

Online resources for SE Arizona Pollinators and Gardening for Pollinators

Overview of SE Arizona pollinators: <http://stephenbuchmann.com/wp-content/uploads/PollinationNHSD2Final.pdf>

Also : <https://blog.desertmuseum.org/2021/05/14/the-a-bee-cs-of-arizonas-native-bees/>

Tohono Chul Pollinator info: <https://tohonochul.org/pollination/>

Gardening for Pollinators -- general information

This page has a lot of great info about gardening for pollinators in Utah (and beyond).

<https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/documents/plants-pollinators09.pdf>

The **Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum** page on providing for pollinators:

https://desertmuseum.org/center/pollinator_projects.php

and a plant list that include filters for pollinating butterflies, hummingbirds, bees and bats:

<https://desertmuseum.org/plantcare/>

Great plant list on pages 16 thru 20 -- <https://www.pollinator.org/PDFs/Guides/AmericanSemiDesert.rx8.pdf>

Plant lists for SE Arizona Pollinators

Desert Survivors Nursery <https://desertsurvivors.org> maintains nine different plant lists including:

Plants that provide nectar for butterflies: <https://desertsurvivors.org/download/dsbutterflynectarplants-1221.pdf>

Plants that provide food for butterfly larva: <https://desertsurvivors.org/download/dsbutterflylarvaldatabase-1221.pdf>

Moth larva host plants: <https://desertsurvivors.org/download/dsmothlarvallist-1221.pdf>

Hummingbird plants: <https://desertsurvivors.org/download/dshummingbirdplantlist-1221.pdf>

<https://fireflyforest.net> Is a great website for identification of plant native to southern Arizona. it also has sections on:

Hummingbird plants: <https://www.fireflyforest.com/flowers/category/hummingbird-flowers-and-plants/>

Butterfly nectar and larval host plants: <https://www.fireflyforest.com/flowers/category/butterfly-flowers-and-plants/>

The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation's plant list for Arizona:

https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/azpmctn11406.pdf

Arizona Insects Identification, General

(735 species)

<https://www.insectidentification.org/insects-by-state.php?thisState=Arizona>

Arizona Bee Identification Guides:

https://www.pollinator.org/pollinator.org/assets/generalFiles/AZ_bee_guide_FINAL.pdf

This site has pages on Bee Identification and on bee mimics. Clearwing moths, bee flies and some wasps often mimic the appearance of bees:

<https://leafyplace.com/types-of-bees/>

Another page on insect mimicry (harmless insects that look like stinging ones):

<http://arizonabeetlesbugsbirdsandmore.blogspot.com/2015/02/batesian-and-muellerian-mimicry.html>

Arizona Butterfly Identification

<https://www.butterflyidentification.org/butterflies-by-state-listing.php?reach=Arizona>

<https://fireflyforest.net/firefly/category/arizona/arizona-invertebrates/arizona-butterflies-and-moths/>

Butterflies listed by family: <https://greennature.com/arizona-butterflies/>

A fine photo gallery: https://www.pbase.com/victor_t/sw_az_butterflies&page=all

Comprehensive list organized by family: <http://nitro.biosci.arizona.edu/zeeb/butterflies/seazlist.html>

Arizona Moth Identification

<https://www.butterflyidentification.org/moths-by-state-listing.php?reach=Arizona>

Bats in your garden:

<https://ag.arizona.edu/yavapai/anr/hort/byg/archive/batconservation.html>

<https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/beneficial/bats-as-pollinators.htm>

Planting for Hummingbirds

Common landscaping plants: <https://az.audubon.org/conservation/plants-attract-hummingbirds>

Hummingbird garden guide: <https://turfexplorer.com/best-flowers-to-attract-hummingbirds-in-arizona/>

Hummingbird gardening and ID: <https://www.birdadvisors.com/hummingbirds-arizona/>

Hummingbird conservation: <https://www.savehummingbirds.org/mission-and-vision.html>

Buying Pollinator Plants and Seed in Person and online

Local Tucson Area Nurseries that carry native pollinator plants year-round

Borderland Nursery and Seed-- <https://www.borderlandsplants.org/plants>

Desert Survivors Native Plant Nursery -- <https://desertsurvivors.org>

Spadefoot Nursery -- <https://www.spadefootnursery.com>

Non-Profits with seasonal sales of pollinator plants (You will have to look out for these.)

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum -- <https://desertmuseum.org>

Native Seed Search -- <https://www.nativeseeds.org>

Pima County Master Gardeners, Spring and Fall sales -- <https://www.facebook.com/pimamastergardeners>

Tucson Organic Gardeners Spring and Fall Fairs – <https://www.tucsonorganicgardeners.org>

Tucson Botanical Gardens -- <https://tucsonbotanical.org>

Tohono Chul Park -- <https://tohonochul.org>

Seed Sources

<https://www.borderlandsplants.org/seeds>

[https://www.everwilde.com/West-Wildflower-Seeds.html?zone\[\]=Zone+9](https://www.everwilde.com/West-Wildflower-Seeds.html?zone[]=Zone+9)

<https://www.growmilkweedplants.com/store/c1/store>

<http://www.thenativeseedcompany.com> No online sales but will provide list of retailers

<https://www.naturesseed.com/wildflower-seed/by-region/southwest-desert/?p=2>

<https://plantsofthesouthwest.com>

<https://www.wildseedfarms.com>