

APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION POLLINATOR POCKET CERTIFICATION

Flowering plants and their associated pollinators are responsible for an estimated one out of every four mouthfuls of food. We gardeners can be a positive influence on pollinator populations and encourage diversity by planting pollinator-friendly gardens. A pollinator-friendly garden is also a people-friendly garden as we enjoy many of the same plants.

Complete this application to certify your site as an official University of Illinois Extension Pollinator Pocket. We will review your application and, upon certification, your Pocket will be included in our Pollinator Pocket Registry. You may also choose to purchase a weatherproof sign to display, which identifies your site as an official Pollinator Pocket.



POLLINATOR POCKET REGISTRATION INFORMATION *(this information will be added to the Pollinator Pocket Registry)*

Registrant Name(s): *(Exactly as you would like it to appear on our registry)*

Pollinator Pocket Name: *(While this is optional, we encourage you to be creative!)*

Pollinator Pocket Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Pollinator Pocket Type: Urban Suburban Rural

Pollinator Pocket Location: Community Garden/Park Subdivision Commons
 Farm School
 Home Nature Center
 Other _____

Pollinator Pocket Site Conditions: Full Sun Dry
 Partial Sun/Shade Medium Moisture
 Full Shade Wet

Is your Pollinator Pocket visible from a public location (such as street or sidewalk?): Yes No

Pollinator Pocket Size: Less than 100 sq ft 500 – 1000 sq ft
 100 – 499 sq ft More than 1000 sq ft

Are you willing to share you Pollinator Pocket design with us?: Yes No

Please select any of the following perennial or biennial plants found in your Pollinator Pocket:

If something you've planted for pollinators doesn't appear on our list, please select "Other" and tell us below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigo (<i>Baptisia</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Balm (<i>Monarda</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Pye Weed (<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beard Tongue (<i>Penstemon</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Larkspur (<i>Delphinium</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bellflower (<i>Campanula</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Plant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lobelia (<i>Lobelia</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blazing Star (<i>Liatris</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Milkweed (<i>Asclepias</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Monkshood (<i>Aconitum</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mint (<i>Mentha</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foxglove (<i>Digitalis</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Rose (<i>Rosa</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Alexanders (<i>Zizia aurea</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sedum (<i>Sedum</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goldenrod (<i>Solidago</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>tell us below!</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hollyhock (<i>Alcea</i> spp.) | |
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Please select any of the following annual plants found in your Pollinator Pocket:

If something you've planted for pollinators doesn't appear on our list, please select "Other" and tell us below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alyssum (<i>Alyssum</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mullein (<i>Verbascum</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleome (<i>Cleome</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Poppy (<i>Papaver</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmos (<i>Cosmos</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower (<i>Helianthus</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Primrose (<i>Oenothera</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Snapdragon (<i>Antirrhinum</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flax (<i>Linum</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato (<i>Solanum</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lantana (<i>Lantana</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Verbena (<i>Verbena</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican Sunflower (<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Zinnia (<i>Zinnia</i> spp.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Glory (<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>tell us below!</i>) |
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Management Practices

Please tell us which management practices you plan to use while maintaining your Pollinator Pocket.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Add other features (bee nesting boxes, water features, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulch around the base of the plants to reduce weed pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate the use of insecticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove invasive species from the site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leave dead stems over the winter to provide shelter and nesting areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Use natural compost for fertilization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manage the density of the Pocket by thinning crowded plants | <input type="checkbox"/> Water the Pocket as needed to maintain growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add more native plants for pollinators | <input type="checkbox"/> Add more diversity of pollinator plants for season-long bloom |

POLLINATOR POCKET CONTACT AND PAYMENT INFORMATION
(this information will be kept private)

Contact Information

Organization (if applicable): _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a certified Master Gardener or Master Naturalist?: Yes No

Order Information

I am including payment for the following:

Pollinator Pocket 9" x 6" Aluminum Sign: _____ (quantity) @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

If you are unable to pick up your sign at our office, please add \$5.00 for shipping \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment Information

Payment Method:

Check (check number: _____) Cash

If you prefer to pay by credit card, please visit our website at:
<http://go.illinois.edu/pocket> to complete our online application.

Please double check to make sure all three (3) pages of this application are filled out legibly, completely, and correctly (especially all contact information) and then mail to:

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***All proceeds go towards promoting pollinator conservation efforts throughout Illinois.
Thank you for your participation and continued support!***

