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Attracting pollinators, and pollen with the right plants! #pollinators! The Daily Post Yadkin County, NC Pollinators are important to our ecosystem and to our food supply. Here are some plants that will help attract pollinators to your garden. Bee Balm Bee balm is a perennial herb that grows in clumps and can reach heights of up to 4 feet. It has square stems and produces clusters of tubular flowers in shades of red, pink, purple, and white. Bee balm is a favorite of bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies. Coneflower Coneflowers are daisy-like flowers that come in shades of pink, purple, white, and yellow. They have a long blooming season, from summer to fall, and are drought-tolerant once established. Coneflowers are also a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies. Lavender Lavender is a fragrant herb that produces spikes of purple flowers. It is a drought-tolerant plant that is also deer-resistant. Lavender is a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies, and its flowers can be used to make tea, jelly, or potpourri. Sunflowers Sunflowers are tall, cheerful flowers that come in shades of yellow, orange, and red. They are a good source of pollen for bees and other pollinators, and their seeds can be eaten by birds and humans. Zinnias Zinnias are colorful flowers that come in a wide variety of shapes and sizes. They are easy to grow from seed and are a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies. Milkweed Milkweed is a native plant that is essential for monarch butterflies. Monarch caterpillars feed exclusively on milkweed leaves, and adult monarchs lay their eggs on milkweed plants. Planting milkweed in your garden can help to support monarch butterfly populations. Goldenrod Goldenrod is a late-blooming flower that provides nectar for bees and other pollinators in the fall. It is also a good source of food for birds, such as goldfinches and sparrows. Asters Asters are daisy-like flowers that come in shades of purple, pink, white, and blue. They are a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies, and their seeds can be eaten by birds. Black-eyed Susans Black-eyed Susans are cheerful flowers that come in shades of yellow and orange. They are a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies, and their seeds can be eaten by birds. Joe-Pye Weed Joe-Pye weed is a tall, native plant that can reach heights of up to 6 feet. It has clusters of pink or purple flowers that are a favorite of bees and butterflies. Joe-Pye weed is also a good source of food for birds, such as goldfinches and sparrows. Ironweed Ironweed is a native plant that has clusters of purple flowers. It is a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies, and its seeds can be eaten by birds. Blazing Star Blazing star is a native plant that has spikes of purple flowers. It is a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies, and its seeds can be eaten by birds. Wild Bergamot Wild bergamot is a native plant that has clusters of pink or purple flowers. It is a good source of nectar for bees and butterflies, and its leaves can be used to make tea. Planting a variety of these plants in your garden can help to attract pollinators and support their populations. By providing them with food and habitat, you can help to ensure that they continue to thrive.

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Happy Spring Equinox! Today is the day the sun stays up for 12 hours and 12 hours and the day and night are equal in length. Did you know that the Spring Equinox is also known as the Vernal Equinox? The word "vernal" comes from the Latin word for spring, "ver". The Spring Equinox is a time of new beginnings and fresh starts. It is a time to plant seeds, both literal and figurative, and to look forward to the warmer days ahead. Here are some ways to celebrate the Spring Equinox: Plant a garden. Go for a walk in nature. Spend time with loved ones. Eat a delicious meal. Do something that makes you happy. However you choose to celebrate, I hope you have a wonderful Spring Equinox!

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Yellow Striped Things

Carpenter Bee
Xylocopa virginica
Bees are important pollinators that help plants reproduce by transferring pollen from one flower to another. Carpenter bees are named for their ability to bore holes in wood, which they use to build their nests. They are also known for their large size and their loud buzzing sound.

Honey Bee
Apis mellifera
Honey bees are social insects that live in colonies. They are important pollinators of many crops, and they also produce honey, which is a valuable food source for humans.

Hoverfly
Syrphidae
Hoverflies are also known as flower flies or syrphid flies. They are named for their ability to hover in place, which they do by flapping their wings very quickly. Hoverflies are important pollinators of many flowers, and their larvae feed on aphids and other pests.

Paper Wasp
Polistes fuscatus
Paper wasps are social insects that live in colonies. They are named for their nests, which are made from a paper-like material that they create by chewing wood fibers and mixing them with saliva.

Yellow Jacket
Vespula maculifrons
Yellow jackets are social insects that live in colonies. They are known for their aggressive behavior, and they can sting multiple times. Yellow jackets are also important predators of other insects, and they help to control populations of pests.

Thank you to Stokes Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association for the opportunity to speak to your group about yellow striped things!

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11:00-1:00
Stokes Family YMCA
101 Moore Road, King
Meg Hunter Harker, + Stokes Family YMCA
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 · 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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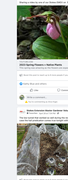

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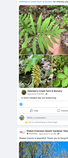

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Explore the intersection of art and nature with entomologist Dr. Douglas Tallamy

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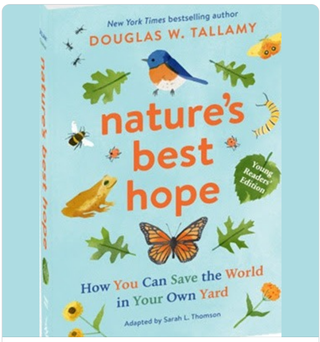
Looking forward to Thursday night's talk by Dr. Tallamy!



Wild Ones Central North Carolina
April 16 at 11:58 AM

Dr. Douglas Tallamy's much anticipated lecture is fast approaching and we have a major treat: His New Book for Kids!!!

Dr. Tallamy will sign books and this inc... **See more**

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Favorites · April 13 at 2:09 AM

🌞 News Update: The bulbs have arrived, so this Saturday's pickups between 10am - 1pm are good!

When you placed your order, you selected the King, Danbury or Walnut Cove Library for getting your order.

The exceptions to an April 15th choice is when we bring some orders back to your organization's meeting.

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Favorites · April 10 at 3:30 PM

West Stokes High School Plant Sale starts Apr 7, 2023 and runs until June.
Location: West Stokes High School Greenhouse (separate entrance next to school entrance, follow signs)

West Stokes Greenhouse will open to the public at 8:00am and close at 1:00 pm on Saturdays. We are open M-F from 9:00 - 1:00 pm with bedding plants and vegetable plants. We have Long-leaf pine straw while it lasts. ... **See more**

West Stokes High School Greenhouse
School Greenhouse

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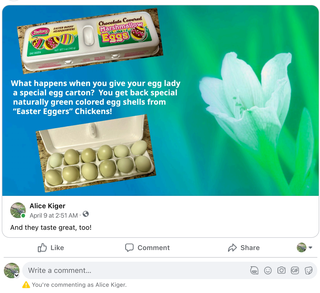
Favorites · April 9 at 2:53 AM



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April 9 at 2:51 AM
And they taste great, too!

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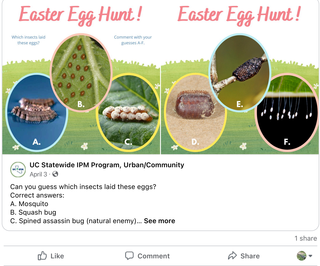
What a novel idea! OK, maybe these eggs are active in California right now, but our area will see them in our early summer. Learn which ones are the good guys for your garden!



UC Statewide IPM Program, Urban/Community
April 3

Can you guess which insects laid these eggs?
Correct answers:
A. Mosquito
B. Squash bug
C. Spined assassin bug (natural enemy)... **See more**

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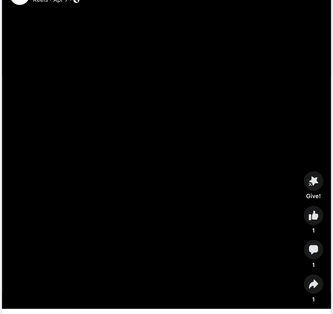
Reels · Apr 7



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