

# Simple Steps for Creating a Pollinator-Friendly Yard

## Plant Trees for Bees

These compact, spring-flowering trees give a critical boost to hungry native bees emerging from hibernation.

**Red maple** *Acer rubrum*

**Redbud** *Cercis canadensis*

**Flowering dogwood** *Cornus florida*

**Serviceberry** *Amelanchier spp.*

**Crabapples** *Malus spp.*



## Be a “Lazy” Lawnmower

Studies show that mowing less frequently (allowing some clovers and dandelions to bloom) provides important food sources for bees.



## Lay Off the Spray

Explore alternatives to herbicides and insecticides, which can be harmful to people, pets, and pollinators.



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For more information on pollinators, visit [bit.ly/WLTbees](http://bit.ly/WLTbees).