

Bee City USA - Tualatin

Report on 2020

Pollinator Habitat Creation & Enhancement

Ibach Park was the site for 3 Put Down Roots in Tualatin projects. An area of turf in a bio swale was prepared and planted out to reduce maintenance, improve water quality and slow run off, increase forest diversity and encourage pollinators. 1900 plants were installed and mulched by volunteers. 500 of these plants were Douglas aster, Yarrow and Lupine. Other flowering species include Red flowering current, Oregon grape and Ocean spray, all pollinator friendly. This project also included bare ground, natural wood chips and rocks to encourage pollinator habitat.



Our incredible volunteers planted 1500 native shrubs and grasses to impact stream health and improve habitat diversity in Ibach Park. Volunteers included, Tualatin High School students and Tualatin citizens and families.

Education & Outreach

The City of Tualatin hosted 5 events under the program, Put Down Roots in Tualatin. This program engages volunteers to plant native trees, shrubs and pollinator friendly flowering species. 3,300 plants were installed and mulched in 2020 to



encourage pollinators, to improve forest diversity and to improve stream health.



Bee-Friendly Plants!

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I go over a few plants (Hosta 'June', Stachys 'Hidalgo', Alstromeria x 'Zaprielia', Heuchera 'Obsidian', Escallonia frades 'Pink Princess', Rosa 'Morning Colors' and Vaccinium ovata (Evergreen Huckleberry). These are plants rich with pollen and nectar which attract bees to our

Outreach was done virtually this year, here is a video highlighting pollinator friendly plants

Policies & Practices

Three programs are in place in the City to remove invasive species, specifically Himalayan blackberry and English ivy: Hug a Park, DIY Volunteering and TEAM Tualatin. All three programs focus on removing invasive species that threaten native



trees and plants. The City provides the site, the tools and guidance to volunteers interested in improving native habitat. Hug a Park and DIY Volunteering programs have been increased in the past year to get ahead of invasive plant species and to meet the increased interest in volunteers wanting to participate in environmental enhancement projects.

Integrated Pest Management Plan: [Tualatin 2020 IPM statement.docx](#)

Recommended Native Plant List: [plant-request-form.pdf](#)

<https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/bee-city-usa%C2%AE-city-tualatin>

Recommended Native Plant Supplier List: [Beaverlake Nursery Availability Spring 2021 \(\(1\).xlsx](#)

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Boy Scouts and their parents spent the afternoon at Little Woodrose Park. 5 yards of invasive Cherry, English holly and English ivy was removed using Extractigators.



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