### at Phelan Gardens

### April 20–22, 2024 20% off ALL Hardy Plants

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# **Protecting the Pollinators**

Habitat loss, climate change, pesticide use, and landscapes void of native or diverse pollinator rich plants and nesting sites are putting many beneficial insects in decline. A recent analysis of the Xerces Society and the International Union for Conservation and Nature found that 40% of pollinator species may be at risk of extinction (IPBES 2016).

## Let's Help!

#### **Select Pollinator Friendly Plants**

Plant Pollinator Friendly Plants & Seeds in Your Own Yard! Visit our nursery for educational displays to learn more about which plants help support pollinators. Don't forget about pollinator friendly cover crops such as crimson clover (pictured). We'll have a display and more info about how you can seed these pollinator-friendly plants to both your benefit!



#### Take the guess work out of plant selection!

**For a limited time,** Phelan's is offering perennial starter packs that help support pollinators in Spring, Summer and Fall. Covers 50-100 sq ft and includes design ideas, Azomite, and seasonal maintenance suggestions to help your garden thrive year after year. Special value! Great mix of plants not often available in these small starter sizes. **Pre-order on-line NOW at** 

phelangardens.com and pick up anytime from April 15 thru Earth Day.

#### **Garden Gently**

Adopt organic methods and use gentler means of controlling weeds and pests. **Visit our Garden Center info station for ideas.** 

#### **Kids! Free Pollination Station**

Craft a free native bee house or create pollinator seed bombs to plant in your yard (Available all 3 days or while supplies last!)

Pikes Peak Bee Society Info Booth on Saturday!

On Earth Day, Phelan's will donate a \$1,000 Gift Card to a local pollinator project! Apply on-line NOW through April 17 at phelangardens.com.