

Week 2: Connect with Your Environment

Did you know by using native plants and creative thinking you can make a garden place for birds, insects and other wildlife in your neighborhood? In the space below, draw a picture of a healthy habitat garden for the wildlife in your neighborhood. Send your entry to Bear Essential News and be Entered to WIN a GIFT CARD for something to start your own garden!

Make sure your garden includes these four elements:

Food: Native plants produce flowers, fruits, seeds and sap that animals love to eat.

Water: A bird bath, small pond or a rain garden helps many animals get a drink when they are thirsty.

Shelter: Trees and bushes can give small animals a place to hide from predators and bad weather.

Places to raise their young: A bee house is perfect for pollinators to make a home. Monarch butterflies will lay their eggs on desert milkweed, giving the young caterpillars plenty of their favorite food.

A large yellow-bordered box for drawing. Inside the box, there is a black line that starts with a pencil icon on the right side and loops around to the left. The background of the box shows a faint illustration of a house and trees.

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Garden Art Contest

Name: _____

Tel.# _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ ZIP: _____

Winners chosen by random drawing

**Enter a drawing to WIN a \$50 Gift Card from a garden/home center
for something to start your own garden!**