Native Bee & Butterfly Pollinators **Promise of Peace Community Garden**

Green sweat bee

Dark sweat bee







Long-horned bee

Eufala Skipper



BEES

- **Sweat Bees**
 - Green: Agapostemon angelicus Agapostemon texanus Augochloropsis metallica Striped: Halictus ligatus Dark: Lasioglossum (5 species)
- **Sunflower Bee** Svastra petulca
- **Resin Mason Bee** Dianthidium curvatum
- **Long-horned Bees** Melissodes bimaculata Melissodes tepaneca
- **Small Carpenter Bee** Ceratina strenua
- Leafcutter Bee Megachile rotundata
- Mason Bee Osmia subfasciata
- **Cuckoo Bee Triepeolus lunatus**

BUTTERFLIES

Skippers Anatrytone logan (Orange skipper)

Lerodea eufala (Southern/Eufala skipper)



Nesting

How to Improve Bee Habitat

Leave bare ground for ground-nester's young to survive until spring



Leave stems and leafy growth for cavity-nesting bees



Leave woody areas for wood-nesting bees









Specialist larvae feed on few species in 1 plant family

Generalist larvae feed on several species in > 2 plant families





diverse native flower meadows blooming from **April to August** to provide bees with nectar & pollen

Feeding

Maintain









Bee balm

