

Home Habitat Enhancement RESOURCES

WHY IT MATTERS: Excellent inspirational and educational articles about how your choices make a HUGE difference!

<https://www.cincynature.org/media/conservation/Why%20Plant%20Native.pdf>

<https://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/WelcomingWildlife.pdf>

<https://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/GardeningforLife.pdf>

<http://themeadowproject.com/resources>

<http://pollinator.org/pollinators>

<http://content.yardmap.org/special-pages/pitch-patch-pollinators/>



GETTING STARTED: It's easier than you might think!

Where to start: http://www.backyardhabitat.info/where_do_i_start.htm

Step by step planning considerations and lots of other info: <https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife>

Simple summary: <https://www.wildones.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/In-Harmony-Brochure.pdf>

Removing non-native invasive plants: <https://www.oipc.info/invasive-plants-of-ohio.html>

Replacing lawn: <http://content.yardmap.org/learn/removing-lawn-to-make-way-for-more-habitat/>



ATTRACTING BIRDS:

<http://content.yardmap.org/learn/which-birds-which-plants/>

<https://www.audubon.org/news/how-make-your-yard-bird-friendly-0>



ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES AND OTHER POLLINATORS:

<https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/ENT-47>

<http://www.littlemiami.com/Butterfly%20Gardens%20OSU%20Extension%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

<https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/AttractingPollinatorsV5.pdf>

https://www.cincynature.org/media/conservation/Butterfly_Bistro.pdf



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DESIGN ADVICE: Neighbor-friendly wildlife gardening!

https://www.nwf.org/-/media/PDFs/Garden-for-Wildlife/Gardening-Tips/Neighbors_TipSheet_Final.ashx?la=en&hash=CA63C6206AA31152E2987EBE9758A8612BCA4819

Making messy look good: <http://content.yardmap.org/learn/making-messy-look-good>

Planning tips from a NWF Ambassador: www.backyardhabitat.info

Local designers and consultants:

- Free consult by National Wildlife Federation Volunteer Ambassador Steve English – eda470@aol.com
- Denice Robertson: <https://pollinatorplantdesign.com/home/garden-design/> (fee-based)
- Brownknight EcoResource: <http://www.brownknighteco.com/about-us.html> (fee-based)
- Solomon Gamboa, Indigenous Landscapes: <http://www.pioneersprouts.com/> (fee-based)



CHOOSING PLANTS: Lots of options here!

<https://cdn.canr.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2018/03/12023911/mostvaluableforbiodiversity.pdf>

<https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder>

<http://content.yardmap.org/learn/nativars-native-cultivars/>

<https://www.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=OH>

<https://pollinatorplantdesign.files.wordpress.com/2017/07/plant-info-for-website.pdf>

http://www.backyardhabitat.info/PDF_Files/A_Shade%20Plants.pdf

<https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/go-wild-with-native-gardening-east-us-plant-finder.xml?intc=nature.gowild.finder>



WHERE TO FIND NATIVE PLANTS:

Cincinnati Nature Center: www.cincynature.org (spring and fall)

Civic Garden Center: <http://www.civiggardencenter.org> (annual May plant sale)

Denice Robertson: <https://pollinatorplantdesign.com/home/plants>

Keystone Flora: <http://keystoneflora.com>

Go Natives Now: <http://www.gonativesnow.com>

Bzak: <http://www.bzak.com>

Greenfield Plant Farm: <https://www.greenfieldplantfarm.com/home>

Grants Farm: <https://www.grantsgreenhouses.com>

Clermont County Soil and Water: <http://www.clermontswcd.org> (spring)



TERRIFIC BOOKS!

Bringing Nature Home

by Douglas W. Tallamy

The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden

by Rick Darke and Douglas W. Tallamy

Noah's Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Backyards

Paperback by Sara Stein



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