

Why are **Native Plants** so important?

To save our planet, we must protect our water, air, & soil.

To save wildlife, we need to provide them with abundant food and shelter. Many, many more native plants need to be planted to help feed all wildlife.

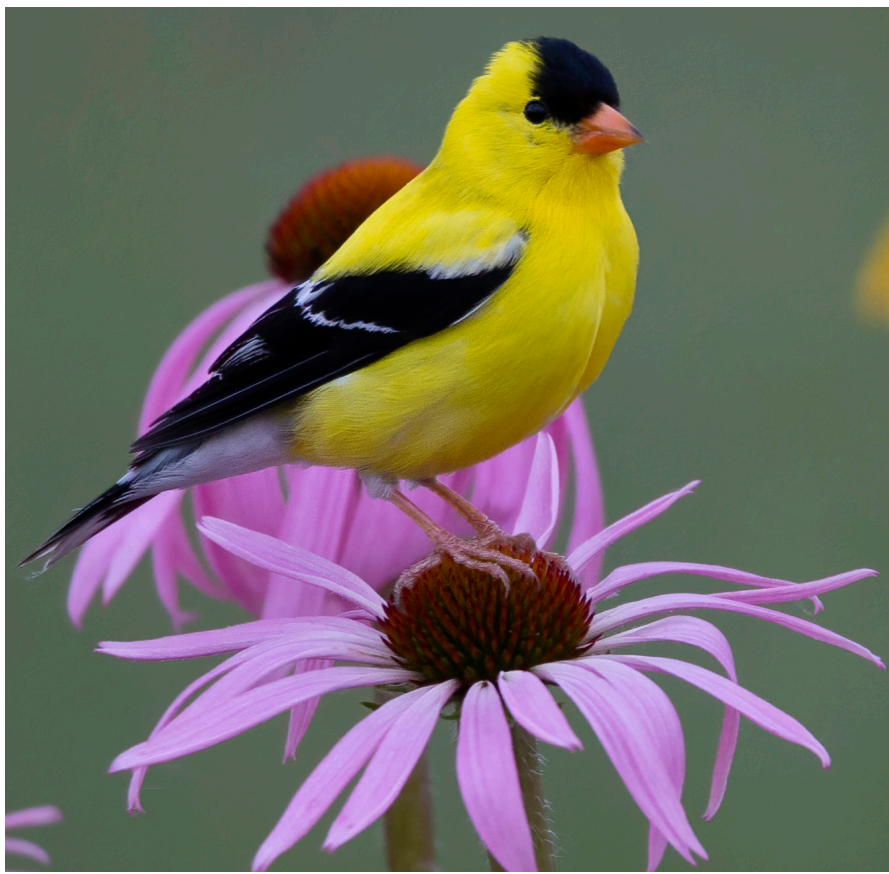
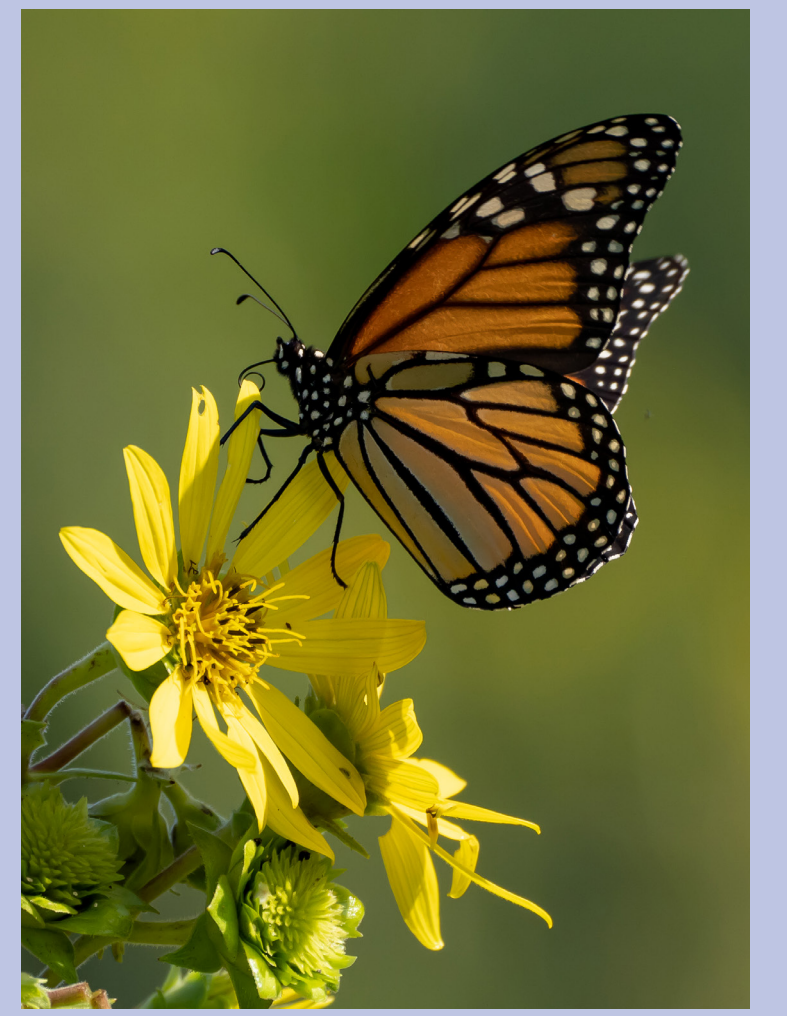


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Native plants have evolved over thousands of years alongside native bees, birds, and wildlife.

The intricate relationships between flora and fauna are extremely specialized and cannot be replaced with non-native plants.



Non-native plant

Our landscapes today often contain plants collected from around the world, but many of our insects and caterpillars have not evolved quickly enough to be able to eat these strange, exotic foods.

Incorporating lawns and so many non-native plants into our landscapes has caused a sharp decline in pollinators and wildlife species, in part, because of a lack of food.



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Because they provide food and shelter to native wildlife