

Wildlife Garden Checklist

Include these features in your garden, community space, school grounds, allotment or business grounds to attract a range of wildlife species.

FOOD features

- Bird feeding station
- Nectar rich flowers
- Fruit trees
- Berry-bearing shrubs and plants
- Food left out for hedgehogs
- Perennials left un-cut until Spring
- Vegetable patch/container
- Herb patch/container

SHELTER features

- Dead wood / log pile / tree stumps
- Rock or stone pile
- Climbing plants on wall/trellis
- Mixed native hedging
- Wildflower area/ container
- Nesting box for birds or bats
- Hedgehog House
- Solitary bee shelter
- Insect/bug hotel or hibernaculum
- Patches of lawn left to grow long or area left for weeds (nettles, dandelions, daisies etc.)

WATER features

- Water dish/shallow plate at ground level for insects and hedgehogs
- Wildlife pond (no fish!)
- Bucket or container pond
- Bird Bath
- Bog or permanently wet area
- Drought resistant plants

MANAGEMENT features

- Hole or gap in fence/perimeter for wildlife corridor
- Use peat free compost
- No pesticides, herbicides, fungicides or slug pellets
- Compost area or bin
- Wormery
- Rain Butt
- Seed swap or share cuttings?

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