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Part FIVE Pollinator Gardens in the Upper Valley

In 2017, US Fish & Game listed the rusty-patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) as threatened. Once common in VT, it was last seen there in 1999.

Where are the Upper Valley Pollinator Gardens?

The following pollinator gardens are open to the public. Click on link for maps.

- **Enfield Shaker Museum:** Enfield NH [MAP](#)
- **The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens:** Newbury NH [MAP](#)
- **St. Gaudens National Historic Site:** Cornish NH [MAP](#)
- **[Canillas Community Garden](#)** new garden near Emerson Place, Lebanon [MAP](#)
- **Kilton Public Library**, the circular garden in community garden plots, West Leb [MAP](#)
- **Sullivan County Complex:** Unity, NH 03743 [MAP](#)
This garden is next to a pond near the intersection of County Farm Rd and the 2nd NH Turnpike in Unity.
- **School Gardens (new):**

Bradford:	Oxbow High School River Bend Technical and Career Center
Hanover:	High School
Hartford:	High School
Mascoma:	High School Indian River Middle School
Lebanon:	Middle School High School Hanover Street Elementary
Norwich:	Marion Cross Elementary School
Plainfield:	Elementary School
Rivendell:	Westshire Elementary School
- **New Town Gardens:**

Claremont:	2 little gardens on Broad Street: At the traffic triangle and at the start of the Rail Trail.
Sharon VT:	Town Library, garden is near seating area behind the building.
- **Business and Other Organization Gardens (new):**

Hypertherm:	Two fields near Mink Brook in 2017
Hanover Conservancy:	Balch Hill - new meadow for 2018
Upper Valley Land Trust:	Brookmeade Farm, Norwich - new meadow for 2018

New Pollinator Gardens in 2017 & 2018

The Upper Valley Pollinator Partners have set a goal of 100 new pollinator gardens by end of 2018. Think about putting in a garden at your place, and [let us know](#) when it is done. We will post new gardens on a map of the region.

Plaques for pollinator gardens

We have obtained permission to use this design, right, from [Olympia Beekeepers Association](#) and artist Nickki McClure in WA. The colors have been modified for our purposes. If you have created a new pollinator garden in 2017 or 2018, please stop in at the Hanover Planning office to pick up a plaque for your garden. You will need to fill in a [form](#) to document the garden. We'd like permission to locate your garden as a 'dot' on a map (without name / address). Plaques will be distributed to the first 100 gardeners who qualify. The Hanover Garden Club has helped fund these plaques.



Facebook Page for Upper Valley Pollinator Partners

Check out our new Facebook page to Upper Valley Pollinator Partners, @uvpollinators, where you can post photos, ask questions and share observations on your gardens. In the UVPP Resources for Educators subgroup, you're invited to discuss funding sources, how to incorporate curriculum standards, and how to involve groups of all ages in the care of school gardens.