

Welcome to our guide on downloading and printing our free garden signs! Whether you're promoting a pollinator-specific garden, a habitat garden, a naturalized yard, or anything in between, we've got you covered with a range of options to suit your needs and budget.

Printing your sign is easy, and we've outlined several choices for you to consider, summarized in the table on the following page. From affordable, more DIY solutions, to professional prints, we've ensured there's something for everyone. Follow our simple steps and begin by selecting your preferred design, download the print-ready PDF, and then choose the best printing method for you! Please note: The prices provided are estimates. Also consider additional costs for taxes, and if the print needs to be shipped to you. If you print more than one, most print shops will offer greater savings. Consider inviting your neighbors and community members to join in!

Share your observations at pollinator patches, habitat gardens, naturalized yards, and rewilded places! One of our garden signs includes a iNaturalist QR code to our Umbrella Project - <u>Rewilding: Pollinator Patches</u>, <u>Habitat Gardens, Naturalized Yards & Biodiverse Balconies</u>. This link is open to everyone, and can be used to upload photos of species sightings you have observed growing, occupying, moving and living in yards and gardens, including balconies, decks and patios. We want to capture the wide diversity of species across these habitats that can be rewilded or naturalized, including habitat-specific types, such as pollinator-patches, bioswales, and even meadows to name a few. These species can include native and non-native plants, animals, fungi and more! Go wild!

Let's get started on making your garden shine with our informative and eye-catching signs!

Each garden sign measures at 12 x 18 inches. This is the standard size of a typical yard sign.

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OPTION 1:  LOWEST PRICE RANGE, BUT STILL DURABLE	The first option is to <b>print your sign out on photo paper, laminate it</b> (either thermal laminator, or self-adhesive options are available), <b>and then install</b> using methods, such as staking, hanging, or mounting depending on your preference. Optional: You can also further reinforce the edges of the sign with weatherproof tape for added protection.	Durability: medium weather resistance	Price Range: \$30 - \$40 per print. Cost depends on access to a printer and photo paper at home. If you choose to get the sign professionally printed on photo paper instead, a basic 12 x 18 inch color print done professionally can range from \$15 to \$25 per print. Plus additional charges for lamination and mounting, which can range in addition costs of \$10 to \$20.	Estimated Lifespan: 1 to 3 years
OPTION 2:  MEDIUM PRICE RANGE, VERY DURABLE	The second option is to get your sign professionally printed on standard white coroplast. We highly recommend this option as it is not only easily accessible, but also offers excellent durability for its price. Send your chosen sign PDF file to your nearby print shop and request it get printed on Matte Adhesive Vinyl - Printed Single-Sided, Mounted to 4mm White Coroplast. Most print shops will also include metal H-Stakes for easy and secure installation (1 stake Per Lawn Sign).	Durability: high weather resistance, nearly waterproof	Price Range: \$45 - \$55 per print. This would be your standard lawn sign.  Most print shops also offer a quick turnaround of typically 1 to 3 days for this option.	Estimated Lifespan: 2 to 5 years
OPTION 3:  HIGHEST PRICE, MOST DURABLE	This option is the most permanent of the three. Although it is likely to be the most durable, it is also the most costly. This method entails printing your sign on aluminum, and then staking in ground or affixing to a post. Printing on aluminum, often referred to as metal prints, are known for their durability and resistance to fading, and is a modern, unique and durable option.	Durability: highest weather resistance, waterproof when printed with weather resistant inks and coatings	Price Range: \$70 to \$120 per print.  Metal prints vary in price depending on the print shop, the quality of the print, and any additional finishes, and your selected mounting option.	Estimated Lifespan: 5 to 7 years

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