

**Pollinator Habitat Resources**  
**For Maynard Community Gardeners**  
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**MCA Native Pollinator Task Force**

Web site, resources and pollinator plant toolkit  
<https://www.svtweb.org/mca-native-pollinator-task-force>

**Dr. Gegeer Research and Related**

<https://gegearlab.weebly.com/plant-list.html>  
Beecology citizen science  
<https://beecology.wpi.edu/website/home>

**Yard Habitat for Bees**

Living on Earth - No Mow May recording:  
<https://www.loe.org/shows/segments.html?programID=06-P13-00018&segmentID=3>

Article about nesting and overwintering habitat  
<https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/nesting-overwintering-habitat>  
and why leave the leaves: <https://xerces.org/blog/leave-the-leaves>

**Cultivars vs. Straight Species**

Two webinars:

- Uli Lorimer, Native Plant Trust, to the Cary Library Lexington sponsored by Lexington Living Landscapes  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI3OXFd-2bw>
- Sponsored by Grow Native given by researcher Annie White, an adjunct professor at UVM  
<https://grownativemass.org/Great-Resources/experts-videos/How-Native-Plant-Cultivars-Affect-Pollinators>

**Native Bees vs. Honey Bees**

Article: Are the Bees Still Dying.  
[https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/newsletters/february\\_10\\_2022\\_vegetable\\_notes\\_0.pdf](https://ag.umass.edu/sites/ag.umass.edu/files/newsletters/february_10_2022_vegetable_notes_0.pdf)  
2020 Yale Environment 360 winner  
[Backyard Battle: Helping Outnumbered Native Bees Thrive in a Honeybee World](#)  
There's also a 2020 Scientific American article:  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/the-problem-with-honey-bees/>

**Neonicotinoids**

Neonicotinoids in your Garden article  
[https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-06/12-069\\_01\\_HopwoodShepherd\\_NeonicsInYourGarden\\_WingsFall2012.pdf](https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-06/12-069_01_HopwoodShepherd_NeonicsInYourGarden_WingsFall2012.pdf)

**Xerces Society** for invertebrate protection  
<https://www.xerces.org/>

**Massachusetts Pollinator Network**  
<https://masspollinatornetwork.dreamhosters.com/>