

REFERENCE MATERIALS FOR POLLINATORS EVENT

Book List

<i>The Bees in Your Backyard</i>	Wilson and Carril
<i>Botany for Gardeners</i>	Brian Capon
<i>Bringing Nature Home</i>	Douglas Tallamy
<i>Caterpillars of Eastern North America</i>	David Wagner
<i>Gardening for Butterflies</i>	Xerces Society
<i>Gardening for a Lifetime</i>	Sydney Eddison
<i>Nature's Best Hope</i>	Douglas Tallamy
<i>Native Plants for New England Gardens</i>	Jaffe and Richardson
<i>Pollinators of Native Plants</i>	Heather Holm

Web Sites and Facebook pages

The Caterpillar Lab <https://www.thecaterpillarlab.org>
On their Facebook page, they publish the Caterpillar of the Day

Native Plant Trust <http://www.nativeplanttrust.org>
Conservation, Education

Rose Kennedy Greenway <https://www.rosekennedygreenway.org>
Meadow, Pollinator Highway

Wild Ones <https://wildones.org>
Education, Provides free garden plans for pollinator gardens. Plans are done for specific regions, plan for the Boston area will be available this spring.

Xerces Society [xerces society](https://www.xerces.org)
Protects wildlife through conservation.

New England Cottage Gardens

Facebook Groups

Plant Identification

Massachusetts Butterflies

Apps

INaturalist

By posting a photo on the app, they will identify animal, insect, plant etc.
Used internationally

Nature's Notebook

Captures information about effects of climate change

Questions/Research

The best sources for gardening questions are university extension programs, look for [.edu](#) in web address

ag.umass.edu

UMass does soil testing. Its also supports fruit production through the UMass Fruit Advisor

web.uri.edu

University of Rhode Island provides home gardener education.

cahnr.uconn.edu

UConn does soil testing and conservation work.

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