



Gardener's Calendar



June 2022

TO-DO

- Offer food and water. Pollinators need shallow water sources such as birdbaths.
- Provide shelter. Solitary native bees thrive on bare soil on a south-facing slope.
- Plant native plants and remove invasives.
- Eliminate pesticides. Treat insect problems with non-toxic alternatives (neem oil and horticultural soap).
- Other: _____



Birds, bees, butterflies, beetles, and small mammals such as bats pollinate plants. Pollinators also play an important role in plant reproduction and ecosystem maintenance. Creating an inviting garden for pollinating birds and insects will increase the beauty and enjoyment of your garden while helping build a healthy environment for all levels of life.

NOTES

GOLD MEDAL PLANT OF THE MONTH

Plant Name:
 Chionanthus virginicus

Common Name:
 Fringe Tree

Plant Type:
 Tree

Attributes:
 Attracts Birds, Fragrant

Bloom Time:
 Early Spring

Light: Sun **Flower Color:** White

Description:
 Spectacular when in bloom, and the white flowers are followed by blue or purple berries that attract birds and wildlife to the garden. Dark green leaves form a neat, oval canopy in the summer.

