



# WAKING UP TO THE EARTH

*resources to begin your journey*

## HOME-GROWN NATIONAL PARK

The choices we make in our own yards are nature's best hope for biodiversity.  
Informative video about the importance of choosing native plants:

<https://www.nwf.org/Garden-for-Wildlife/About/Resources/Natures-Best-Hope>

## GO NATIVE

Adding native plants to your yard or workplace can help provide nectar and connect habitat sources for insects and birds:

Keystone Plants to support diversity: <https://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/>  
Plant finder for native plants by state: <https://www.wildflower.org/plants-main>

## THE LITTLE THINGS THAT RUN THE WORLD

From bees to butterflies, insects are the foundation for life on earth.  
Without them, most plants would be unable to reproduce, and caterpillars are a preferred food for baby birds.

Save the Bees! The Xerces Society: <https://www.xerces.org/>  
Pollinator Pathway: <https://www.pollinator-pathway.org/native-pollinator-plants>  
Plant a Bee Lawn Toolkit: <https://www.beelab.umn.edu/learn-more/beelawn>