

POLLINATE WELLESLEY

PEDAL TO PETALS
FEET TO FLOWERS

Native Garden Tours

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION AND IDEAS TO CREATE HEALTHIER, POLLINATOR FRIENDLY YARDS, YOU DON'T NEED TO GO FAR. PEDAL TO PETALS - OR FEET TO FLOWERS, IF YOU WALK THIS ROUTE - WILL TAKE YOU BY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GARDENS THAT SHOWCASE DIFFERENT WAYS TO INCORPORATE NATIVE PLANTS, SHRUBS AND TREES INTO YOUR YARD. ENJOY THIS FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITY.

WHAT ARE POLLINATOR FRIENDLY YARDS?

- NATIVE PLANTS INCLUDED
- NO PESTICIDES ARE USED
- LEAVES AND TWIGS ARE LEFT AS HABITAT
- LIMITED AMOUNTS OF LAWN



PEDAL TO PETALS ROUTE

1. **Wellesley Post Office Square** - This garden showcases a mix of native trees, shrubs and perennials that prove that native gardens can be both beautiful and sustainable. Perennials include beebalm (Monarda), various milkweed species (Asclepias), and foxglove.



2. **Wellesley Police Pollinator Garden** - Established in 2018 with the help of town volunteers and staff from the NRC and the Dept. of Public Works, this pollinator garden of native plants is to the right of the sidewalk as you enter the building.



3. **Town Hall Foundation Garden** - The foundation garden at the entrance of the drive to Wellesley's Town Hall is a great example of how you can incorporate native flowers like butterfly milkweed into an established garden with familiar favorites like roses. You will also see milkweed among the black eyed susan (*rudebeckia*) in the front gardens at the Tolles Parson center.



- 4,5,6 - **Private Gardens** - As you cycle through neighborhood streets, you will see many examples of ways to incorporate native plants into your yard. On these roads you will find natives incorporated into containers (like this white foxglove with cannas), planted in beds like this shady grove of ferns, or as replacements for lawns

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