



Pollinator Habitat Resources

Pollinator-Friendly Garden Certification

- [Pollinator-Friendly Garden Certification](#)
- [Brightspace Training](#) for Pollinator-Friendly Gardens

Assess your site: Sunlight

- [Planting in Sun or Shade, PennState Extension](#)
- [Sunlight: The Key to Great Vegetables, Cornell College of Agriculture and Life Sciences](#)

Assess your site: Soil texture

- [Soil Texture by Feel, UC Davis \(video\)](#)
- [Soil Texture Analysis "The Jar Test", Clemson Cooperative Extension](#)
- [Practical Tips for Healthy Soil in a Home Garden, PennState Extension](#)

Assess your site: Other soil qualities

- [Request a Maine Soil Testing Kit from the Maine Soil Testing Service](#)

Assess your site: Water movement/drainage

- [Testing and Improving Soil Drainage, Iowa State University](#)

Inspiration

- [100 Resilient Yards Website](#)
- [Map of Certified Gardens](#)
- [Wildflower Blooming Chart from UNH](#)

Native and Pollinator Gardens

- [Native Plant Finder, Native Plant Trust](#)
- [Maine Native Plant Finder, Maine Audubon](#)

Rain Gardens

- [Bulletin #2702, Landscapes for Maine: Adding a Rain Garden to Your Landscape, UMaine Extension](#)
- [A Rain Garden at Your Downspout, Wild Seed Project](#)

In complying with the letter and spirit of applicable laws and pursuing its own goals of diversity, the University of Maine System does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender, gender identity or expression, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship status, familial status, ancestry, age, disability physical or mental, genetic information, or veterans or military status in employment, education, and all other programs and activities. The University provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Director of Equal Opportunity, 101 Boudreau Hall, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469-5754, 207.581.1226, TTY 711 (Maine Relay System).

- [Rain Barrels](#) for the first capture of water
- [Infiltration steps for slopes](#)

Meadows and Re-wilding

[Lakes Like Less Lawn](#)

Creating Low Input Lawns [Bulletin #2166 Steps to a Low Input Lawn](#)

[UNH Wildflower Meadow Fact Sheets](#)