



Happy Holidays to Everyone!

It has been a busy & wonderful year for Pollinators Pathways NH. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who have made 2025 such a great year! We couldn't accomplish all that we do without you. We would not be where we are without the people who work so hard helping us—we had **47 events this year!**

Our latest successful event was our annual November event:
The 7th Annual Seed Swap/Giveaway

The Seed Swap/Giveaway is our largest event each year. This year we had 48 types of seed, not counting what people brought in to share from their gardens. 89 people came and chose seeds, took home resource sheets and got questions answered. Many left seeds from their gardens to share. Think about it... if 89 people each took 10 packets of seed home...How many new gardens with more bio-diversity will welcome pollinators in the coming years?

This past Fall was generally mild weather so December with single digit temperatures is a shock. I keep hoping that I have mulched enough around the plants that need protection. The wind gusts today are at 30 mph. But, somehow, the cold weather makes me think of gardening in the spring and what I want to plant. This wish is easy to fulfill. Native seeds can be started in the winter. This may sound strange but following nature's calendar means you can plant now.

Sowing Seeds in Milk Jugs

To sow seeds in milk jugs, clean the jug, cut it horizontally about two-thirds of the way up, and poke drainage holes in the bottom. Fill the bottom with moistened potting soil, plant your seeds, then tape the jug back together, leaving the cap off to allow rain to water it naturally. Place the jug in a sunny spot outside, and once seedlings have two sets of true leaves or the weather is consistently warm, you can transplant them.

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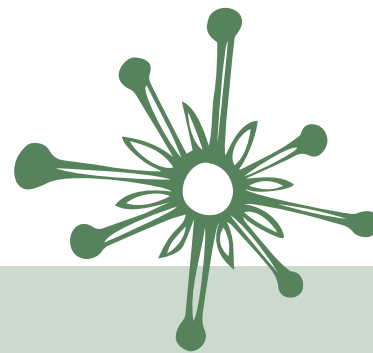


*Restoring Habitat,
One Yard at a Time*



PPNH Upcoming Events

Free Events & Everyone is Welcome!



Join Us...

January 10th
10am-1pm

PPNH Annual Seed Packaging Party

This is the time of year when we package seeds that we plan on sharing with Seed Libraries. There are many seeds to be packaged for distribution.

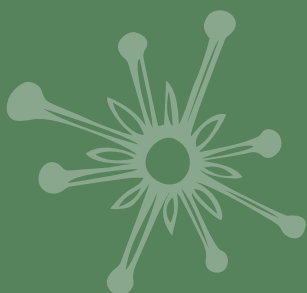
Come join in on the fun. We will have refreshments!

Kingston Community Library
2 Library Lane, Kingston, NH
03848

January 21st
5pm-7pm

PPNH Monthly Meeting

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Compostable Wreaths!

Holiday Season decorations are part of what makes winter so striking. Houses and buildings suddenly sprout beautiful lights and greenery.

Not having holiday decoration leftovers is a goal of mine...

This wreath idea from Virginia Cooperative Extension is easy to make and is definitely worth sharing. If you are tempted to collect greens and make house decorations, this is the video for you:

<https://jccwmg.org/wordpress/how-to-make-a-natural-compostable-wreath>

