CREATE A PARADISE FOR POLLINATORS
IN YOUR HOME LANDSCAPE AND GARDENS

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COURSE OUTLINE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Understand pollinators: their habits and needs… and their value
2. Explore ways to adapt the home landscape to attract and sustain pollinators
3. Inspire wider plant diversity by discovering more flowering plants for home gardens

PART ONE: Meet the Pollinators

◆ The backdrop: Pollinators endangered
◆ The top three: Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds
◆ How members of each Pollinator species eat and sustain health
◆ The 4 essential components of a Pollinator Paradise

PART TWO: Designing the Pollinator Garden

◆ How and why to plant for Pollinator diversity
◆ How to plan for bloom sequence, spring to fall
◆ Some ideas for trees, shrubs, ground covers, perennials & annuals

PART THREE: Using Flowering Shrubs as Pollinators’ Main Course

◆ The value of native shrub alternatives from spring to fall
◆ The Top 6 Hydrangeas for Northeast Pollinator Gardens

PART FOUR: Maintaining a Healthy Pollinator Paradise

◆ Understanding the effect of pesticides
◆ How Integrated Pest Management can support Pollinators
◆ Conserving water, time and money with healthy garden practices
◆ Any loose ends, or topics-by-request?

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