

# Getting to Know Pollinators

with Daphne Minner



## This presentation explores:

- ❖ *the common families of insects seen in Northeastern gardens*
- ❖ *how to support insects throughout their life cycle, from juvenile to adult*
- ❖ *the relationships & roles between insect pollinators, plants, and other ecosystems*

*"...14 percent of our native plants—just 14 percent—are creating 90 percent of the caterpillars that drive those food webs. if you don't have these plants in your landscape, it could be a 100 percent native landscape, but it still will not support the food web..."*



*"...85 percent (of land) east of the*

*Mississippi is privately owned. We've got parks, we've got preserves, but the parks and preserves are not enough. We're going to have to practice conservation on private property, and that involves the public. They are the new managers of biodiversity, and they don't know it." (yet) ~ Doug Tallamy*



**Who:** Members and guests (guests please donate \$5.00 at the door)  
**Where:** The Elks 1 Morrell St, West Roxbury, MA 02132  
**When:** Our meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**,  
*a week after our usual First Tuesdays due to the Labor Day holiday.*  
Doors open at 6:45 PM, meeting begins at 7 to 8:30PM,  
A short business meeting & opportunity drawing for members at 8:30 to 9 PM