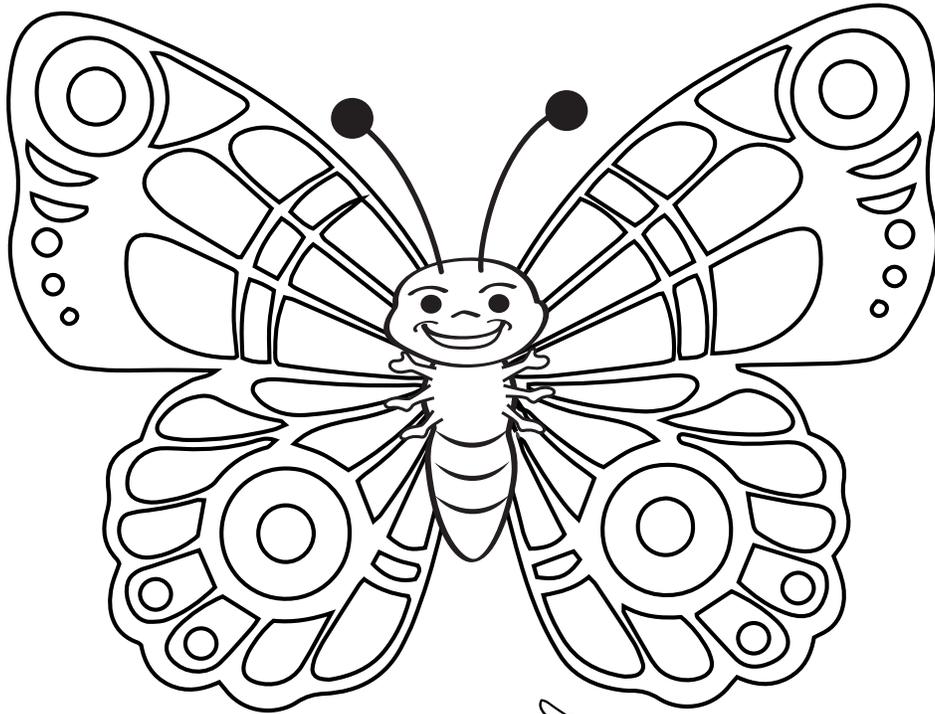
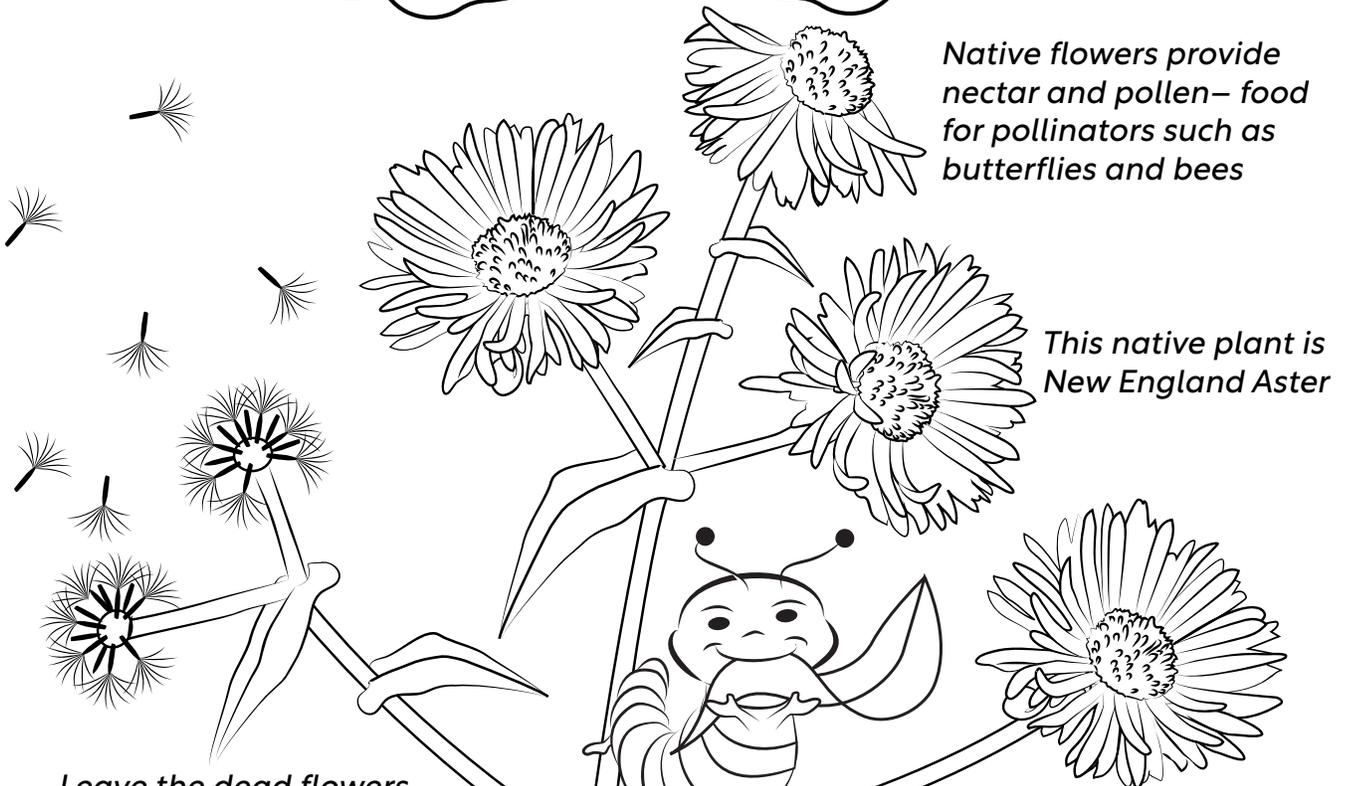


Support nature by planting a variety of native plants in your backyard.

Plants and insects are the base of the food web in an ecosystem. Many animals depend upon insects for food. Native insects have evolved a dependency on certain native plants for food and to raise their young, while plants depend upon them for fertilization (pollination).



Native flowers provide nectar and pollen– food for pollinators such as butterflies and bees



This native plant is New England Aster

Leave the dead flowers. Seeds are food for birds and other wildlife

Native caterpillars and other insect young can eat only specific native plants.

