

BEE CITY USA TALENT – Promotes pollinators and their plants

Bee City USA Talent is a Subcommittee of the Together for Talent Committee of the City of Talent. Recorder, Melissa Huhtala, is the City Liaison, and Christina Collins is the Council Representative. Although the name uses only “bee,” it refers to all pollinators including insects, birds, animals, as well as various species of bees and wasps. We were first designated a Bee City in 2014 and have celebrated our second year as a Bee City in 2016. We are the second city in the nation to become a Bee City USA.

Recent Activities:

- Integrated Pest Management presentation co-sponsored with the Talent Garden Club in March 2016
- Dedication of Talent's Pollinator Garden with Phyllis Stiles of Bee City USA and Shelly Candel of Bee City Canada in April 2016
- Weeding of Talent's Pollinator Garden about once a month
- Celebration of National Pollinator Week in June 2016
- Honey Tasting co-sponsored with the Talent Garden Club in September 2016
- Request for protection of milkweed on city property at City Council Meeting on September 6, 2016
- Started collaborating with the Talent Middle School on their two pollinator gardens in September 2016
- Marched in the Harvest Festival Parade and distributed 200 seed packets with pollinator friendly seeds in October 2016
- Harvest Festival Booth with activities for children such as making beeswax candles in October 2016
- Jim Thompson, BCU member, is leading the development of an Integrated Pest Management Policy for the City of Talent

For more information go to: <http://www.beecityusa.org>

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***Below you will find:**

- **A List of Pollinator Friendly Native Plants for Talent, Oregon**
- **Resolution 14-919-R Designating the City of Talent, OR a Bee City USA**
- **City of Talent Procedure on Bee Swarms/Extractions**

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Pollinator Project of Rogue Valley



A List of Pollinator Friendly Native Plants for Bee City USA - Talent, Oregon

<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Plant Type</u>	<u>Blooms</u>	<u>Pollinators They Attract</u>
Wild-Lilac <i>*Ceanothus spp</i>	Tree/Shrub	March-June	Bees, butterflies, butterfly host plant
Pacific Dogwood <i>*Cornus nuttalli</i>	Tree	April-June	Bees
Western Serviceberry <i>*Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Tree/Shrub	April-July	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
Red Flowering Currant <i>*Ribes sanguineum</i>	Shrub	May-June	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds

Snowberry <i>*Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Shrub	May-June	Bees, butterflies, moths
Rose Meadowsweet <i>*Spiraea splendens</i>	Shrub	June-August	Bees, butterflies
Orange Honeysuckle <i>*Lonicera ciliosa</i>	Vine	May-July	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Scarlet Monkeyflower <i>*Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Forb	April-October	Bumble bee, Butterflies, hummingbirds
Penstemon <i>*Penstemon spp</i>	Forb	April-July	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
Oregon Sunshine <i>*Eriophyllum lanatum</i>	Forb	May-August	Bees, butterflies, moths, beetles
Mountain Coyote Mint <i>*Monardella odoratissima</i>	Forb	June-August	Bees, butterflies
Yarrow <i>*Achillea millefolium</i>	Forb	March-Nov	Bees, butterflies, beetles, lady bugs
Baby Blue Eyes <i>*Nemophila menziesii</i>	Forb	March-July	Bees
Red Columbine <i>*Aquilegia formosa</i>	Forb	April-August	Bees, hummingbirds, moths
Showy Milkweed	Forb	May-August	Bees, butterflies, butterfly host plant (Monarch)

**Asclepias speciosa*

Pacific Aster Forb July-Nov Bees, butterflies

**Symphyotichum chilense*

Rosy Plectritis Forb April-June Bees, butterflies

**Plectritis congesta*