

Plant for Pollinators Garden Registration

The steps taken to qualify your garden as a Plant for Pollinators garden have a direct impact on monarchs and all pollinators—your contribution is applauded!

Please complete each section of this form. To submit the form, email a copy of the completed form to: enviro@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov

Or, mail it to:



Environmental Services Department
8203 Millennium Forest Dr.
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Garden Owner information (All personal information is kept strictly private.)

Your name (last) _____, (first) _____

Your street address _____

Unit/Apt # _____

Zip code _____

You live in a: (check one) Single-family home Apartment with patio Apartment with balcony
 Condominium with patio Condominium with balcony Townhouse

Here's your chance to support a local school. Each garden registration earns a point you can award to the school of your choice. The three schools with the most points at the end of the year are awarded a cash donation by our program sponsors.

What local school would you like to award a point to? _____

Garden Location

The pollinator garden is located at: (check one)

Home (same address as above) School Place of worship Work Facility
 Other: _____

If the garden location address is not your home address shown above, complete this section.

Name of location _____

Street address _____

Street address _____

Native Trees

Check one of the following:

- I live in a single-family home and pledge to have at least one each of four different native tree species on my property.
- I live in a townhouse and pledge to have at least one each of two different native tree species on my property.
- I live in an apartment or condominium and have no tree requirements.

For each species you have on the list below, enter the quantity of trees on its corresponding line.

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| _____ Black Gum or Black Tupelo, <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> | _____ Pawpaw, <i>Asimina triloba</i> |
| _____ Cherry Laurel, <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> | _____ Persimmon, <i>Diospyros texana</i> |
| _____ Drummond Red Maple, <i>Acer rubrum</i> | _____ Possumhaw, <i>Ilex decidua</i> |
| _____ Fringe Tree, <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> | _____ Redbud, <i>Cercis canadensis</i> |
| _____ Loblolly Pine, <i>Pinus taeda</i> | _____ River Birch, <i>Betula nigra</i> |
| _____ Mexican Plum, <i>Prunus mexicana</i> | _____ Wax Myrtle, <i>Myrica cerifera</i> |
| _____ Oak (over 40 native species), <i>Quercus spp.</i> | _____ Yaupon Holly, <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> |
| _____ Parsley Hawthorn, <i>Crataegus marshallii</i> | |

Native or Naturalized Shrubs

Check one of the following:

- I live in a single-family home and pledge to have at least one each of four different shrub species on my property.
- I live in a townhouse and pledge to have at least one each of two different shrub species on my property.
- I live in an apartment or condominium and have no shrub requirements.

For each species you have on the list below, enter the quantity of shrubs on its corresponding line.

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| _____ American Beautyberry, <i>Callicarpa americana</i> | _____ Rough Leaf Dogwood, <i>Cornus drummondii</i> |
| _____ Arrowwood viburnum, <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> | _____ Rusty Blackhaw, <i>Viburnum rufidulum</i> |
| _____ Barbados Cherry, <i>Lonicera albiflora</i> | _____ Spicebush, <i>Lindera benzoin</i> |
| _____ Butterfly Bush, <i>Buddleia</i> | _____ Strawberry Bush, <i>Euonymus americanus</i> |
| _____ Buttonbush, <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> | _____ Turk's Cap, <i>Malvariscus arboreus v. Drummondii</i> |
| _____ Flame Acanthus, <i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> | _____ Virginia Sweetspire, <i>Itea virginica</i> |
| _____ Oakleaf Hydrangea, <i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> | |

Native and Naturalized Perennials

Check one of the following:

- I live in a single-family home and pledge to have at least two different species that bloom in each of the three seasons, *and* a minimum of 18 total plants.
- I live in a townhouse and pledge to have at least two different species that bloom in each of the three seasons, *and* a minimum of 18 total plants.
- I live in an apartment or condominium and have at least two different species that bloom in each of the three seasons, for a minimum of 6 total plants.

For each species you have on the list below, enter the quantity of plants on its corresponding line.

Spring-Blooming (2 species minimum)

- _____ Annual phlox, *Phlox drummondii*
- _____ Basket Flower, *Centaurea americana*
- _____ Bee Balm, *Monarda spp.*
- _____ Fragrant Phlox, *Phlox pilosa*
- _____ Salvia, *Salvia spp.*
- _____ Sweet William, *Phlox divaricate*
- _____ Verbena, *Verbena spp.*
- _____ Yarrow, *Achillea millefolium*

Summer-Blooming (2 species minimum)

- _____ Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta*
- _____ Blazing Star or Gayfeather, *Liatris spp.*
- _____ Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*
- _____ Indian Blanket, *Gaillardia pulchella*
- _____ Indigo Spires, *Salvia "Indigo Spires"*
- _____ Lanceleaf Coreopsis, *Coreopsis lanceolata*
- _____ Lantana, *Lantana spp.*
- _____ Porterweed, *Stachytarpheta*
- _____ Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea*
- _____ Scarlet Sage, *Salvia coccinea*
- _____ Zexmenia, *Wedelia hispida*

Fall-Blooming (2 species minimum)

- _____ Autumn Sage, *Salvia greggii*
- _____ Blue Mistflower, *Conoclinium coelestinum*
- _____ Blue Wood Aster, *Symphotrichum cordifolium*
- _____ Goldenrod, *Solidago altissima*
- _____ Mealycup Sage, *Salvia farinacea*
- _____ Maximilian Sunflower, *Helianthus maximiliana*

Host Plants

Check one of the following:

- I live in a single-family home and pledge to have at least four different species of host plants to include at least two species of milkweed, *and* a minimum of 12 total milkweed plants.
- I live in a townhouse and pledge to have at least four different species of host plants to include at least two species of milkweed, *and* a minimum of 12 total milkweed plants.
- I live in an apartment or condominium and have at least two different species of milkweed, *and* a minimum of 6 total milkweed plants.

For each species you have on the list below, enter the quantity of plants on its corresponding line.

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| _____ Aquatic Milkweed, <i>Asclepias perennis</i> | _____ Purple Passionflower, <i>Passiflora incarnata</i> |
| _____ Aster | _____ Snapdragons (cool-weather annual) |
| _____ Butterfly Weed, <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> | _____ Spicebush, <i>Lindera benzoin</i> |
| _____ Citrus | _____ Swamp Milkweed, <i>Asclepias incarnate</i> |
| _____ Dill or Fennel | _____ Variegated Dutchman's Pipe, <i>Aristolochia fimbriata</i> |
| _____ Dutchman's Pipe, <i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i> | _____ Yarrow, <i>Achillea millefolium</i> |
| _____ Green Milkweed, <i>Asclepias viridis</i> | |
| _____ Pawpaw, <i>Asimina triloba</i> | |

Water Source

Check one of the following:

- I live in a single-family home or townhouse and pledge to have: (Check all those that apply.)
- Birdbath Butterfly puddling areas Pond Fountain None
- I live in an apartment or condominium and there is no water source requirement.

Shelter

Check one of the following:

- I live in a single-family home or townhouse and pledge to have: (Check all those that apply.)
- Brush pile bare ground Bee box
- Undisturbed leaves and pine needles Wood Fence None
- I live in an apartment or condominium and there is no shelter requirement.

Sustainable Gardening Methods

I pledge to avoid purchasing and planting these invasive species:

- Asian Bamboo
- Asian Jasmine
- Ligustrum
- Chinese Tallow
- Chinaberry
- Chinese Wisteria
- Elephant Ear
- Mimosa
- Nandina
- Chinese Privet
- Japanese Honeysuckle
- Chinese Pistache

I pledge to use no pesticides.

—OR—

I pledge to use pesticides only occasionally and when I do, I:

- identify the pest before taking action;
- use less toxic treatments such as horticultural oil or insecticidal soap;
- always follow label directions;
- never spray plants in bloom; and
- only target-spray the problem spots.

Home Composting

While not a requirement for the registry, composting organic waste from your kitchen and yard is highly recommended. By doing so, you reduce the amount of waste destined for landfills and are rewarded with rich compost to add to your landscape. Your soil and plants will thank you. You can learn more about composting at a Composting Class offered by Environmental Services throughout the year.