How To Use Open Green Map

Open Green Map is an open-source mapping software that allows the members of a community to add their own data to a themed digital map. The instructions that follow show how you can add the pollinator plants and pollinators found in your residence (or local park area) to the Open Green Map for the **Gorge Tillicum Pollinator Corridor Project.**

1. Open

https://new.opengreenmap.org/browse/maps/61649da6914b870100cff21e/map-view Or go to new.opengreenmap.org

2. At the top left hand corner, enter "**pollinator**" in the search bar.



3. Select "Pollinator Corridor Project" from the list that appears.

Note: The map can take a few minutes to load.



4. When the Pollinator Corridor Project map loads, find your street and/or area where you wish to make a pollinator entry.

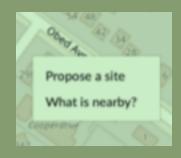
Navigation tools: Use the green +/- icon to increase or decrease the size of the map.

Click and drag your cursor to move the map.

Note: You do not have to identify your exact location but can make an entry close to where you live.



5. To make an entry, right-click and select 'Propose a Site' on the pop-up window.



description

Pollinator plants in the front garden include ribes, lavendar, stinging nettle, wooly sunflowers ...[continue to list plants]

We've seen big bombus bees, leafcutters, Adrena, and we have mason bee houses. There have seen Swallowtails in our backyard and have lots of other visitors.

6. Add text to the 'Description' field.

*Note: If possible, give the species names of the plants entered, i.e. 'great camas' or 'lavender' instead of 'flowers'. Include the names of specific pollinators too, if you know them.

Add a picture by clicking on '+add'.

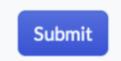
Click on '+select icons' and choose icons like 'Native Forests or Plants', 'Garden', etc.



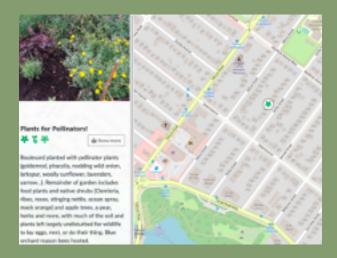


7. When you are done, click on 'Submit'.

Note: Once you submit your observations, the entry will not be visible to the public until published by the map's administrator (a member of the Natural Areas Working Group).



8. A published site on the map looks like this:



Thank you! Entries on this map will allow us to see where the pollinators and pollinator plants are found in the Gorge-Tillicum neighbourhood.