

# A Guide to Creating Native Plant Pollinator Gardens in the Northern Rockies

## 2008 Accomplishments

Native pollinators play a pivotal role in our lives and natural ecosystems. This guide on how to establish pollinator gardens using native plant materials will be used to create community, backyard, and school gardens. The guide will describe which native plants to use, how to identify pollinators, and why native plants and pollinators are critically important.



Long-horned bees on sunflower. (Photo by Sue Reel-USFS)



School children collect and scatter seeds from mock orange bushes. (Photo by Sue Reel-USFS)

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