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Activate Artivism in Your Local Natural Environment

The Importance of Creating Habitats for Native Pollinators

Creating habitats for native pollinators

is essential for biodiversity and ecosystemic support for native pollinators like the mason bee (*Osmia* species) and bumblebee (*Bombus* species), which facilitate pollen transfer crucial for producing fruits, vegetables, and nuts vital to human diets and agriculture.



Benefits of Native Pollinators

Native pollinators are better adapted to local plants and ecosystems, making them more efficient than non-native species like the invasive European honeybee (*Apis mellifera*). Suitable habitats, such as native plant landscapes and hedgerows help sustain these essential species.



Threats to Pollinator Populations

The decline of native pollinator populations is due to habitat loss (they need the leaves and stems of spent plants for nesting), pesticide use (there is no such thing as a selective pesticide - fertilizer with grub killer and spraying for ticks and mosquitoes kills all insects including the beneficial ones to control populations of "pests"), and climate change threatens food security and ecosystem health. Preserving habitats for native pollinators enhances biodiversity, promotes sustainable agriculture, and protects natural balance.



So why activate artivism in your yard?

Fostering habitats for native pollinators benefits both the pollinators and humans, making it a critical step toward a healthy, sustainable future.



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