

Resources: **“Welcoming Native Bees to Your Garden”**

Green Thumb Educational Series - June 11, 2020

Clallam County WSU Extension Master Gardeners

Webinars:

Download: Handout of Life-size Photos: 50 Examples of Native bee Species in Washington State and watch video segments of presentation parts 2 through 5 by Donald A Rolfs,

[Native Bees of Washington State - Okanogan Highlands Alliance
okanoganhighlands.org/highland-wonders/past/native-bees-of-wa-state/](http://okanoganhighlands.org/highland-wonders/past/native-bees-of-wa-state/)

Free webinar slides from Linda Gilkeson, Ph.D. (www.lindagilkeson.ca)
<http://lindagilkeson.ca/presentations.html> :

[Butterfly Identification & Counting Methods\(pdf\)](#)

[Resilient Gardens for a Changing Climate \(pdf\)](#)

[Where Have All the Insects Gone? \(pdf\)](#)

Check out monthly gardening advice, her books, her web speaking schedule

Free webinars from Xerces <https://xerces.org/events/webinars>

[Bring Back the Pollinators](#) June 18

[Gardening for Butterflies Other than Monarchs in Western Oregon and Washington](#)
July 2

[Out West: Western Monarch Conservation Efforts - Breeding/Migratory Habitat](#) July 20

[Gardening with Native Plants: Learn From our Mistakes -- and our Successes!](#) July 16

[Managing the Pests in Your Garden](#) August 6

[Your Insect Allies: Meet the Beneficial Insects Controlling Pests in your Garden](#) August 20

[Out West: Western Monarch Conservation Efforts - Overwintering Habitat](#) August 20

[Beyond Plants: What Else do Insects Need to Thrive?](#) September 3

[Gardening Beyond Your Yard: Bee City USA](#) September 17

Many other Xerces webinars have already been presented and recorded. They are available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/xercessociety>

Washington Park Arboretum

Getting to Know Our Native Northwest Bees

<https://www.arboretumfoundation.org/about-us/publications/bulletin/bulletin-archive/pacific-northwest-bees/>

WSU Extension Publications on Bees and Beneficial Insects

Washington Bumble Bees in Home Yards and Gardens

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/washington-bumble-bees-in-home-yards-and-gardens>

An Introduction to Cavity Nesting Bees in the Puget Sound Region

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/an-introduction-to-cavitynesting-bees-in-the-puget-sound-region-home-garden-series>

Pollination and Protecting Bees and Other Pollinators

<http://pubs.cahnrs.wsu.edu/publications/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/publications/fs174e.pdf>

A Citizen Science Guide to Wild Bees and Floral Visitors in Western Washington

<https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/a-citizen-science-guide-to-wild-bees-and-floral-visitors-in-western-washington-home-garden-series>

Beneficial Insects, Spiders, and Mites in Your Garden: Who they are and how to get them to stay <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/beneficial-insects-spiders-and-mites-in-your-garden-who-they-are-and-how-to-get-them-to-stay-home-garden-series>

Oregon State University Extension Service

Nurturing Mason Bees in Your Back Yard in Western Washington

<https://catalog.extension.oregonstate.edu/sites/catalog/files/project/pdf/em9130.pdf>

Plant Information

Pollinator Plants; Maritime Northwest Region

https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/17-048_03_XercesSoc_Pollinator-Plants_Maritime-Northwest-Region_web-3page.pdf

OSU Today 25 Plants for Attracting Native Bees to the Garden

<https://today.oregonstate.edu/news/25-plants-attracting-native-bees-garden>

Washington State Noxious Weed Board: Groundcover Alternatives for Western WA

<https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/groundcover-alternatives-for-western-wa>

LadyBird Johnson Wildflower Center www.wildflower.org

Bee Information

Discover Life www.discoverlife.org keys to identify bees and butterflies

Bug Guide bugguide.net/note/view/59

Bumble Bee Watch bumblebeewatch.org A nationwide citizen science project:
upload photos of bees and nests.

xerces.org <https://xerces.org>

Buzz Pollination Video - PBS

Video: Vibrating Bumblebee Unlocks a Flower's Hidden Treasure

<https://youtu.be/SZrTndD1H10>

Citizen Science:

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Great Sunflower Project greatsunflower.org

Books:

Our Native Bees North America's Endangered Pollinators and the Fight to Save Them
Paige Embry Timber Press Inc. 2018, Second Printing 2018

The Xerces Society Guide: **Attracting Native Pollinators** Protecting North America's
Bees and Butterflies

Eric Mader, Matthew Shepherd, Mace Vaughn, Scott Hoffman Black, Gretchen LeBuhn,
Xerces 2011

Pollinator Friendly Gardening

Rhonda Fleming Hayes Quatro Publishing Group USA Inc 2015

The Bee-Friendly Garden (AHA Book Award)

Kate Frey and Gretchen LeBuhn An award-winning garden designer and a bee expert
(founder and designer of the Great Sunflower Project) team up to give advise on
creating a pollinator garden

10-Speed Press, 2016

Giant Hornet - Washington State Department of Agriculture

<https://www.facebook.com/WASStateDeptAg/photos/a.10151025620032906/10158085559487906>

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