

# A Chickadee's Guide to Gardening

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Join us for a special presentation by author Doug Tallamy, the leading expert on backyard bugs, to learn how to choose plants for your garden that help our environment.

Doug Tallamy is the T. A. Baker Professor of Agriculture in the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware, where he has taught insect related courses for 42 years. His main research goal is to better understand the many ways insects interact with plants and how those interactions determine the diversity of animal communities. His books include *Bringing Nature Home*, *The Living Landscape*, co-authored with Rick Darke, *Nature's Best Hope*, a New York Times Best Seller, *The Nature of Oaks*, winner of the American Horticultural Society's 2022 book award. In 2021 he cofounded Homegrown National Park with Michelle Alfandari ([HomegrownNationalPark.org](https://HomegrownNationalPark.org)). His awards include recognition from The Garden Writer's Association, Audubon, The National Wildlife Federation, Allegheny College, Ecoforesters, The Garden Club of America and The American Horticultural Association.



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