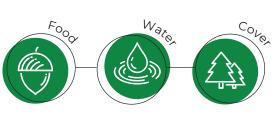
GARDENS CAN MAKE A

Native plants provide natural sources of three elements of habitat:



SUPPORT THE YOUNG

Native plants supply thousands of caterpillars and other insects for bird offspring.

OAK POWER

Native oaks support over **500 species** of butterflies and moths.



FEED THE BEES

Roughly **30 percent** of bee species restrict their diets to specific native plants.



EXTINCTION

Since the 1990s, Monarch butterflies have declined by **90 percent** due to the lack of native milkweed.



SAVE THE LAND

1 million acres of wildlife habitat are lost to suburban development every year. ROOT FOR WATER Native plant roots help with storm-water runoff, maintaining

healthy watersheds.

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Source: National Wildlife Federation: Impact of Wildlife Gardens