Native Bee & Butterfly Pollinators Sunshine Community Gardens

How to Improve Bee Habitat

Nesting

Feeding



BEES

Sweat Bees

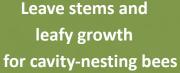
Green: Agapostemon angelicus
Agapostemon texanus
Striped: Halictus ligatus
Halictus tripartitus
Dark: Lasioglossum (6 species)

- Chimney BeesDiadasia rinconis
- Long-horned Bees
 Melissodes coreopsis
 Melissodes tepaneca
- Squash Bees
 Small: Fuceral

Small: Eucera pruinosa Large: Eucera strenua

- Leafcutter Bee Megachile exilis
- Small Carpenter Bee Ceratina shinnersi







Leave woody areas for wood-nesting bees

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



Blue sage



Sunflowe



Bee balm



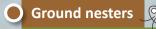
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BUTTERFLIES

Skippers

- Atalopedes campestris (Sachem/Grass skipper)
- Hylephila phyleus (Fiery/Grass skipper)





Cavity or wood nesters













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