

## Pollinator Patch Goals and Action Items Exemplar

Identifying your goals and the required action items early in the planning stages of your project is a great way to guide your decision making process.

Consider:

- What purpose/s would you like your garden to serve?
  - What steps need to be taken/developed to achieve this purpose?
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### Pollinator Patch on Pemberton and 4<sup>th</sup>

**Goal:** to create a garden that supports urban pollinator diversity/abundance while acting as an educational resource for the community about regional pollinators and residential gardening practices that support them.

#### Action Items:

1. Convert lawn monoculture into a heterogeneous, florally diverse landscape that provides habitat and forage for a wide variety of pollinators through:
  - a) The planting of flowers with a variety of sizes, shapes, colors, and blooming periods;
  - b) The planting of a diverse range of native flora from many groups (i.e. mosses, ferns, grasses, herbs, bushes, trees) to provide habitat for native species and support a thriving micro-ecosystem;
  - c) The planting of pithy stemmed plants and the establishment of woody debris piles/ wood cavity instillations to supply habitat for cavity nesting pollinators.
2. The garden provides learning opportunities to the Squamish community by:
  - d) Developing and installing accessible educational materials about pollination, pollinators, and conservation in a variety of modalities;
  - e) Collaborating with multiple community groups for the design, creation, and upkeep of the garden;
  - f) Providing information linking this project to other local pollinator-focused initiatives.