



## NGC School Gardens Project 2009-2011

### **“Bee Nature’s Partner ...Plants and Pollinators”**

#### Objective:

- To educate school students, in North and South America, by creating diverse, native gardens on school grounds.
- Use classroom as the laboratory; engage students and teachers.
- Emphasize native plants; use organic methods for both floral and vegetable gardens.
- Emphasize native pollinators; use plants that attract bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinators to the garden.
- Regional Awards – 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50.00; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25.00

#### Scope of Project:

- May be large or small
- Portable or stationary
- May incorporate educational instruction & sustainability of gardens

#### Project Requirements

- Sponsored by federated club
- Focus of importance and education of appropriate native plants and pollinators
- Must be NEW project or NEW phase of an existing school garden
- Project must be completed to apply
- Complete 1-page application for certificate. No Books of Evidence required.

#### Certificates

- Presented to local Garden Clubs, Regions, States, International Affiliates at 2010 and 2011 NGC Conventions
- Presented to participating schools acknowledging their participation
- Presented to participating clubs that promote the project as a Special Exhibit at any meeting or Standard Flower Show.
- Complete 1-page application form found on NGC website by March 1, 2010 or March 1, 2011 and send to NGC School Gardens Chairman (addresses below).
- Application and photo will not be returned except by request

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