



How to Design a Pollinator Garden



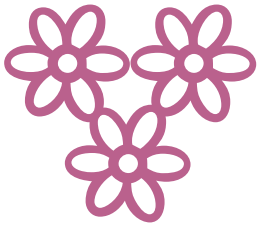
- LOCATION:**
- Facing SE to SW
 - At least 6 hours of sun



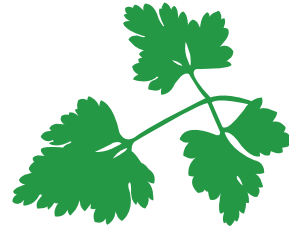
- SOIL:**
- 2% - 4% organic
(add compost if needed, not fertilizer)



- FLOWERS:**
- 75% natives
 - 25% non-native perennials or annuals
 - Something blooming each season
 - Host plants to feed butterfly caterpillars
 - Plant in clusters; at least 3 of each variety
 - Avoid closed petals (can't see pistil or stamen)



- MULCH:**
- Only use living/green mulch:
Thyme, Parsley, Oregano,
Moss Phlox & other low spreading plants



- HABITAT:**
- Provide water source and
nesting options for pollinators



UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
EXTENSION

MASTER
GARDENER

POLIN
Pollinator Initiative Committee