



What does pollinate mean?

Pollination is the vital process in nature where pollen, containing male reproductive cells, is transferred from the male to the female parts of a flower, enabling fertilization and the production of seeds. This crucial interaction, often facilitated by insects, birds, or wind, ensures the continuation of plant species and biodiversity.

🐝 What are Pollinator Pathways?

Pollinator Pathways are interconnected corridors of pollinator-friendly plants that provide a safe passage for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other vital pollinators.

🌸 🦋 These pathways help support biodiversity, enhance our gardens, and ensure food production.

🌻 How can you contribute?

- 1** Plant native flowers: Choose plants that are native to your region. They provide the best resources for local pollinators. Encourage awareness by purchasing native plants at this non for profit plant sale [Woodinville Garden Club Plant Sale](#)
- 2** Ditch the pesticides: Opt for natural alternatives to keep your garden chemical-free and safe for pollinators. Learn more about the damaging threat of neonic pesticides [here](#)
- 3** Educate your neighbors: Share the importance of pollinators and encourage them to join the movement. powerupyourperennials.com

Perennials and pollinator pathways go together like peanut butter and jelly. This dynamic duo plays a crucial role in fostering biodiversity, supporting pollinators, and enhancing the overall health of our environment. Learn more about it at [pollinator pathways nw](#)

Perennials, as long-lived plants that return year after year, are key players in the garden. These plants provide a stable foundation for ecosystems, contributing to soil health, preventing erosion, and offering a reliable food source for bees, butterflies, birds and more.

Pollinator pathways, on the other hand, are strategic designs or networks that aim to connect fragmented habitats, allowing pollinators to move freely across landscapes. Your yard, no matter the size, can make a difference. Studies have shown that species are lost at the same proportion with which habitat is reduced in size. So, habitats are important. Your yard and garden are important. **Plant with intention and purpose to nurture pollinators.**

Check out the [Woodinville Garden Club](#) plant sale on May 11, 2024, at Woodinville Alliance Church, 13940 NE 166th St, Woodinville. Starts at 9:00 am.

- Find pollinator-friendly plants for a healthy garden
- Diverse planting options including northwest native perennials
- Hardy solutions for sun, shade and in between
- Proven tomatoes for a bountiful crop