

— CELEBRATE & PROTECT — POLLINATORS *of the Maryland Piedmont*

Small creatures. Big impact.



Pollinators are essential to the health of our native plants, food systems, and ecosystems. Together, we can keep the Maryland Piedmont blooming.

WHO ARE POLLINATORS?

Pollinators are animals that move pollen from flower to flower, helping plants reproduce. In the Maryland Piedmont, these include:



NATIVE BEES
(over 400 species in MD!)



BUTTERFLIES
(like the Monarch)



MOTHS
(day-flying & night-flying)



FLOW FLIES
(help with pollination too!)



BEETLES



BIRDS
(like hummingbirds)



Many of these pollinators are native to our region and have special relationships with our local plants.

WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?



They help grow our food.

About 1 in 3 bites of food we eat exists thanks to pollinators.



They support native plants and wildlife.

Pollinators help native plants thrive, providing food and habitat for birds and other wildlife.



They keep our ecosystems healthy.

Strong pollinator populations mean healthy, resilient landscapes.



They benefit our communities.

Healthy pollinators support farms, gardens, and a beautiful place to live.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Everyone can take simple actions to support pollinators right where they live, work, and play.



PLANT NATIVE

Choose a variety of native flowers that bloom from spring through fall.



REDUCE PESTICIDES

Skip chemical pesticides and herbicides. They can harm pollinators.



PROVIDE WATER

Offer a shallow dish of water with stones or marbles for landing spots.



CREATE HABITAT

Leave some bare soil, plant stems, and leaf litter for nesting and shelter.



SPREAD THE WORD

Share what you learn and encourage others to help our pollinators, too!



WHAT IS THE MARYLAND PIEDMONT?



The Maryland Piedmont is the gently rolling area between the Coastal Plain and the Blue Ridge Mountains. It features fertile soils, streams, forests, farmlands, and communities. This unique landscape supports incredible biodiversity—including hundreds of native pollinators that play a vital role in keeping it all in balance.



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