



Gardening for Wildlife

Pollinator-friendly plants

Plant a variety of native flowers, aiming to have something flowering at all times of the year.



Hedges

Dense native hedgerows provide an excellent habitat for all sorts of creatures. Flowering and fruiting plants like hawthorn, hazel and blackthorn, also provide plenty of food.

Holes in fences

Creating holes the size of a CD allow hedgehogs and other creatures to move between gardens.



Water

Everything needs water to survive. Creating a pond, even a small one in a bucket, will attract wildlife to your garden.



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Dead Wood/Log piles
Rotting wood plays an important role in the life cycle of many insects and fungi.



Leaf Piles
Allowing leaves to stay where they fall, or raking them into piles, creates vital habitats for insects to lay their eggs.



Long Grass
Letting part or all of your lawn grow wild is better for everyone! Less work for you and provides food and hiding places for insects and amphibians.



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