

## HOT TOPIC: CLIMATE CHANGE AND POLLINATORS



Climate change impacts plants, pollinators, people, and the planet. But YOU can make a difference

- Managed and wild bees are facing challenges due to climate change
- Invasive plants can spread to new areas with climate change, crowding out native plants, and reducing plant diversity and food for bees
- Bee populations are harmed by extreme weather events such as heat waves and storms
- Warming weather can make it harder for some bees to be active at the right time
- The warming climate is causing some mismatches between when bees and flowers are out, resulting in less food for bees and less pollinators for the flowers
- Increasing CO<sub>2</sub> levels are resulting in pollen to have less protein

Credit: Tyson Harrison

Credit: Kristen Miskelly

## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Include plants that support bees in your garden, in pots, or in your community spaces
- Convert lawn areas to low-growing, hardy native plant
  meadows or naturescapes
- Creating these types of pollinator habitat can help sequester carbon, reducing climate change
- Using native plants rather than ornamental plants reduces the need for watering and mowing, saving you time, water, and reducing emissions



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- Climate smart activities can help pollinators, too. Reduce your carbon footprint by reducing consumption, buying local, and using only recyclable and reusable containers.
- Have fun in the garden and enjoy the beautiful butterflies, bees, flower flies, and other wildlife that you attract with your pollinator plantings

Your donation to Pollinator Partnership Canada will go towards habitat for bees, creating a better world for plants, pollinators, and people. To find out more about pollinators visit Pollinator Partnership Canada at **www.pollinatorpartnership.ca** 

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