

# Create Wildlife Habitat in your Backyard

## Reduce the size of your lawn

Allowing some of your lawn to grow into a meadow and/or planting flower beds adds a diversity of food and cover for small wildlife



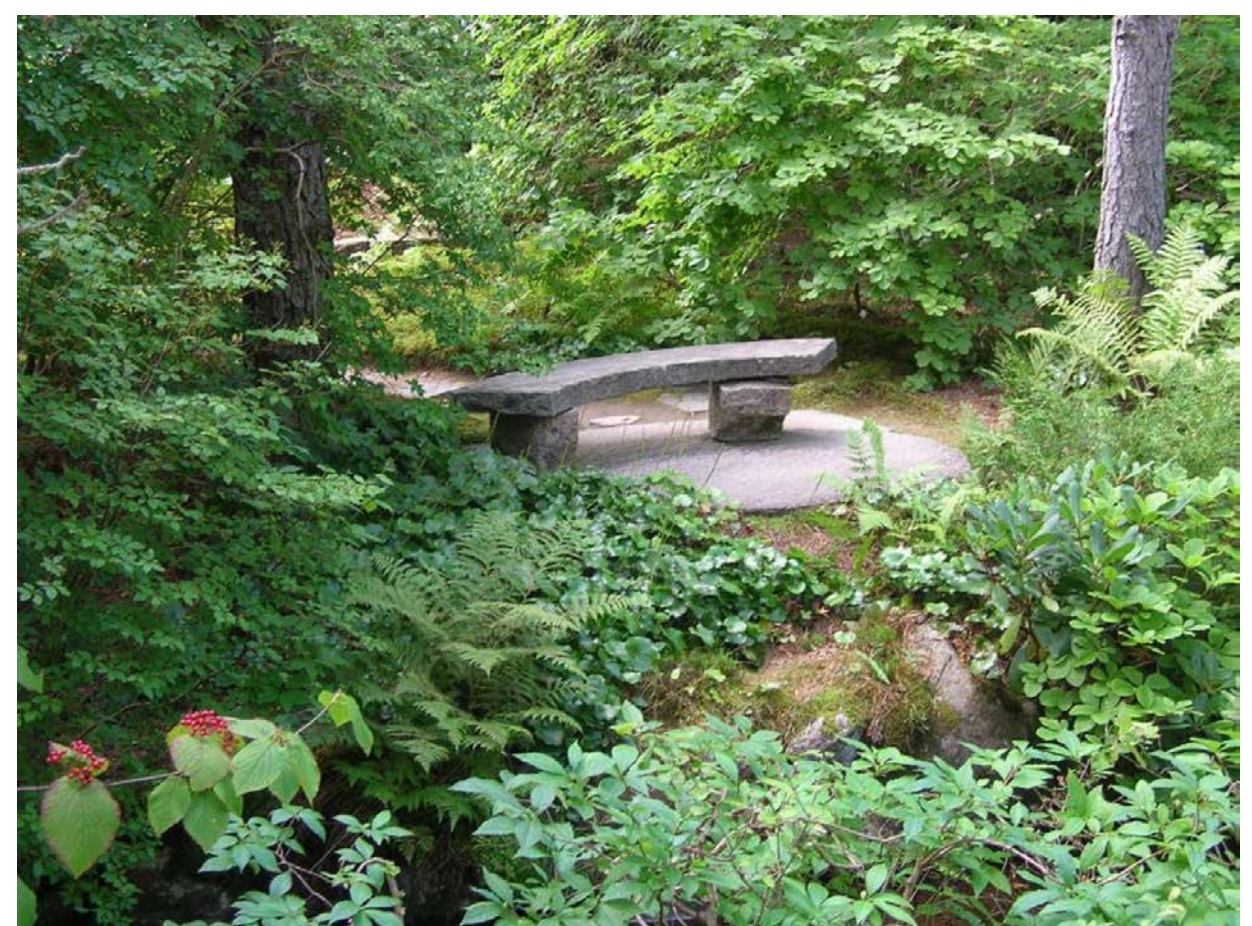
Mow edges annually to allow wildflowers to seed in and grow.



A lot of our native wildflowers such as golden rod, phlox, milkweed, clover, and asters will grow on their own if given the opportunity.



Or mow a pathway and leave your remaining lawn to grow into wildflowers. Save time mowing and help our pollinators!



You can also reduce the amount of lawn by planting shaded areas (that don't grow grass very well anyway) with moss, ferns, or other groundcovers that flourish in the shade.