

# Coastal Pollinators and Native Plants

In this garden you'll find native plants that attract pollinators

Native plants and pollinators depend on each other. Without pollinators, we would lose many of our fruits and vegetables and native flowering plants.

Pollinators visit flowers to gather nectar and pollen for food. In doing so they fertilize plants by transferring pollen from one flower to another. Most plants need this cross-fertilization to produce fruit and seed.

## Did you Know?

- There are over 780 species of native bees in Oregon. Most are solitary and don't form hives.
- Native bumble bees fly in cooler and breezier weather than non-native honey bees.
- Other than native bees and honey bees, coastal pollinators include butterflies, hummingbirds, moths, wasps, flies and beetles.

## What can you do?

- Grow native plants in your garden
- Avoid using pesticides or herbicides
- Plant a variety of plants with staggered bloom times
- Select plants that are grown without persistent pesticides

Rufous Hummingbird with Red-flowering Currant.

Evergreen Huckleberry

Pacific Dune Digger Bee  
*Habropoda miserabilis*

Hover Fly on Goldenrod

Metallic Sweat Bee on Douglas Aster

Yellow-faced Bumble Bee on Nootka Rose

Western Tiger Swallowtail on Native Thistle *Cirsium edule*