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I maintain a bird and pollinator habitat on a rooftop in downtown Seattle, where I have hosted almost twenty different species of wild birds, and at least three bumblebee species as well as butterflies and smaller pollinators (mason bees, sweat bees, various unidentified wee bugs). All my soil and most of the compost came up the elevator (I do compost a bit of my own). I also grow some of my own food here. I buy strictly organic soil mixes and composts, and it's very disheartening to find plastic and other materials in it. I support the highest sustainable standards for inputs to any garden substrate, as their purpose is literally to support life of so many kinds. Photo attached not of contaminated compost, but so you know I'm not kidding about my garden.

