



## Mini-Pollinator Garden - Session I - Draw Your Plan

Four Pollinator Principles – diversity, no pesticides, nesting sites, spread the word!

Grassy areas or lawns are easiest to prepare. Shrub or vine areas require considerable labor to remove root wads. Trees, depending on species, limit what can be planted underneath their canopy. Septic fields are very appropriate areas for pollinator gardens.

Choose between 1 and 3 sites on your property to consider as possibility. Add measurements.

Use the other side of this paper, if more than one, name them (A,B,C) on the chart for comparison to each other and for further planning purposes in upcoming workshops.

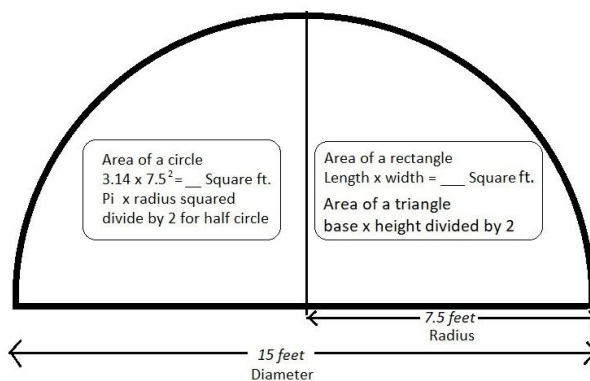
Plan becomes a map of your site - draw the shape you want for each site being considered.

- Draw a general outline of your site, include any street or driveway. You can make a simple sketch or use a Google map.
- Include the outline (one side) of any building edge: house, shop, shed.
- Add a compass rose to the top right corner of map showing:  
North (N) , South (S), East (E), West (W).

Include measurements - feet or meters

Include Hardscapes on map

- Parking lots
- Walkways
- Driveways
- Patios
- Landscape features, shrubs or ponds.



For existing trees: draw a circle for the trunk, a dashed line for the drip line (area the branches).

### Challenges

Hours a day of sunlight does this site receive in Summer?

Full Sun 6+ hrs/day \_\_\_\_\_

Part Sun 3-5 hrs/day \_\_\_\_\_

Shady < 3 hrs/day \_\_\_\_\_

Wind present in Summer? Blowing from which direction? \_\_\_\_\_

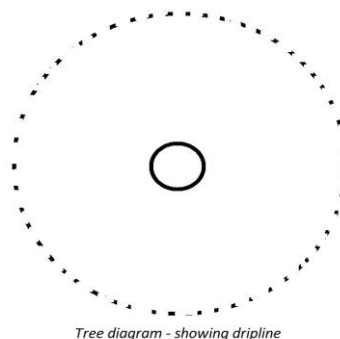
Visiting deer are a challenge \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Soil moisture in Summer: dry \_\_\_\_\_ moist \_\_\_\_\_ boggy \_\_\_\_\_

Soil moisture in Winter: dry \_\_\_\_\_ moist \_\_\_\_\_ boggy \_\_\_\_\_

Slope \_\_\_\_\_ Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Any sloping ground is a serious challenge, maybe groundcovers?

Other \_\_\_\_\_



Tree diagram - showing dripline

HOMEWORK - Use this space to draw your plan for your pollinator garden.  
Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

