

ADOPT A POLLINATOR

Sponsorship opportunities
to help the garden grow

Pollination Investigation blends art and nature in an effort to bring awareness to native pollinators and their habitats. We would like to offer our friends the opportunity to "adopt" an amazing creation built by talented Lauritzen Gardens staff members. Your "adoption" of a piece will be recognized through the duration of the event with signage placed near the sculpture for all to see. In addition, your sponsorship will help us maintain our 100 acres of natural beauty and provide numerous life-enriching programs and events for visitors of all ages. We hope you will join us in celebrating this wonderful exhibit, our native pollinator population, and this vibrant garden we've cultivated together.



For more information,
please call Tim Gorham at
(402) 346-4002, ext. 267.

POLLINATION
INVESTIGATION
LAURITZEN GARDENS





WHITE-LINED SPHINX MOTH

Hyles lineata

ARRIVAL GARDEN

LIKES: daylight, white flowers with a strong, sweet scent

DISLIKES: bats, birds, toads

\$500

adoption includes:

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LESSER LONG-NOSED BAT

Leptonycteris yerbabuenae

FESTIVAL GARDEN

LIKES: communal living, travel, agave

DISLIKES: working the day-shift

\$500

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GREEN SWEAT BEE

Augochlora pura

VICTORIAN GARDEN

LIKES: forest life, log homes, late summer blooms, salt

DISLIKES: over-crowded living conditions

\$250

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ZEBRA SWALLOWTAIL

Eurytides marcellus

GARDEN IN THE GLEN

LIKES: paw paw tree (*Asimina triloba*), aerobic flight

DISLIKES: dry living conditions

\$250

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AMERICAN BUMBLEBEE

Bombus pensylvanicus

GARDEN IN THE GLEN

LIKES: prairie clover, (*Dalea* spp.), purple coneflowers, (*Echinacea* spp.), Joe-pye weed (*Eupatorium* spp.)

DISLIKES: traitors to the queen

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BLUE MUD DAUBER

Chalybion californicum

POLLINATOR GARDEN | ARBORETUM

LIKES: black widow spiders, breaking and entering, subterranean living

DISLIKES: manual labor

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RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD

Archilchus colubris

ROSE GARDEN TURNAROUND

LIKES: sugar, cardinal flower, bee balm

DISLIKES: cats and windows

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LADYBUG

Coccinella sp.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN

LIKES: aphids, other harmful garden pests

DISLIKES: birds, frogs, wasps, bad luck

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BEE FLY

Bombylius major

COLORBURST GARDEN AREA

LIKES: spring ephemerals, aerial acrobatics, bee larvae

DISLIKES: communal living, mistaken identity

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SQUASH BEE

Peponapis pruinosa

CHILDREN'S GARDEN

LIKES: getting up with the sun, hiding in blossoms

DISLIKES: roommate situations

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GOLDENROD SOLDIER BEETLE

Chauliognathus pennsylvanicus

CHILDREN'S GARDEN

LIKES: battling garden pests, warm sun, bright blooms

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EASTERN FIREFLY

Photinus pyralis

COLORBURST GARDEN AREA

LIKES: bright lights and summer nights

DISLIKES: light pollution, mason jars

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HOVERFLY | SYRPHID FLIES

Eupeodes americanus

HERB GARDEN

LIKES: small flowers, mimicking bees

DISLIKES: desert life

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COMMON BUCKEYE

Junonia coenia

FOUNDERS' GARDEN

LIKES: camouflage, travel

DISLIKES: cooler weather

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MONARCH

Danaus plexippus

CONSERVATION DISCOVERY GARDEN

LIKES: milkweed, long-distance flights, winters in Mexico

DISLIKES: birds, cool, wet weather

\$100

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POLLEN WASP

Pseudomasaris vespoides

CONSERVATION DISCOVERY GARDEN

LIKES: manual labor, solitary lifestyle, penstamon

DISLIKES: communal living

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CLOUDLESS SULPHUR

Phoebis sennae

COLORBURST GARDEN AREA

LIKES: travel, greek mythology, partridge pea

DISLIKES: birds, rainy days and Mondays

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SMALL CARPENTER BEE

Certina strenua

ROSE GARDEN

LIKES: manual labor, roses, the smell of sawdust

DISLIKES: living with others

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SUNFLOWER BEE

Melissodes agilis

SONG OF THE LARK MEADOW

LIKES: late summer nights, sunflowers

DISLIKES: territorial behavior of male rivals

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TUMBLING FLOWER BEETLE

Glipa oculata

STORZ GAZEBO

LIKES: quiet, wooded areas, gymnastics

DISLIKES: birds, getting startled

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