

This Week in the Whittier Pollinator Garden

Mid-Summer Splendor!! July, 2017

A snapshot of what's happening in the garden this week.

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The pollinators are all abuzz. A gorgeous assembly of Milkweed, Indian Hemp, Coneflower and Wild Bergamot provides bees and butterflies with all of the pollen and nectar they need to thrive. Dozens of species of pollinators can be observed in one square meter of garden. A delight to behold and a critical service to nature.



The Indian Hemp ([Apocynum Cannabinum](#)) is in full bloom.



Common Milkweed, [Asclepias Syriaca](#), is blooming, to the delight of this bumblebee!



Purple Coneflowers! ([Echinacea Purpurea](#))



Wild Bergamot or Bee Balm, [Monarda Fistulosa](#), an important plant for pollinators.