

# Pollinator Gardens Nomination Form For BCU Talent Approval & Recognition



Bee City USA Talent and the Talent Garden Club encourage pollinator habitats in yards, parks, commercial and public areas, and formally recognize spaces that support and nourish our pollinator populations. Each qualifying garden will be recognized with a “Talent Pollinator Garden” sign. Pollinator gardens that are visible from the street will be included in Talent’s Pollinator Garden tour map. A \$12 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the sign. BCU Talent nomination form~d08162017

Pollinator Gardens may be nominated by the public, a Bee City USA Talent representative, or a Talent Garden Club member. Nominated gardens must demonstrate that they provide the three *Basic Pollinator Requirements*, plus a minimum of one *Recommended Pollinator Point*.

**Please submit this information to:**

Dolly Warden, Bee City USA Talent Chair – PO Box 111, Talent, OR 97540  
dolly.warden17@gmail.com, 541-897-0065

Name of Nominating Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact information for Nominating Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner of Pollinator Garden: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address of Pollinator Garden: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact information for Pollinator Garden Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all of the following criteria that apply:

**Garden Meets Basic Pollinator Requirements:**

- No pesticides or herbicides are used inside the garden perimeter.
- Plants can be found blooming continuously from early spring to late fall.
- Water source, such as a shallow pebbled-lined dish, bird bath, or water feature, is nearby and water is changed at least weekly.

**The Garden meets a Recommended Pollinator Point - select at least one**

- Gardener has attempted to source neonicotinoid-free seeds and plants.
- Garden supports a diverse range of native pollinators.
- A minimum of three native plants are present.
- Additional pollinator habitat such as uncultivated areas or bee hotels for mason bees are present.

Is the Pollinator Garden visible from the street?    Yes                      No

May we include the garden on a tour map of pollinator gardens of Talent?                      Yes                      No