

NO MOW MAY

**FOR OUR THREATENED POLLINATORS
Flowers/Bees/Butterflies**

Brookfield Conservation
Commission Project!



Letting flowers bloom on your lawn in the month of May provides a vital source of nectar for bees & other insects. 80% of all flowering plants are pollinated by insects. In May the early flowers are so important to them. Dandelions, Clover and Bee Balm all help the insects until more flowers bloom. They are beneficial plants that attract bees & butterflies!



So section off a piece of your lawn for the month of May, don't mow it, and help our pollinators!



Don't have a lawn, or Condo rules for lawn maintenance? You can still help! The following flowers are good for the bees: crocus, pussy willows, scilla, snowdrops, winter aconite and of course dandelions!
Find a spot for any of the early bloomers!

Help to preserve and protect pollinators during this crucial spring period.

Remember "Don't mow and they will come!"

Post your sign and your lawn or flowers on our Facebook page!!

Pick up your "No Mow May" yard sign at our Earth Day Celebrations—**April 20th 10:00am-11:am** at the Brookfield Library or **April 23rd from 10:00am-12noon** at Eriksen Farm Open Space, 8 Nabby Rd.—you can also email Cheryl at cdepoi@yahoo.com or Julie at blickjulie@att.net to arrange for pickup.

Any questions? Contact the through our Facebook page Brookfield Conservation Commission