

# NANPS Garden Award Checklist

NANPS is interested in learning about your project. This Checklist is provided for your convenience. If you wish to, download and include with your submission, or simply use as a reference point to help describe your project. Please include any relevant additional information.

## Tell us:

- how long you've been working on this project
- the overall maintenance requirements (type, frequency, intensity)
- what habitats or communities have been created; special features
- what challenges you've encountered
- what effect this project has on people, community, wildlife, etc.
- list of native plants – by species & common name
- how/where you obtained your plants
- if you receive outside funding for your project
- significant features

While you needn't address each of these components, the additional information you provide will serve to strengthen and support your submission.

Please be sure to include your list of native plants (by species & common name), and how/where you obtained your plants, as best you can.

Also include a sketch of your garden indicating the general layout with photographs of key features.

These resources may be helpful in completing your submission:

- <http://plants.usda.gov/>
- <http://www.evergreen.ca/en/>
- [http://www.toronto.ca/trees/pdfs/Fact\\_2...](http://www.toronto.ca/trees/pdfs/Fact_2...)

or contact your local native plant society for more advice.

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Closest Urban Centre:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of location:

- Urban  
 Suburban  
 Rural  
 Yard (approx size): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Acreage (approx. size): \_\_\_\_\_

## What type of project:

- Garden / Restoration / Other  
 Alvar  
 Shoreline  
 Prairie  
 Meadow  
 Alpine  
 Tundra  
 Forest: Carolinian, Deciduous, Boreal... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Desert  
 Wetland: Fen, Bog, Swam... \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Is there a water source for wildlife?

- Lake  
 Pond  
 Stream  
 Birdbath/fountain  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Do you use

Pesticides: Never Sometimes Rarely What type?

Reason for last application: \_\_\_\_\_

Herbicides: Never Sometimes Rarely What type?

Reason for last application: \_\_\_\_\_

## Watering:

- Rain barrel or natural water collection only  
(eg.  Well, stream, pond).  
 Use municipal (treated) water  
 Drought watering only  
 More frequent: How often \_\_\_\_\_

Soil type(s): Clay Sand Loam Silt

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## General Conditions:

Sunny & Dry Shady & Dry Shady & Wet...  
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