

# Ahbléza

Lakotah word - one who observes or one who perceives

## NEWS OF THE POLLINATOR PATHWAY, SOUTH COAST

### JOIN THE MOVEMENT

The natural world needs our help to offset loss of habitat and a sometimes toxic environment for our pollinators. Follow our progress along the southern Oregon coast, as we engage community in creating pollinator safe natural areas, whether a park, a landscape or a sidewalk strip. The Pollinator Pathway is a national movement sharing best practices and research tracking the health of insects such as caterpillars or bumblebees. This is essential and deeply meaningful work and each community will engage with its own unique flair. Join in on any activities you see here or on our webpage -

<http://pollinatorsouthcoast.org>



Community is where we can come together to solve pollinator habitat challenges on a local level, even in our own yards, and really have fun doing it. We all have something to contribute.

 Artists and Gardeners - see the native plant species list on page 2.

**HOMEGROWN  
NATIONAL PARK**

# THE EXTRAORDINARY CATERPILLAR

A FILM BY JEFF MCKAY

A peek into the dazzling world of nature's tiniest and mightiest superheroes!

Featuring Doug Tallamy, Sam Jaffee and David Wagner  
ors  
This special screening has been licensed for your community

Free movie on Saturday Feb 28th  
10 am and 7 pm  
Bandon Library, Sprague Room

### PORT OF BANDON BOARDWALK ART SHOW

Welcome all ages, levels of experience, everyone interested in painting an entry for the 2026 boardwalk art show. This year's theme is All Things Pollinators! all of our beautiful native bees, butterflies, moths, birds, wind, and water and the habitat they thrive in!! Follow your inspiration-fine detail, groups, realistic, or abstract! Boards will be ready for pick up in Mid March-can be purchased for \$10 up at Port Office or possibly Bandon Coffee Cafe - the fee goes to show prizes presented at the Cranberry Festival. More info coming soon on Port of Bandon website.

Here is a mostly native plant list by Genus, each Genus with multiple species, that are found in our ecoregion. The list includes some Homegrown National Park species considered to be Keystone species; crucial components of their ecosystem. These are local natives, as they persist, from ocean to summit of the Coast Range. Any native species considered suitable in other parts of Oregon has been removed from this list if it is one that becomes invasive here in our Coastal ecoregion. These are some of the plants that make good habitat for pollinators and wildlife, biodiversity is the key.

### TREE SPECIES

GENUS	Example species
Salix	Dune Willow
Prunus	Bitter Cherry
Pinus	Shore Pine
Alnus	Red Alder
Malus	Pacific crabapple
Acer	Big Leaf maple
Picea	Sitka spruce
Abies	Grand Fir
Fraxinus	Oregon Ash
Tsuga	Western Hemlock
Arbutus	Madrone
Populus	Black Cottonwood
Frangula	Cascara
Betula	Paper Birch
Quercus	Tan Oak

### SHRUB SPECIES

GENUS	Example species
Vaccinium	Evergreen Huckleberry
Rubus	Thimbleberry
Myrica	Wax myrtle
Rosa	Nootka Rose
Ribes	Red Flowering currant
Amelanchier	Serviceberry
Cornus	Red Osier dogwood
Viburnum	Oval-Leaf Viburnum
Sambucus	Red Elderberry
Ceanothus	Blueblossom
Spiraea	Douglas spirea
Rhododendron	Western Azalea
Baccharis	Coyote Bush
Arctostaphylos	Kinnikinnick
Symphoricarpos	Snowberry

### FLOWERING HERBACEOUS PLANTS

GENUS	Example species
Solidago	Goldenrod spp
Aster	Douglas aster
Artemisia	Coastal mugwort
Helianthus	Sunflower spp
Achillea	Yarrow
Trifolium	Cow Clover
Lupinus	Lupine rivularis
Viola	Viola sempervirens
Geranium	Oregon geranium
Potentilla	Slender Cinquefoil
Brassica*	Kale, Broccoli, etc
Taraxacum*	Dandelions

\*Non-natives

GENUS	Example species
Eriophyllum	Oregon Sunshine
Sidalcea	Checkermallow spp
Erigeron	Seaside daisy
Iris	Douglas Iris
Fragaria	Beach strawberry
Camassia	Camas
Mimulus	Monkeyflower spp
Anaphalis	Pearly Everlasting
Primula	Shooting Star
Armeria	Seathrift
Grindelia	Gumweed
Lillium	Tiger Lily

spp - multiple species