

National Initiative

National Pollinator Garden Network	millionpollinatorgardens.org/partners	The National Pollinator Garden Network (NPGN) is a partnership between conservation organizations, gardening groups, volunteer civic associations and participating federal agencies to inspire people and organizations to create more pollinator habitats. The nine founding organizations launched NPGN in June 2015 with 26 inaugural partners and has grown to approximately 50 national network partners in less than two years.
Xerces Society	xerces.org	The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation is an international nonprofit organization that protects the natural world through the conservation of invertebrates and their habitats. We take our name from the now extinct Xerces Blue butterfly (<i>Glaucopsyche xerces</i>), the first butterfly known to go extinct in North America as a result of human activities.
Million Pollinator Garden Challenge	millionpollinatorgardens.org	The Million Pollinator Garden Challenge has been launched by The National Pollinator Garden Network, A partnership between conservation organizations, gardening groups, volunteer civic associations and participating federal agencies to inspire people and organizations to create more pollinator habitats.

Founding Partners in NPGN

Pollinator Partnership	pollinator.org	Pollinator Partnership's mission is to promote the health of pollinators, critical to food and ecosystems, through conservation, education, and research.
National Wildlife Federation	tinyurl.com/y2wzbl2j	Partner in The National Pollinator Garden Network.
Kids Gardening	kidsgardening.org	KidsGardening.org is one of the founding conservation and gardening organizations of the National Pollinator Garden Network, an initiative of the Obama Administration, which launched a nationwide campaign called the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge in 2015.
Home Garden Seed Association	ezfromseed.org	The Home Garden Seed Association (HGSA) is a member driven organization made up of garden seed packet companies, seed growers, and packet printers. Our central goal is to promote gardening from seed.
American Hort	americanhort.org	AmericanHort truly represents the entire horticulture industry, including breeders, greenhouse and nursery growers, retailers, distributors, interior and exterior landscapers, florists, students, educators, researchers, manufacturers, and all of those who are part of the industry market chain.

National Garden Bureau	ngb.org	National Garden Bureau is a non-profit organization that exists to educate, inspire, and motivate people to increase the use of plants in homes, gardens, and workplaces by being the marketing arm of the gardening industry.
ASTA- First The Seed	betterseed.org	Founded in 1883, the American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) is one of the oldest trade organizations in the United States. Its membership consists of over 700 companies involved in seed production and distribution, plant breeding, and related industries in North America
American Public Gardens Association	publicgardens.org	The American Public Gardens Association is the leading professional organization for the field of public horticulture. We advance the field by encouraging best practices, offering educational and networking opportunities, and advocating on behalf of our members, our programs and public gardens worldwide.
The National Gardening Association	garden.org/pollinators	NGA promotes gardening by helping home gardeners succeed, growing in health, knowledge, environmental awareness, and enthusiasm.
Vermont Initiative		
Wild for Pollinators	tinyurl.com/y3flrfyn	The Wild for Pollinators initiative is a collaboration between Vermont Community Garden Network, The Intervale Center, and KidsGardening.org that is raising awareness of the importance of pollinators and promoting the creation of more pollinator habitat across Vermont.
The Intervale Center	intervale.org	Mission is to strengthen community food systems. The pioneered game-changing initiatives like community-supported agriculture (CSA), large-scale composting, food hubs and farm incubators.
Vermont Community Garden Network	vcgn.org	The Vermont Community Garden Network (formerly Friends of Burlington Gardens) leads the state's community garden movement by educating, supporting and connecting garden leaders. We believe in the power of people growing food together to strengthen food security and build community.
Businesses that support the Wild for Pollinators Initiative in Vermont		
Gardeners Supply Company	gardeners.com	Serves millions of gardeners nationwide, offering everything from seedstarting supplies and garden furniture to flower supports and garden carts.
American Meadows	americanmeadows.com	American Meads is one of the most respected online retailers of wildflower seeds, perennial plants, flower bulbs and vegetable seeds in all of North America.

Seventh Generation	seventhgeneration.com	Seventh Generation formulates plant-based products that are safe and that work.
Vermont Organizations		
University of Vermont: UVM Extension Service	tinyurl.com/yxtexcwz	UVM Extension integrates higher education, research and outreach to help Vermonters put knowledge to work in their families and homes, farms and businesses, towns and the natural environment.
Energy Action Network	eanvt.org	Energy Action Network is a diverse group of leading non-profits, businesses, public agencies and other high-level stakeholders seeking to advance Vermont's transition to a sustainable energy future and meet 90% of our 2050 energy needs through efficiency and renewables.
Bee the Change	beethechangehoney.com	Bee the change places a diverse array of plantings in and around the solar field, with the goal of supporting a diverse array of pollinators.
Vermont Beekeepers Organization	vermontbeekeepers.org	A 501(c)(3) non profit organization representing hundreds of beekeepers that raise bees for the love and honey.
Vermont Beekeeping Supply LLC	vtbee.com	Their goal is to provide support, outstanding service and affordable products to people like you that have a desire & natural curiosity about beekeeping!
Pollinator Protection Program	tinyurl.com/y2oou7ku	In 2016, the Vermont legislature passed a bill (Act 83) creating a Pollinator Protection Committee. On this Committee, beekeepers, ecologists, government officials, researchers and the farming community are working together to conserve & improve pollinator health in Vermont.
Northeast Initiatives		
Adirondack Pollinator Project	adkaction.org/pollinators	Building understanding about the importance of pollinators and inspiring individual and collective action to help pollinators thrive.