

Tualatin Community Park Pollinator Garden



Committed to Saving the Pollinators

In October 2019, the City Council passed the resolution designating the City of Tualatin as a Bee City USA® Affiliate, joining almost 100 communities nationally in supporting the cause to sustain pollinators.

Pollinators play a big role in maintaining, creating, and supporting animal life on Earth. They are responsible for the reproduction of almost 90% of the flowering plant species including the world's crops, generating one out of every three bites of food we eat. This essential service of pollination is at risk in many areas from habitat loss, pesticide use, and introduced diseases.

With the Bee City USA® Affiliation the City of Tualatin has made the commitment to provide pollinators with healthy habitats and to increase the understanding among staff as well as community members about the vital role that they play and what each of us can do to sustain them.

The garden featured in this photo was planted at Tualatin Community Park in 2017. This pollinator garden was designed with the use of only native wildflowers. These native plants

are not typically found at local garden centers. Several of the plants were found at nurseries in the Corvallis area. This pollinator garden can be found along the trail between the dog park and the Ki-A-Kuts bridge.

The City of Tualatin's Parks Maintenance and Volunteer Services Departments have worked together to plant thousands of native plants that support pollinators throughout the city's parks and trails.

Native plants that can be seen throughout the City of Tualatin's parks and trails:

- Red Columbine
- Yarrow
- Pearly Everlasting
- Aster
- Fleabane
- Oregon Sunshine
- Lupine
- Penstemon
- Goldenrod