

February 2022

Barrington Pollinator Pathway



Welcome to all who are interested in growing the pollinator pathway in Barrington!

Winter is a lovely time to read and research about pollinator plants and one gardening project that is perfect to do right now is sowing native seeds. Many native seeds must go through a process called cold stratification which subjects seeds to both cold and moist conditions in order to germinate. February is the perfect time to sow native seeds in pots or containers outside.

You can learn more about this method from The Wild Seed Project, a non-profit organization based in Maine. Here is a link to their instructions titled: Autumn and Winter Seed Sowing in Six Easy Steps: <https://wildseedproject.net/2016/11/ideal-time-for-sowing-native-seeds>.

Native seeds may be purchased from The Maine Wild Seed Project <https://wildseedproject.net>.

Native seeds are also available from Eco 59, a new source for seeds and plants native to our ecotype region here in Barrington. To order seeds please visit: <https://Eco59.com>.

Upcoming Events:

The Pollinator Project: A Year in the Making

Sunday, March 6, 2022 2:00pm

Barrington Farm School, virtual

Register for the event at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-pollinator-project-tickets-251684574337>

Please share this newsletter with a friend or neighbor, and encourage them to join the Pollinator Pathway! <https://www.pollinator-pathway.org>.

Please reach out to us with questions, newsletter ideas, or photos of your own pollinator garden. You can reach us at education@blct.org.



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One project happened at the Barrington Farm School where two volunteers created a pollinator habit in an unused spot on the farm.

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Stay tuned for updates on local events. If there's something you'd like to see in the newsletter, or a project you'd like to discuss,

The Barrington Pollinator Pathway has made significant progress this year.

If you have questions about choosing the right natives for your space, check out the plant lists and resources on the NE Pollinator Pathway website: <https://www.pollinator-pathway.org>

And if you're not on the pollinator pathway map yet, please consider joining!
<https://www.pollinator-pathway.org>