

Resources and references for *Bee Lawns - Practical applications for industry professionals*

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Planting and maintaining a bee lawn

<https://extension.umn.edu/landscape-design/planting-and-maintaining-bee-lawn>

Bee lawns: Installing and maintaining

<https://turf.umn.edu/sites/turf.umn.edu/files/2021-07/Installing%20and%20maintaining%20a%20bee%20lawn.pdf>

Inside the Rise of Bee Lawns

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/slideshow/inside-rise-bee-lawns>

If you build it, who will come? Evaluating the diversity of bees in flowering lawns

<https://turf.umn.edu/news/if-you-build-it-who-will-come-evaluating-diversity-bees-flowering-lawns>

Creeping Charlie: Management and value to pollinators <https://turf.umn.edu/news/creeping-charlie-management-and-value-pollinators>

Planting and maintaining a fine fescue lawn

<https://extension.umn.edu/lawns-and-landscapes/planting-and-maintaining-fine-fescue-lawn>

Bee lawn from the UMN Bee Lab

<https://beelab.umn.edu/bee-lawn>

Trees and shrubs for pollinators

<https://extension.umn.edu/lawns-and-landscapes/trees-and-shrubs-pollinators>

Protecting pollinators when using turf and ornamental pesticides (video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYUadiFFnT8>

Mow the no-mow? <https://turf.umn.edu/mow-no-mow>

Long-Term Ecological Research: Bee Lawns in the Twin Cities <https://turf.umn.edu/long-term-ecological-research-bee-lawns-twin-cities>

Why bees are disappearing

https://www.ted.com/talks/marla_spivak_why_bees_are_disappearing?language=en

Flowering bee lawns: A toolkit for land managers

https://www.lccmr.mn.gov/projects/2016/finals/2016_08a_ramer_et_al_toolkit_flowering_bee_lawn_toolkit_ramer_et_al_08-13-2019_14pgs.pdf

Hot take: Wasps are good

<https://extension.umn.edu/yard-and-garden-news/hot-take-wasps-are-good>

Bee Lab No Mow May <https://beelab.umn.edu/no-mow-may>

Environmental benefits of healthy lawns
<https://extension.umn.edu/lawncare/environmental-benefits-healthy-lawns>

May I Not Mow in May? <https://turf.umn.edu/may-i-not-mow-may>

Purchasing turfgrass seed <https://turf.umn.edu/purchasing-turfgrass-seed>

Purchasing bee lawn seed
<https://turf.umn.edu/lawn-info/purchasing-seed/bee-lawn-seed>

Finding the right grass seed <https://turf.umn.edu/news/finding-right-grass-seed>

Long-term ecological research funding <https://turf.umn.edu/long-term-ecological-research-funding>

Lawn irrigation resources <https://turf.umn.edu/lawn-info/irrigation-resources>

Weeds in the turf lawn: Invasive nuisances or sources for forage?
<https://turf.umn.edu/news/weeds-turf-lawn-invasive-nuisances-or-sources-forage>

Which fine fescue should you use? <https://turf.umn.edu/news/which-fine-fescue-should-you-use>

Plant a Bee Lawn
<https://bwsr.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/2019-05/DIY-Bee-Lawn.pdf>

Slow Mow Summer - a video from the UMN Bee Lab
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgFMINFJDiO>

Other fine fescue research at the University of Minnesota: Bee lawns
<https://lowinputturf.umn.edu/other-fine-fescue-research-university-minnesota-bee-lawns>

What is a pollinator lawn?
<https://bwsr.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/2019-07/how%2Bto%2Binstall%2Bpollinator%2Blawn.pdf>

Bee Lawns and Slow Mow Summer
<https://eastmetrowater.org/2023/03/30/bee-lawns-and-slow-mow-summer/>

New research has scientists rethinking the popular No Mow May idea
<https://www.kare11.com/article/news/local/research-scientists-re-thinking-popular-no-mow-may-idea/89-cd003624-e9c6-45f4-9912-3fcff75d0177>

Native bees from UMN Bee Lab <https://beelab.umn.edu/Native-Bees>

A guide to garden lingo, from flawsns and stumperies to natives <https://www.startribune.com/a-guide-to-garden-lingo-from-flawsns-and-stumperies-to-natives/600284792/>

Claytonia virginica (Virginia Spring Beauty) <https://www.minnesotawildflowers.info/flower/virginia-spring-beauty>

Ecologically beneficial turf <https://issuu.com/leadingedgepubs/docs/ar-turfgrass-2023-fall/8>

Seeding and sodding home lawns <https://extension.umn.edu/lawn-care/seeding-and-sodding-home-lawns>

Planting and maintaining a fine fescue lawn <https://extension.umn.edu/lawns-and-landscapes/planting-and-maintaining-fine-fescue-lawn>

Fertilizing lawns <https://extension.umn.edu/lawn-care/fertilizing-lawns>

Investigating dormant seeding as an approach to establish lawns in Minnesota
<https://turf.umn.edu/investigating-dormant-seeding-approach-establish-lawns-minnesota>

Dormant planting demonstrations <https://turf.umn.edu/dormant-planting-demonstrations>