, butterflies, and other wildlife to your space by following one simple guideline: plant native plants that create a healthy habitat.

Plant Natives that help wildlife thrive, not ornamentals from other continents.

Build A Healthy Habitat by providing food, water, and shelter.

You can make a big difference with a small yard, a border along a fence, a corner by a garage, or a cluster of containers. Planting with natives ensures a plentiful supply of the food sources and types of shelter that our native birds, butterflies, and other wildlife need to thrive.

The native plants featured here are among those with the highest wildlife value, but the more diversity you can add to your garden, the better! Many more species suitable for small spaces can be found at native plant nurseries.

A garden is a work in progress. Some maintenance will be needed, and conditions will change as your plants mature.

Plant Densely provide cover and efficient foraging while reducing weeds.

Avoid Herbicides and Pesticides they're toxic to pets and wildlife!

Plant from High to Low birds and insects need shrubs and trees, not just flowers.

More Tips for Creating Wildlife-Friendly Spaces

Match Plants to Conditions wet or dry, sun or shade.

Plant for Diverse Food Sources nectar, berries, seeds, nuts, and insects.

Plant for Seasonal Variety plan for foods available in spring, summer, fall, and winter.



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