



Pollinator Garden Calendar

September 2025 - August 2026

The Rosewood Pollinator Garden Group in partnership with Alexmuir Junior Public School
and the Scarborough Rosewood Community Association

About the Calendar

This calendar features the imaginative and thoughtful artwork of students from Mrs. Truc's Grade 1–2 class at Alexmuir Junior Public School. Each illustration is a student-created poster celebrating native plants and their crucial role in supporting pollinators.

Since fall 2024, students have been engaged in learning about pollination and the significance of pollinators through regular visits to the Rosewood Community Pollinator Gardens. They've observed plant life cycles and the wide array of pollinators that visit the gardens—including bees, butterflies, and birds—while discovering how native, pollinator-friendly plants contribute to healthy ecosystems.

Over the winter, the class worked with members of the Rosewood Pollinator Garden Group to winter sow native seeds. The students later planted the sunflowers and native seedlings they nurtured in both the Rosewood and Alexmuir Junior Public School Pollinator Gardens. This year, both gardens were awarded the City of Toronto's PollinateTO grant in recognition of their community impact, a first for the Rosewood Community.

Through various fun hands-on activities, students also explored how pollinators are deeply connected to the food we eat. Did you know that pollinators like bees are responsible for about one-third of the world's food supply? That's every third bite on your plate. Yet, these essential creatures are in decline due to habitat loss, pesticide use, and climate change.

In response, the students created persuasive posters to encourage others to grow native plants and provide food and shelter for pollinators. Their message is clear: we all have a role to play in protecting pollinators.

Printing Instructions: For the best results, print in colour, single-sided on letter-sized (8.5x11") printer paper. Cardstock would look great as well, and can be printed double-sided to save paper. For quick and easy binding, use staples or bulldog clips along the top of the calendar.

How You Can Help:

- Grow native, pollinator-friendly plants in your garden or on a balcony
- Reduce or eliminate pesticide use
- Leave fallen leaves in your yard during fall and spring to offer shelter for hibernating pollinators
- Volunteer with the Rosewood Community Pollinator Gardens

<https://scarboroughrosewood.com/category/affiliates/rosewood-pollinator-garden-group/>

Let this calendar inspire you to take small but meaningful steps—for pollinators, for the planet, and for future generations

Here are some great resources for getting started:

- https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/environmental-grants-incentives/pollinateto-community_grants/?accordion=eligible-projects-locations-
- <https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/live-green-toronto/help-native-bees-pollinators/>
- <https://www.pollinatorgarden.ca/>
- <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>



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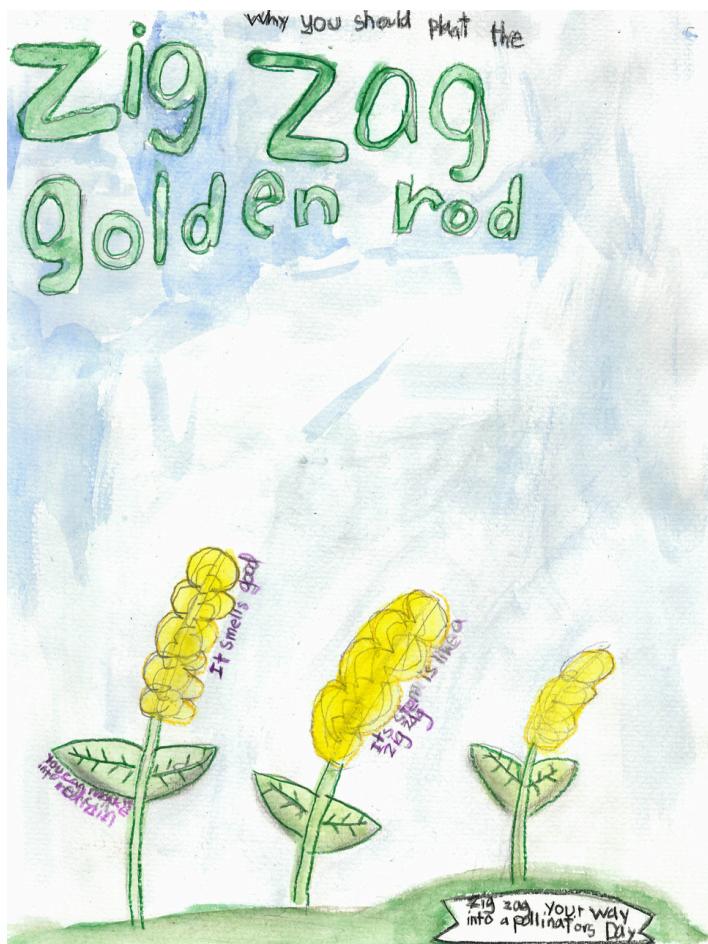
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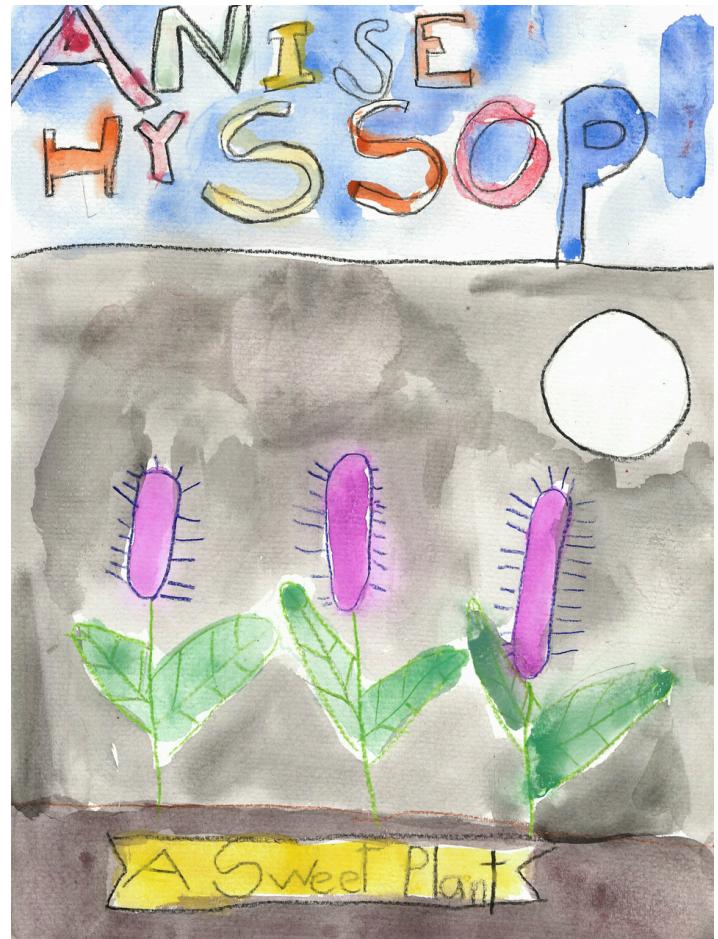
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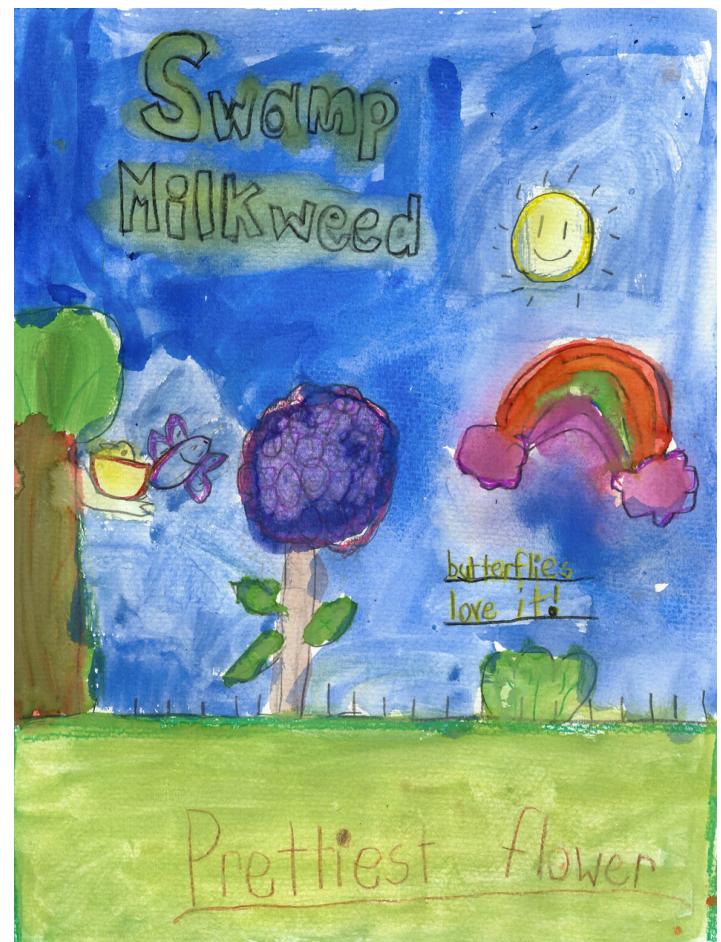
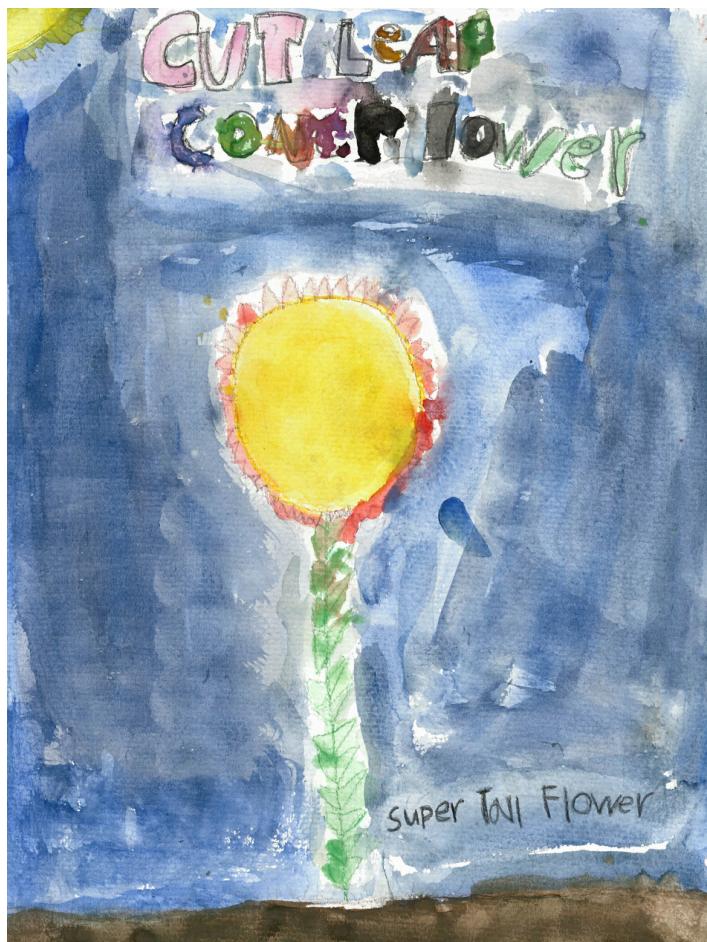
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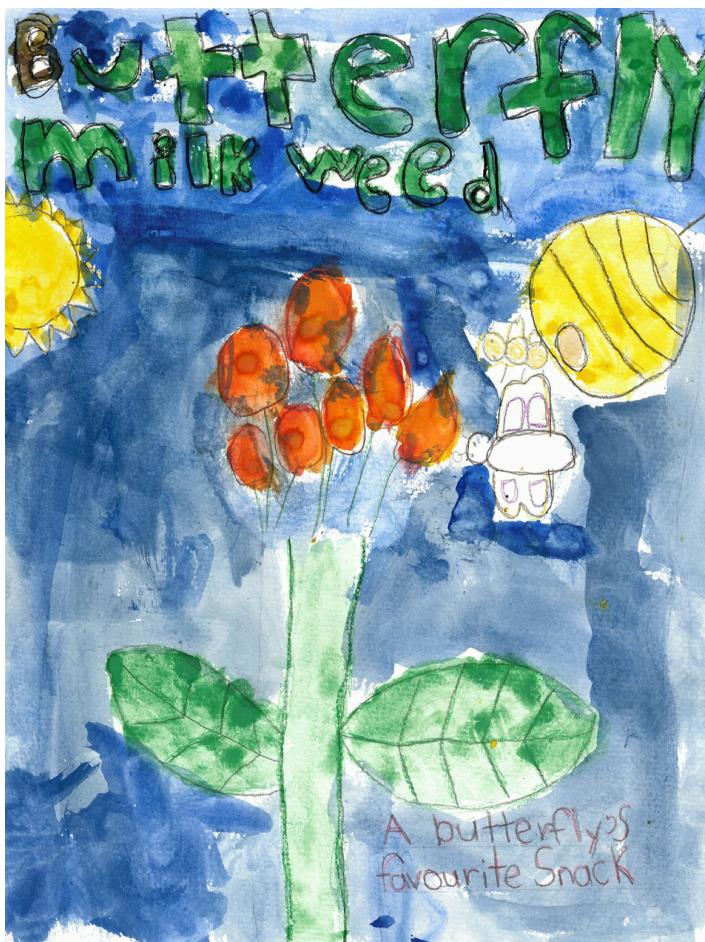
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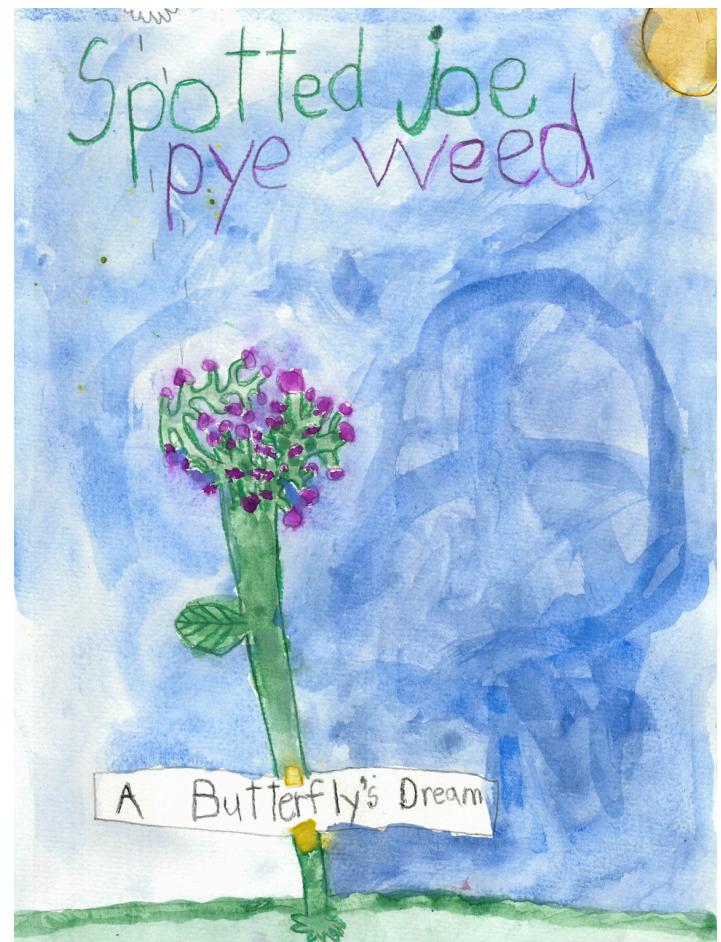
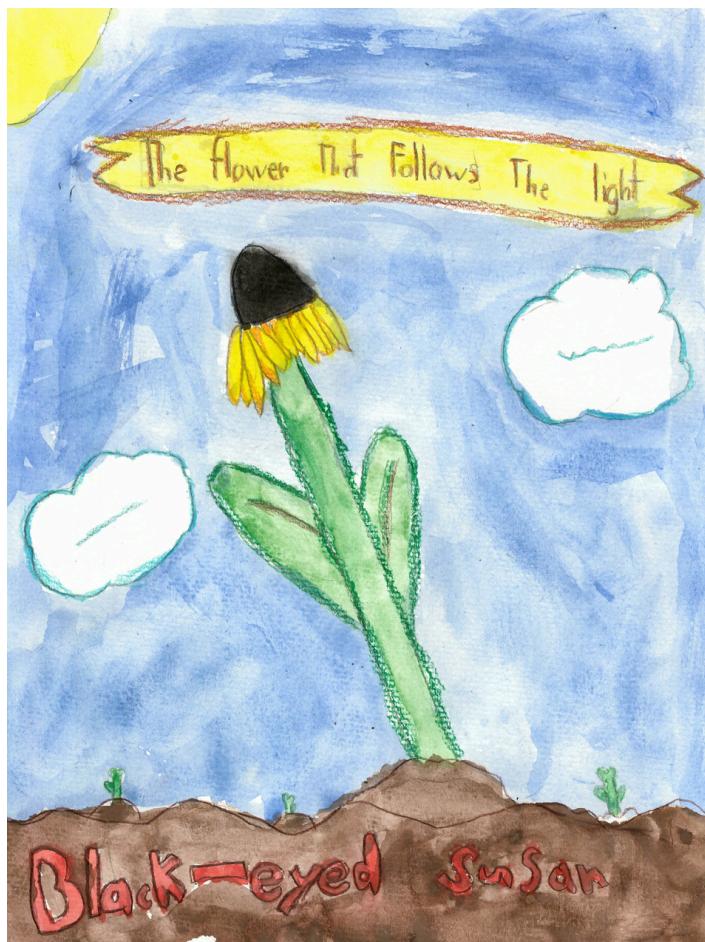
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