



The Wild News



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Wild Friends New Mexico

Last year, the Wild Friends students helped to pass Senate Joint Memorial 4 (see below) at the New Mexico State Legislature. A lot has happened since then!

- * **The Governor declared May 13, 2017 as Bee Aware Day!**
- * **Wild Friends students selected a spot at the State Capitol for the pollinator garden and the garden has been planted!**



Turn the page over for photos of the garden.

SJM 4 - Pollinator-Friendly Plant Labeling Project

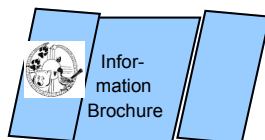


“RECOGNIZING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR A VOLUNTARY POLLINATOR -FRIENDLY PLANT LABELING PROJECT AT LOCAL NURSERIES AROUND THE STATE; REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE THE SECOND BEE AWARE DAY; REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SERVICE TO DESIGNATE AN AREA AT THE STATE CAPITOL AS A POLLINATOR GARDEN TO HELP EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS TO HUMANS.”



- * **Now, it's your turn to protect pollinators by working on the last step, the pollinator-friendly plant labels. You will create labels, brochures, and posters that all the plant nurseries in New Mexico will use to identify their pollinator-friendly plants.**

This will help consumers know which plants are bee friendly, hummingbird friendly, etc. Every purchase of these plants will help increase habitat for pollinators.



We'll be in your classroom soon!



Thank you to our Sponsors!



State Capitol

Pollinator-Friendly Garden



The State Capitol Pollinator-Friendly Garden site. The work began this past Spring!



The garden will consist of signs that show which plants attract the different types of pollinators.



What's In our Garden?



beauty of moscow lilac
butterflies and hummingbirds



red rocks hybrid beardtongue
bees and hummingbirds



blanket flowers
butterflies and birds



coronado hyssop hummingbird mint
butterflies and hummingbirds



select blue catmint
butterflies and bees



furmans red texas sage
hummingbirds



sangria yarrow
butterflies and bees



french hybrid lavender
butterflies and bees



moonshine yarrow
butterflies and birds



common lilac
butterflies and hummingbirds

The Pollinator Garden is located one block west of Old Santa Fe Trail on Paseo de Peralta



THIS POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY GARDEN WAS PLANTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE LEGISLATURE THROUGH SJM 4 (SEN. STEWART AND REP. HARPER, 2017) AND THE WILD FRIENDS STUDENTS.

TO EDUCATE OUR CITIZENS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF POLLINATORS AND TO HELP CONSERVE THEIR HABITAT.

• IN MEMORY OF JACK PICKERING, WILD FRIENDS MENTOR AND EDUCATOR EXTRAORDINAIRE •

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