Events

You are invited

Taste, Smell, Feel, See, Question

Sunday April 11, 18, 25 /2027

3 Days Only

Walk through our

Herb Greenhouses

Hanging Basket & Container Workshop

Sunday May 2 /2027 at 10 am to 12

Monte Lake farm

Bring your empty container

of choice

We have the soil, plants, and

fertilizer for sale

Hands-On - Patio & Hanging Basket Workshop

We will provide advice on

planting techniques,

suitability and choices of plants

Then take home the

container you planted

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Drop by the Greenhouses

26th Annual

Country Garden Greenhouse

Mother's Day Tea

Music at 2 pm.

Open House at the Farm

Tea and treats

for all Mothers

Sunday May9 /2027

Noon to 4 pm.

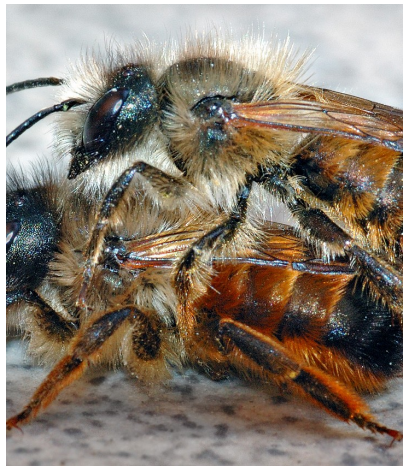
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Country Garden Greenhouses

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Herb Pollinators



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Pollinators

Anise Hyssop

will positively buzz with affection from all the happy bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and skippers that visit them. Hyssop flowers are also a

favourite with hummingbird clearwing moths (Hemaris thysbethe), so-named because they look almost identical to hummingbirds.



Basil

flower clusters which

help attract pollinators.

Catnip

it sends up showy stalks of white

flowers that insects absolutely love.

Chives

native wasps seem particularly fond of garlic chive flowers. Yes, wasps are pollinators as well as predators.

Cilantro

The clusters of delicate white cilantro flowers on your plants will buzz with tiny native bees, syrphid flies, and

other small pollinators equipped to forage the flowers' dainty structure.

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Dill

Produces showy clusters of yellow flowers that will positively buzz with pollinators, large and small. Lacewings, ladybugs, hoverflies, braconid wasps, tachinid flies,

Fennel

Fennel's tiny, nectar-rich blooms attract a variety of beneficial insects that feed on spider mites, aphids, and other pests. Bees and butterflies love fennel, too. As with dill, keep an eye out for



Black swallowtail butterfly caterpillars on

your fennel leaves in the summer.

Lavender

In the summer as flowers emerge, you'll hear a buzz of pollinators around your lavender plants.

Lemon Balm

planting the herb near bee hives to help keep their honeybees well fed from the plant's

small nectar-rich flowers and to help prevent

the bees from swarming.

Mints

Mint flowers look very similar to basil flowers: upright stalks covered in tiny flower clusters. Bees LOVE foraging mint flowers.

Monarda/bee balm

Expect to see both hummingbirds and hummingbird clearwing moths foraging your monarda plants

Oregano

Oregano sends up stalks with dense clusters of small, gorgeous purple-white flowers that your pollinators will swoon over.

Pipicha

Pipicha grows to about 2′ tall, then produces an abundance of smallish blue-purple flowers that are a big hit with bees.

Rosemary

Bees love rosemary's nectar-rich, bluish-purple flowers which bloom continuously throughout spring and summer

Sage

Many garden pests don't appreciate the strong aroma and fuzzy foliage, but bees love the masses of sweet blooms. Sage also attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

Stevia

Stevia puts on an abundance of small white flowers that pollinators love

especially honeybees.

Thyme

Take a close look and you'll spot numerous small pollinators,

including many species of native bees and

parasitoid wasps.

Get growing, with Us