



Greenwich Botanical Center

PHOTO CONTEST: Native Pollinator Plants

Greenwich Botanical Center launches its **NATIVE POLLINATOR PLANT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST** during pollinator week and is now accepting submissions through August 31st.

The contest is open to anyone who has planted pollinator plants in their garden thru August 31, 2021, no matter where they were purchased.

Winners will be announced on September 18 @ 2:00pm during a gallery viewing in the GBC auditorium of all hard copy entries. There will be a digital version of all entrants during the show with educational exhibits.

Need Inspiration? Here are a few ideas for your photo composition:

- Native Hydrangeas...cannot go wrong by planting and photographing these beautiful crowd pleasing shrubs that add structure to any garden.
- Pollinator Plant...sometimes beauty is in the simplicity of a solo specimen but make sure the audience understands its role in pollination.
- Contain It! What could be more exciting than corralling the wild into manageable areas so that wildlife can come up close especially if that container educates its audience about its value in nature.
- Backyard Beauties...show us your pollinator plot full of native plants and pollinators.
- Go Native...any picture of a native found on our Greenwich properties and paths with an artistic representation of which pollinator is supported by it.
- Professional Perspective...time to let our landscapers and land managers show us how it is done.

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 31. 2021

1. All images must be taken of native pollinator plants. Bonus if your plant was purchased at the Greenwich Botanical Center Greenhouse. Make sure to mark the plant in your image.
2. All photography and editing must be the work of the entrant.
3. No more than 3 entries per entrant.
4. All entries must be accompanied with an entry form.
5. Images are to be sent to Marketing@greenwichbotanicalcenter.org /Photo Contest, JPEG format or Mail to: Greenwich Botanical Center, P.O. Box 1600, Cos Cob, CT 06807
Attn: Native Pollinator Plant Photo Contest.

For more information contact us at 203-869-9242 or email LisaC@greenwichbotanicalcenter.org. Finalists will be notified by September 10th and asked to bring their original artwork or an 8x10 image of their photograph or artwork mounted on foam core to the awards reception.

Please join us for the Awards Reception on Saturday, September 18th, 2:00 pm at GBC, 130 Bible Street, Cos Cob, CT. Prizes will be awarded, and winning submissions will be promoted on GBC's social media, GBC website and in local press.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE #: _____ Email _____

DESCRIPTION _____

If I am a finalist, I will bring my entry to the reception on Saturday, September 18th to be displayed. Upon submission, all entries will become the property of Greenwich Botanical Center (GBC). YES! Initial here _____.

FOR OFFICE USE: Date Submitted _____ Received by: _____ Entry # _____