



...About our Native Plant & Pollinator Gardens ...

Glacier Ranger Station Native Plant Garden Chugach National Forest, Alaska Region

The native plant garden at the Glacier Ranger Station office (Girdwood, Alaska) is used as an educational tool as well as providing an alternative means of landscaping using native plants. This garden was started in 2010 in an existing bed of non-native ornamentals. Most of the existing ornamentals were removed and replaced with nearly 20 species of native wildflowers and sedges. The seeds were collected on the Chugach National Forest and then grown in a greenhouse by a local Master Gardener. Each species is labeled with a metal marker.



Native plant garden at the Glacier Ranger Station.

*Native plant and pollinator gardens are sources of local native seed for restoration as well as sites for interpretation. **Please visit!***



Chocolate lily (*Fritillaria camschatcensis*), thrives in this garden.

Location: Glacier Ranger Station office
Nearest town: Girdwood, Alaska
Date established: 2010
Approximate size: 70 sq. ft.
Plant materials produced: a small quantity of seed
Volunteer opportunities: Garden maintenance and planting
Partners/Contractors/Cooperators: Local master gardeners
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More than 150 food crops in the U.S. depend on pollinators, including almost all fruit and grain crops.*