



Pollinator Gardens Nomination Form for BCU-Ashland Approval and Recognition

Bee City USA-Ashland encourages pollinator habitats in yards, parks, commercial and public areas, to formally recognize outdoor spaces that support and nourish our pollinator populations. Pollinator Gardens may be nominated by the public or by a Bee City USA-Ashland representative.

Nominated gardens must demonstrate that they provide the three *Basic Pollinator Requirements*, plus a minimum of one *Recommended Pollinator Point* (see below).

Each qualifying garden will be recognized with our “Bee City USA-Ashland Approved” sign. Please display this sign in a visible and permanent location to help promote our pollinator garden program. A \$10 donation is suggested to help cover the cost of the sign. Please make checks payable to **Ashland Parks Foundation**.

Please submit this nomination form to:

Libby VanWyhe, Nature Center Manager
620 North Mountain Ave.
Ashland, OR 97520

Or email Libby.VanWyhe@ashland.or.us

Date:	Business Name (if applicable):
Street Address of Garden:	
Name of Nominating Party:	Gardener Property owner
Contact Phone Number:	Gardener's Phone Number:
Email:	Email:

Please check all of the following criteria that apply:

Garden Meets Basic Pollinator Requirements

- No pesticides or herbicides are used inside, or outside within 20 feet of the garden perimeter
- A minimum of four native plant species are present
- Plants can be found blooming continuously from early spring to late fall
- Water source, such as a shallow pebble-lined dish, bird bath or water feature, is nearby and water is changed at least weekly.

Garden meets a Recommended Pollinator Point (check at least one)

- Gardener has attempted to source neonicotinoid-free seeds and plants
- Garden supports a diverse range of native pollinator insects
- Pollinator plants are planted in 3 foot diameter ‘patches’ to better attract pollinators
- Additional bee habitat such as uncultivated areas or bee hotels for mason bees are present

*Is the pollinator garden visible from the street? Yes No

*Would you like your garden to be considered for our Annual Pollinator Garden Tour next year? Yes No

Comment:

The bees and butterflies thank you!

For BCU Ashland: Visit Date _____ By _____ Donation? _____ AGC member? _____

Comments: