



It's easy to make your garden more wildlife-friendly.

Encouraging pollinating insects like bees and butterflies will increase your crops of fruit, and of vegetables like runner beans. Birds will eat your insect pests, and enable you to reduce the amount of pesticide you have to use in the garden. And you'll be doing your bit for conservation!

⊖ **Bees** prefer simple, single flowers providing pollen & nectar throughout the year. Daisy-like flowers, or two-lipped ones (like catmint) are best.

✕ **Butterflies** need similar flowers to bees, rich in nectar, in a sheltered, sunny area where they won't be buffeted by wind. Long, tubular flowers like honeysuckle are popular.

☐ **Birds** need plants which attract insects on which they can feed, or which bear fruit. They also appreciate dense cover (like ivy) for shelter and nesting.

TREES

- Crataegus (Hawthorn)
- Euonymus europaeus (Spindle)
- ✕ ⊖ Ilex (Holly)
- ⊖ Malus (Crab Apple)
- Salix caprea (Sallow)

SHRUBS

- ✕ ⊖ Berberis
- ✕ ⊖ Buddleja (Butterfly Bush)
- ⊖ Calluna (Summer Heather)
- ⊖ Cornus (coloured-stem dogwood)
- ⊖ Cotoneaster
- ⊖ Erica (Winter Heather)
- ✕ ⊖ Escallonia
- ✕ ⊖ Hebe
- ✕ ⊖ Lavandula (Lavender)
- Leycesteria (Pheasant Berry)
- ✕ ⊖ Ligustrum (Privet)
- ⊖ Pyracantha (Firethorn)
- Rosa rugosa
- ⊖ Skimmia
- Viburnum opulus (Guelder Rose)

CLIMBERS

- Clematis species
- ✕ ⊖ Hedera (Ivy)
- ✕ Lonicera (Honeysuckle)
- Wisteria

HERBS & VEG

- ✕ ⊖ Borage
- ✕ ⊖ Chives
- ✕ ⊖ Dill
- ✕ ⊖ Fennel
- ⊖ Globe Artichoke
- ✕ ⊖ Hyssop
- ✕ ⊖ Lavender
- ✕ ⊖ Lemon Balm
- ✕ ⊖ Marjoram
- ✕ ⊖ Mint
- ✕ ⊖ Oregano
- ✕ ⊖ Parsley
- ✕ ⊖ Rosemary
- ✕ ⊖ Runner bean
- ✕ ⊖ Sage
- ✕ ⊖ Savory
- ✕ ⊖ Thyme

BEDDING & ANNUALS

- ✕ ⊖ Alyssum
- ✕ ⊖ Centaurea (Cornflower)
- ✕ ⊖ Cheiranthus (Wallflower)
- ⊖ Cosmos
- ⊖ Helianthus (Sunflower)
- ✕ ⊖ Heliotropium (Cherry Pie)
- ✕ ⊖ Iberis (Candytuft)
- ✕ ⊖ Limnanthes (Poached Eggs)
- ⊖ Malva (Mallow)
- ✕ ⊖ Myosotis (Forget-me-not)
- ✕ Nasturtium
- ⊖ Nigella (Love-in-a-mist)
- ⊖ Papaver (Poppy)
- ✕ Petunia
- ✕ Tagetes (French Marigold)
- ✕ ⊖ Verbena
- ⊖ Zinnia

BULBS

- ⊖ Crocus
- ⊖ Galanthus (Snowdrop)
- ✕ ⊖ Hyacinthoides non-scripta (Bluebell)
- ✕ ⊖ Muscari (Grape Hyacinth)
- ⊖ Narcissus (Daffodil)

HERBACEOUS etc

- ⊖ Aconitum (Monk's Hood)
- ⊖ Agastache
- ✕ ⊖ Ajuga (Bugle)
- ⊖ Alcea (Hollyhock)
- ✕ ⊖ Alyssum
- ⊖ Anemone hybrida
- ✕ ⊖ Aquilegia
- ⊖ Arabis
- ✕ ⊖ Armeria (Thrift)
- ✕ ⊖ Aster (Michaelmas Daisy)
- ✕ ⊖ Aubrieta
- ⊖ Campanula
- ✕ ⊖ Centaurea (Cornflower)
- ✕ ⊖ Centranthus (Valerian)
- ⊖ Digitalis (Foxglove)
- ⊖ Doronicum
- ✕ ⊖ Echinacea (Cone Flower)
- ✕ ⊖ Echinops (Globe Flower)
- ⊖ Erigeron

- ✕ ⊖ Eryngium (Sea Holly)
- ✕ ⊖ Erysimum (Wallflower)
- ✕ ⊖ Geranium (hardy)
- ⊖ Geum
- ⊖ Gypsophila
- ✕ ⊖ Helenium (Sneezewort)
- ⊖ Helleborus
- ✕ Hesperis (Sweet Rocket)
- ✕ ⊖ Iberis (Candytuft)
- ⊖ Lamium (Deadnettle)
- ✕ ⊖ Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)
- ⊖ Liatris
- ✕ ⊖ Lunaria (Honesty)
- ⊖ Lupinus (Lupin)
- ✕ Lythrum (Loosestrife)
- ⊖ Malva (Mallow)
- ⊖ Monarda (Bergamot)
- ✕ ⊖ Nepeta (Catmint)
- ☐ Panicum (Millet)
- ⊖ Papaver (Poppy)
- ✕ Phlox
- ⊖ Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)
- ⊖ Polygonum (Bistort)
- ✕ ⊖ Primula (Primrose, Cowslip)
- ⊖ Pulmonaria (Lungwort)
- ✕ ⊖ Rubus
- ✕ ⊖ Rudbeckia (Coneflower)
- ✕ ⊖ Salvia
- ✕ ⊖ Scabiosa (Scabious)
- ✕ ⊖ Sedum (esp. spectabile) (Ice Plant)
- ⊖ Sidalcea
- ✕ ⊖ Solidago (Golden Rod)
- ✕ ⊖ Stachys (Lamb's Ears)
- ⊖ Symphytum (Comfrey)
- ✕ ⊖ Verbascum (Mullein)
- ✕ ⊖ Verbena
- ⊖ Veronica (Speedwell)
- ✕ Viola odorata (Sweet Violet)

More ideas:

- Feed wild birds
- Put up bird & insect boxes
- Sow some wild flowers