Functional Diversity Checklist

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No pesticide/herbicide use
Nectar and pollen sources from May to October
All native plants (straight species)
No cultivars
Multi-use Plants (serving bees, butterflies, birds, etc.)
Observed all of the following:
Four species of at-risk bees
☐ All life stages of bees
☐ All species of bees foraging for nectar and pollen
☐ Birds nesting
☐ Birds feeding on plants (seeds, berries)