

What is a *Butterflyway*?

A **Butterflyway** is defined by the David Suzuki Foundation (DSF) as a network of 12 or more native plant gardens.

Gardens included in a Butterflyway can be any size and number of plants, but must include a mix of native wildflowers, grasses, shrubs and trees, ideally sourced from local native plant suppliers. You can plant in a window box, on a balcony rooftop, in a community garden, beside a road, in a park - the options are limitless.

Stitch this network of pollinator patches together and we've created our own Butterflyway!

Gardening with plants native to our area supports local biodiversity; seeds and berries for birds, energy-rich nectar and protein-filled pollen for insects, like bees and butterflies. Native plants are also adapted to local climate and soils, so generally require less care and watering.

How to create a pollinator patch in 5 easy steps

Serve an all-season buffet

Choose a combo of flowers that bloom in spring, summer and fall



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Plant native wildflowers

Plants and shrubs adapted to your climate feed local critters and are easier to grow



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