

Make a positive environmental impact in your backyard!

Just like people, pollinators are dependent on food, water and a safe and healthy environment to live in.

With the existence of pollinators, plants are able to produce seeds, maintain genetic diversity and develop fruits to draw in organisms that will disperse the seeds.

Insects and other animal pollinators are vital to the production of healthy crops for food, fibers, medicines and much more.

You can help support pollinators in your home landscape or garden by planting:

- Wild Columbine
- Showy Goldenrod
- Milkweed
- Wild Bergamot
- Purple Coneflower
- Blazing Star

Other ways you can help:

- **Plant a pollinator-friendly garden** with a variety of flowering and native plants to give a succession of bloom from spring to fall.
- **Minimize the use of pesticides**, even organic ones.
- **Think of your lawn as a pollinator habitat** and embrace the idea of letting the lawn weeds, like white clover and dandelions, grow to be a source of food for pollinators.



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Collaborating on pollinator protection.

NIPSCO is working with communities and conservation groups to be a leader in the preservation, protection and restoration of pollinator habitat. Using innovative conservation initiatives, NIPSCO is committed to maintaining its infrastructure while protecting the environment. NIPSCO is currently undertaking a number of initiatives, including:

- **Restoring pollinator habitat** on rights of way
- **Installing pollinator friendly seed mixes** on construction projects where feasible
- **Supporting the development of the Indiana Monarch Butterfly Conservation Plan**
- **Supporting pollinator habitat projects** through the NIPSCO Environmental Action Grant
- **Volunteerism** through the NIPSCO Environmental Action Team

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