

Bat-friendly and Pollinator Plant References

BC Community Bat Program – Bat-friendly Communities Document

- Source: <https://bcbats.ca/attachments/BC-Bat-friendly-Communities-Guide-2018.pdf>
- See Appendix B for an excellent list of bat-friendly plant species, starting on page 55.

Wildlife-friendly Gardening Guide – Canadian Wildlife Federation

- Source: https://cwf-fcf.org/en/resources/downloads/booklets-handouts/gardening_guide_en.pdf

Pollinator Conservation Resources: Pacific Northwest Region

- Source: <https://www.xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/pnw>

Pollinator-Friendly Parks – Xerces Society Publication

- Source: https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/21-038_02_Parks-Guidelines_web-screen.pdf
- Or Print version: https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/publications/21-038_02_Parks-Guidelines_web-print.pdf
- This publication is an excellent reference with a detailed list of “Recommended Plants with High Value for Pollinators” on pages 86 to 90.

How to attract bats to your garden and other gardening questions answered

- Source: <https://www.newwestrecord.ca/community/gardening/how-to-attract-bats-to-your-garden-1.1017320>
- Article in New West Record (May 1, 2014). Information about native BC plants with night-flowering blooms for bats.

Gardening for Bats in Small Spaces Handout

- Source: <https://batweek.org/wp-content/uploads/Gardening-for-Bats-in-Small-Spaces-UPDT2018.pdf>
- Article provides list of container gardening tips. Also provides a garden plan and a key with planting species for a bat garden with a starter garden plan comprised of perennials native to prairie, woodland edge and wet meadow ecosystems to attract moths and other insects.

Going Batty: Why you Want Bats in your Garden (Blog Article)

- Source: <https://crazyorganicmama.com/attract-bats-to-garden/>
- Provides some interesting information regarding common bat myths along with several excellent photos of bats.

Here's How to Create a Healthy Bat Habitat in Your Yard — And Why You Should - Forest Preserve District of Will County

- Source: <https://www.reconnectwithnature.org/news-events/the-buzz/how-to-attract-bats>
- Good list of information regarding bat habitat creation in one's yard.

Why We Love Bats (And You Should, Too) - The Backyard Naturalist

- Source: <https://thebackyardnaturalist.com/wordpress/we-love-bats/>
- Article with interesting facts about bats.

How to Support Bats in Your Backyard - The Backyard Naturalist

- Source: <https://thebackyardnaturalist.com/wordpress/resources/how-to-support-bats/>
- Information about planning a Bat-friendly backyard

Attracting Bats to Your Yard and Garden

- Source: <https://www.greenwoodnursery.com/attracting-bats-your-yard-and-garden>

Water for Wildlife Publication (pdf)

- Source: <https://www.fs.fed.us/pnw/lwm/aem/docs/olson/bciwaterforwildlife.pdf>
- Excellent information about escape ramps for bats in water sources.

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