

7 Elements of a POLLINATOR GARDEN

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Site conditions, plant selection, and a commitment to care for your garden.



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FRIENDLY

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SOUTH
CENTRAL

LOS ANGELES



1 WATER SOURCE: Include a bird bath, garden waterfall, or a recirculating fountain.

2 FOOD SOURCE: Pollen and nectar plants provide food and energy for pollinators, and host plants provide food for caterpillars.

3 COVER AND SHELTER: Native shrubs, fallen logs, trees, bare ground, hollow/pithy branches, and leaf litter provide overwintering habitat and places for pollinators and beneficial insects to raise their young.

4 SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES include: Organic mulches add nutrients to the soil as they decompose; avoiding the use of harsh chemicals/pesticides; limiting water use by installing native plants and rainwater catchment systems that are appropriate for your site.

5 ART IN THE GARDEN: Creative elements such as sculptures and potted plants enhance your garden/landscape design.

6 SITTING AREA: An area to gather, relax, enjoy the creative elements of the garden and wildlife activity.

7 GROW YOUR OWN FOOD: Many fruits and vegetables benefit from insect pollination for optimal growth.