

Managing Native Bee Habitat

Native Flowering Plants



Purple Dalea 1



Mealy blue sage 2



Bee balm

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Sunflower

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Basket flower

Maintain diverse native plant communities with abundant blooms each season from Spring through Fall. These will provide nectar, pollen, and oils for native bees to forage and provision their nests.

Nesting Resources



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Leave wooded areas intact to provide wood & stem resources for cavity-nesters.



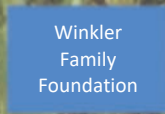
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Encourage leafy growth for native bees that use leaves or petals for nest construction.



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Leave bare ground undisturbed for ground-nesting bees to dig tunnels where their young develop in separate chambers until they emerge as adults.



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