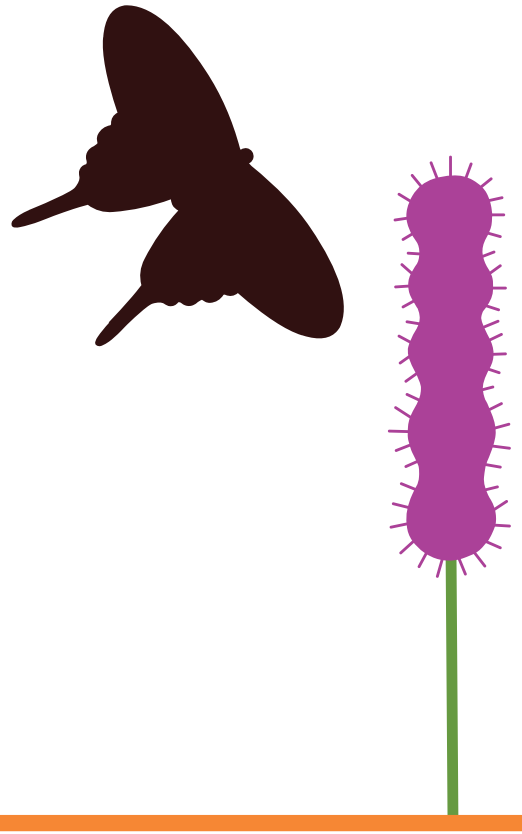

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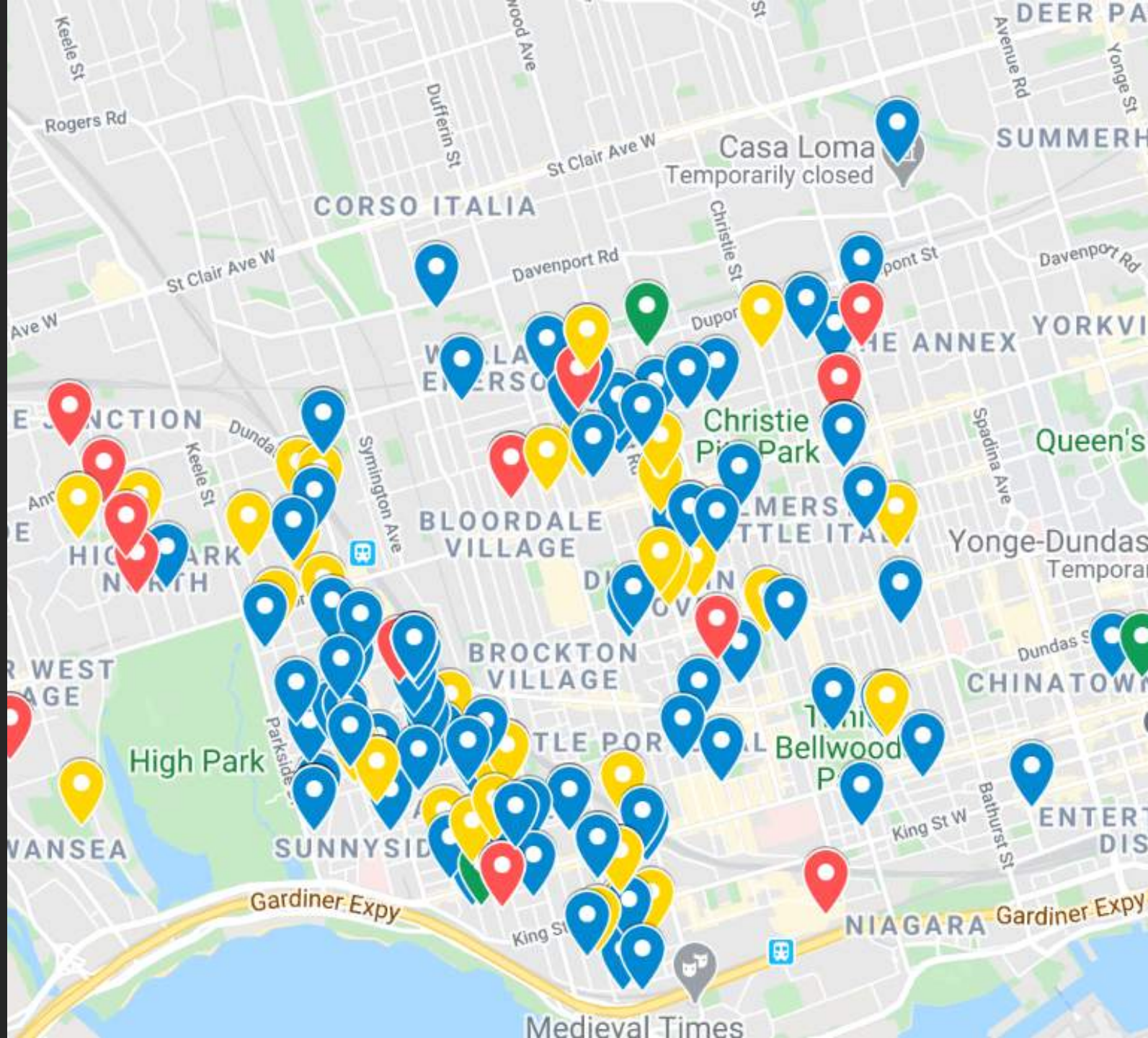

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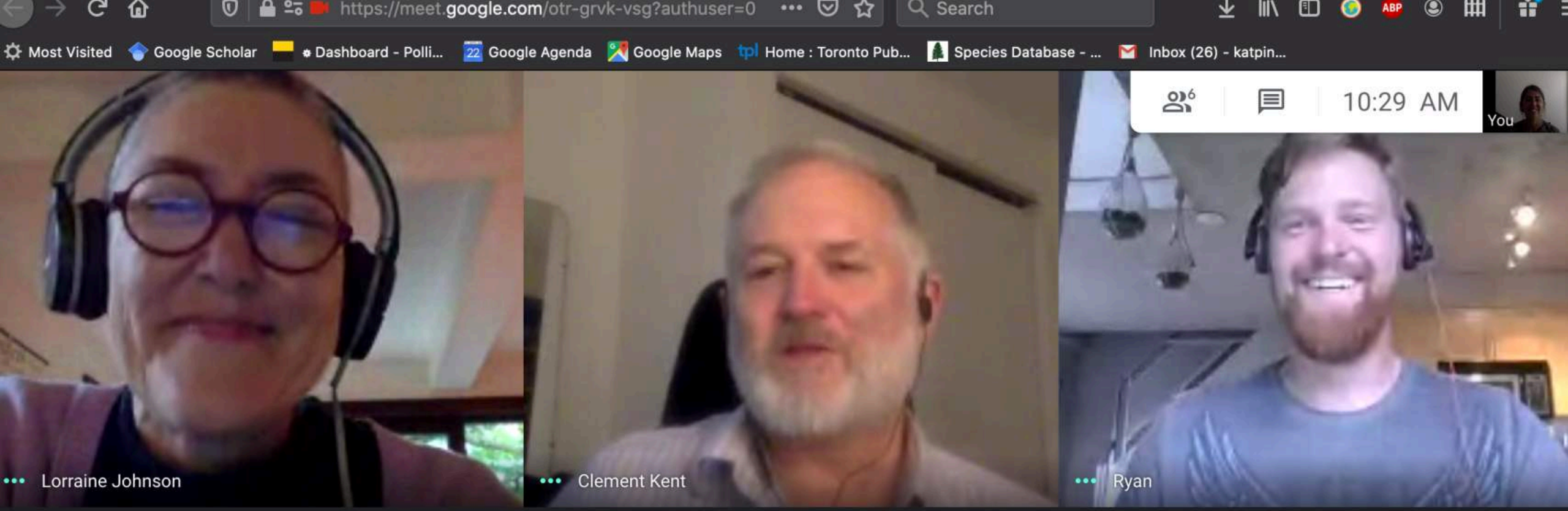
Early spring and summer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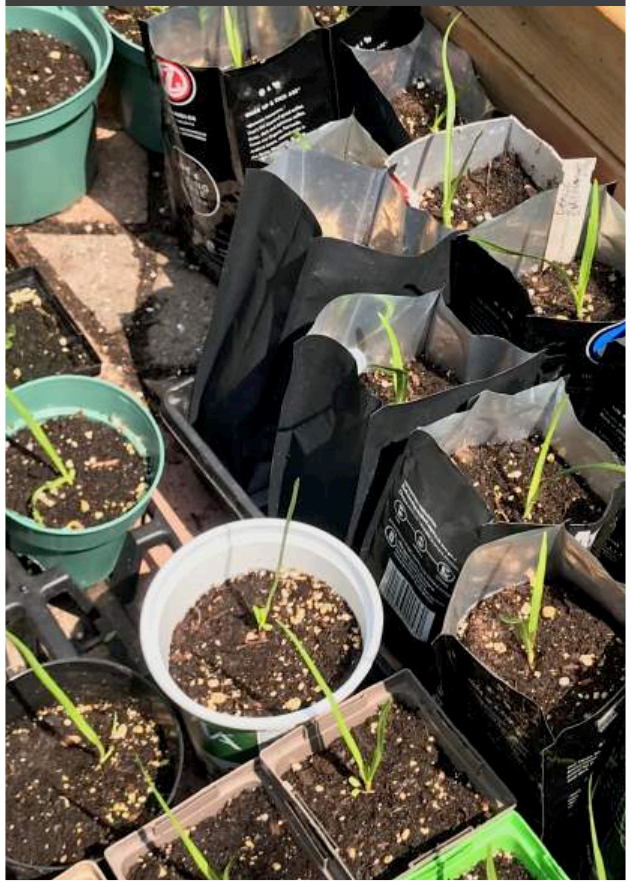
Spring Planting



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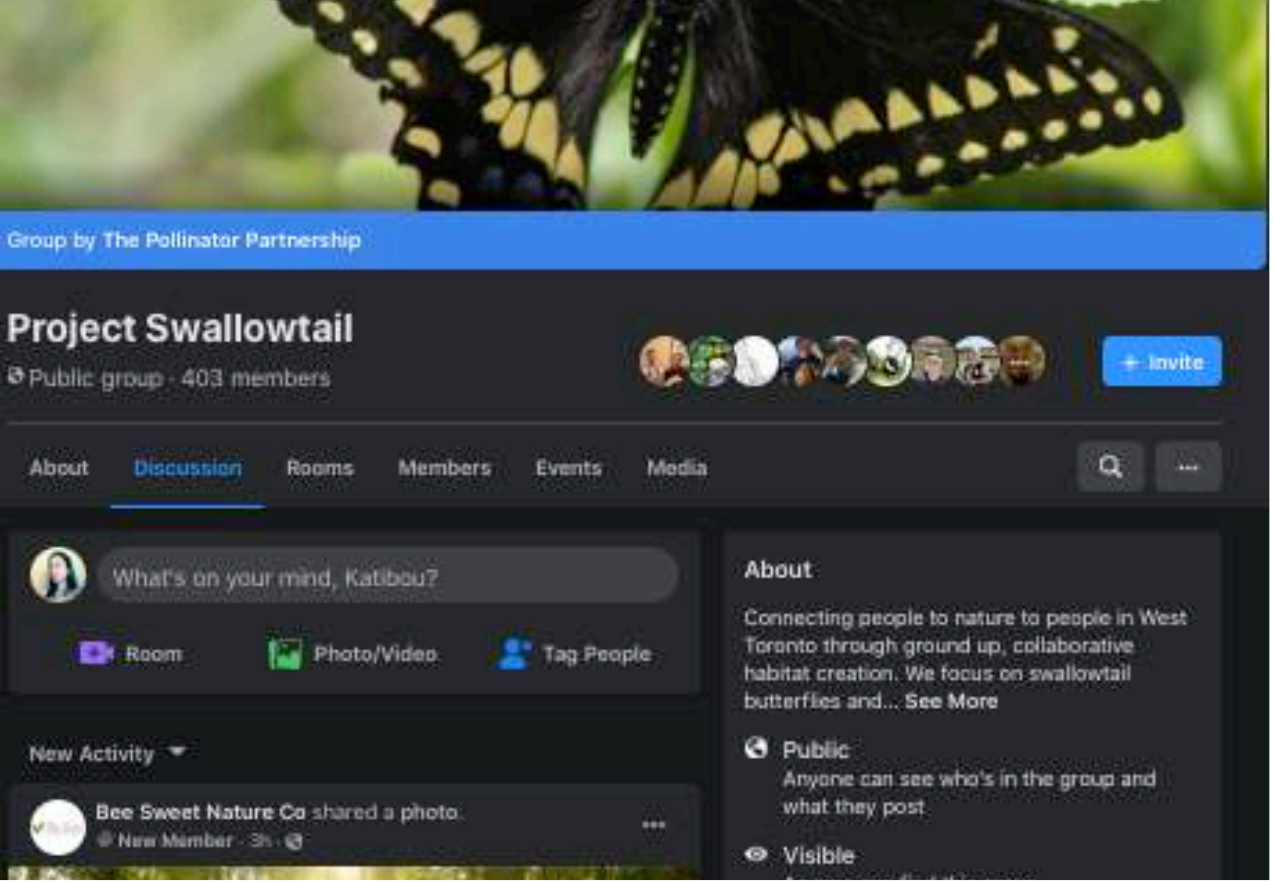


Colleen and Lorraine’s plant swap

Clement’s hostpplant expedition

Project Swallowtail

PLANT AND BUTTERFLY GUIDE

June 2020 Edition

Spicebush swallowtail
Papilio troilus

Host Plant:

spicebush, sassafras and tulip tree

The spicebush swallowtail, just like its host plants, is a Carolinian species. It is usually found in forest clearings and along forest edges where spicebush and sassafras shrubs are part of the understory.

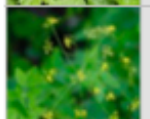
Spicebush gets its name from the wonderful smell of its leaves, which can be used to make a fragrant tea. As if that weren't enough, it also blooms early in spring, produces bright red berries that attract birds and has beautiful fall foliage.

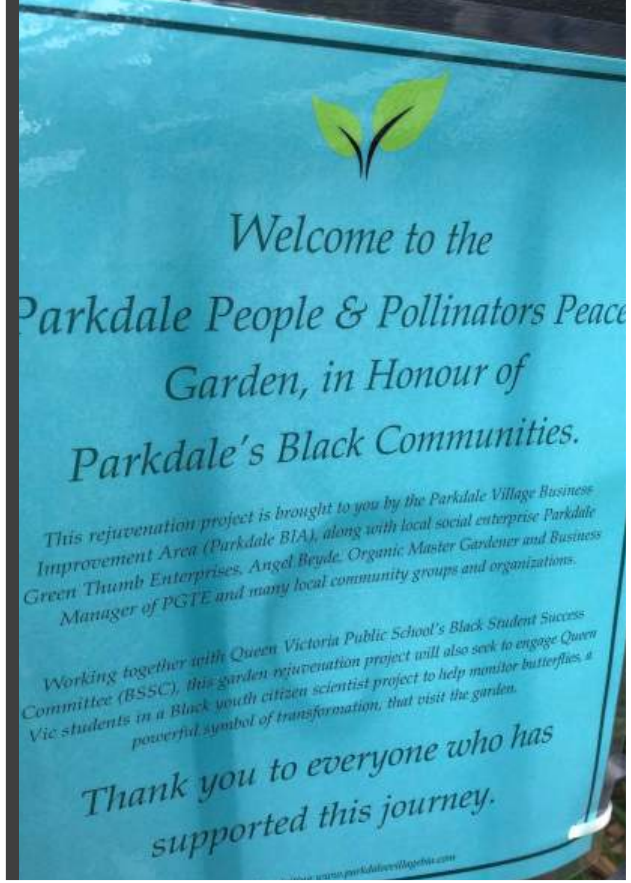
Hint: Spicebush shrubs are either male or female, so plant two or three (or team up with a neighbour) to ensure pollination!

And look at that caterpillar!

photos: spicebush swallowtail butterfly - Dianne Frost; spicebush swallowtail caterpillar - Pollination Guelph; spicebush shrub in bloom - Dan Keck

SUN-LOVING PLANTS

	NAME	LATIN NAME	LIGHT	MOISTURE	SOIL	HEIGHT (cm)	BLOOM PERIOD	BLOOM COLOUR	SWALLOW-TAIL HOST	OTHER WILDLIFE	SPECIAL NOTES
	Flowers										
	Golden Alexanders	*Zizia aurea*	○-◑		average	50-90	May-June	Yellow			
	Grey Goldenrod	*Solidago nemoralis*	○		average	15-60	Aug-Oct	yellow			
	Hairy Beardtongue	*Penstemon hirsutus*	○		poor	45	May-June	blue, white			
	New England Aster	*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*	○-◑		average	100-200	Aug-Oct	blue/purple			
	Prairie Smoke	*Geum triflorum*	○-◑		poor	15-45	May-July	pink/purple			seed pods are ornamental feature
	Sky-blue Aster	*Symphyotrichum oolentangiense*	○		average	60-9	Sep-Oct	blue			
	Swamp Milkweed	*Asclepias incarnata*	○		average	100-160	July-Aug	pink, red, white			monarch host, fragrant
	Upland White Aster	*Solidago ptarmicoides*	○		average	30-60	Aug-Oct	white			
	Wild strawberry	*Fragaria virginiana*	○-◑		poor	15	Apr-May	white			delicious fruit; ground cover
	Yellow Pimpernel	*Taenidia integerrima*	◑		poor	90-150	May-July	Yellow			



Parkdale People & Pollinators Peace Garden
in honour of Black Lives Matter

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BLOCK AMBASSADOR

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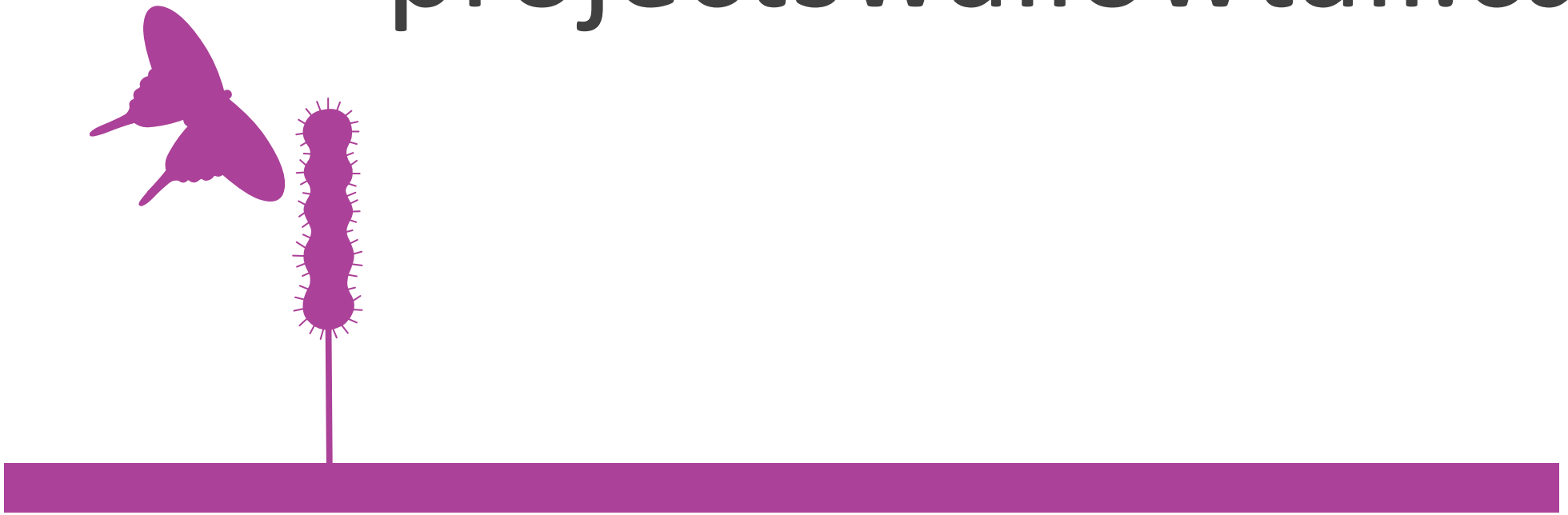

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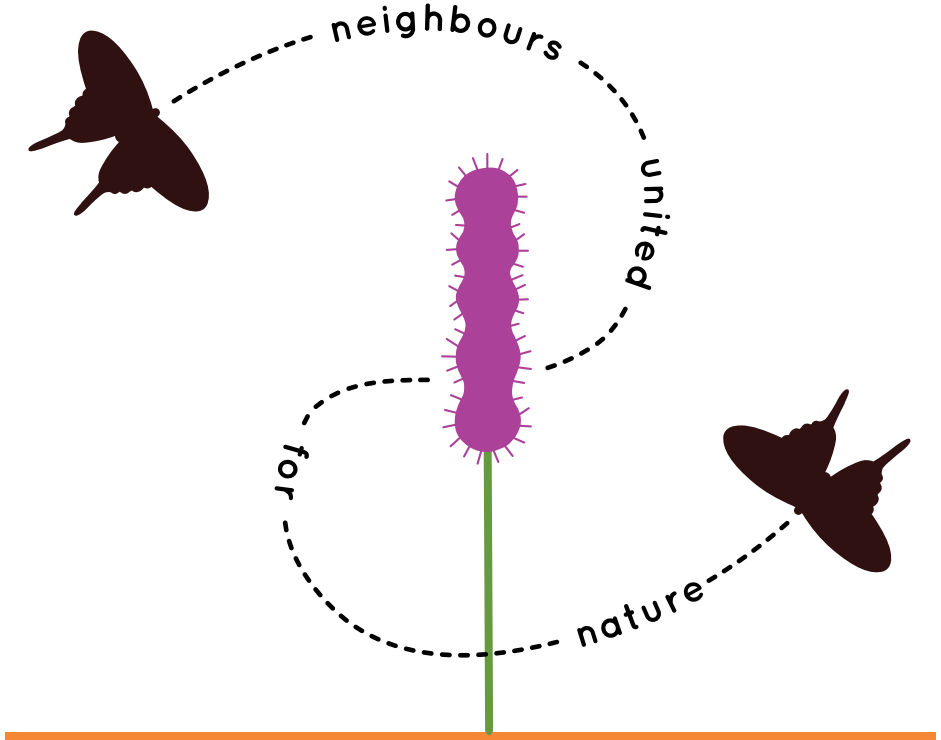

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