

BEE LAWNS IN HOPKINS



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*Pollinator Friendly
Information*



WHAT IS A BEE LAWN?

Bee lawns are short, 2.5-4 inch lawns characterized by native flowering plants.

*Bee Lawns
bring
conservation,
natural beauty,
and
environmental
education to
urban areas.*

WHY BEE LAWNS?

Bee populations nationwide are plummeting due to habitat loss and pesticide use. Bee lawns support bee conservation through providing habitat and food for bees and other pollinators. However, bee lawns also provide a host of additional benefits, including high biodiversity rates, the restoration of native species, low maintenance requirements, educational opportunities, aesthetic beauty, and connecting people to native plants.

WHERE DO BEE LAWNS FIT?

Bee lawns fit well into low foot traffic areas that aren't being used for recreation, areas that already support native plant populations, and wide-open areas. Example spaces include empty fields, lightly forested areas, residential lawns, and underused portions of parks.