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# Botanical Pride Reading List (2023, updated 2025)

**LGBTQ+ Environmentalists You Should Know About** 

LGBTQ+ Contribution to Climate Justice and Fighting Climate Crisis

**Queer Botany: The Sapphic Violet** 

**Queer Ecology and Intersectional Environmentalism** 

8 Ways Plants are Teaching Gay Men to Live Mindfully & Care for Themselves Without Judgment

Two Spirit and LGBTQ+ Identities: Today and Centuries Ago

(NEW) Environmental Groups: Earn Your Place at Pride 2022 Op-Ed by Kelly Fuller

LGBTQIA+ History is Conservation History via Washington Conservation Action

Five LGBTQ+ pioneers of the natural world (2023) by Eddie Johnston via kew.org

Beyond Pride Month: LGBTQ+ Rights and Climate Justice (2024) via Moms Clean Air Force

LGBTQ+ Horticultural Therapy (2021) by Alex Stitt Queer Counselor, via Psychology Today

## Community

**Indigiqueer Gardening – Our Sovereignty is Land Sovereignty** 

J.C. Raulston and the network he created for gay and lesbian gardeners

How a Queer and Trans Latinx Gardening Collective Is Working to Reverse Food Insecurity in Atlanta

A queer stroll through the meadow - American Society of Plant Biologists

Considerations for LGBTQ+ Friendly Field Work - American Society of Plant Biologists

June 2022: choosing to be hopeful - American Society of Plant Biologists

### Plants & flowers

Four Flowering Plants That Have Been Decidedly Queered: The queer history of the pansy and other flowers.

Plant Talk - Shades of Lavender: Symbolism, Scent, Sightings, and Species

**Six Flowers That Define the LGBTQ+ Movement in History** 

Can Plants Be Gay? The Evidence Suggests They Might Be

**Queer Roots to Nature: A Natural History of LGBTQ Botany** 

(NEW) Plants That Can Symbolize LGBTQIA+ Pride (2024) via the Missouri Botanical Garden

#### Films, videos & webinars

Queering Botanical Science: A Discussion in Celebration of LGBTQ+ Pride Month

The New York Botanical Garden webinar

(NEW) Nothing more queer than nature Brigitte Baptiste | TEDxRíodelaPlata En español (with English subtitles)

Queer Flower Garden at the UC Davis Student Farm

Rangers at Muir Woods Interpret Queer Woods

### En español

Conoce el significado y la historia de las flores LGBT+

(NUEVO) Cómo la injusticia ambiental afecta a la comunidad LGBTQI+ via the Sierra Club

Aceptar una naturaleza queer, Cómo la ecología queer nos hace mejores conservacionistas.
via The Nature Conservancy

<u>Día del Orgullo: la lucha por los derechos LGTBI en América Latina</u> (2024) via Medium

## Possible support, allies & more

**Out for Sustainability (O4S)** 

**Queer Botany** 

#### **Honoring LGBTQ+ Botanists and Houseplants Hobbyists**

#### **Two Spirit Safe Alliance**

In Our Own Voices, the nation's leading LGBT POC organization

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Plant Gay Donates 10% of their profits to The Trevor Project, to support LGBTQ youth.

**The Venture Out Project** 

**PFLAG** 

**The Trevor Project** 

**Mama Bears** 

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