



GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE



**BRITAIN IS ONE OF THE MOST NATURE -DEPLETED COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.
LET'S START TO CHANGE THAT - RIGHT HERE, IN CHISWICK!**

**LET'S BUILD A COMMUNITY WILDLIFE RESERVE. IF YOU CAN IMPLEMENT SOME
WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY FEATURES INTO YOUR GARDEN SPACE, THEN OUR COMBINED
EFFORTS WILL CREATE A WONDERFUL WILD PATCHWORK ACROSS CHISWICK.**



**Even the smallest garden, yard or balcony can provide a
nectar café .**

**Many insects need nectar and pollen to survive. In return they provide food for
all of us in the form of pollinated fruits, berries, nuts and vegetables.**

**Other wildlife will find your garden if you offer long grass, water to drink and
bathe, a woodpile, nest box, hedgehog house or a small pond.**

**There are over half a million hectares of garden in the UK. If we keep them all
green, wild and abundant, think what a change this could make to biodiversity!**

**HOW WILDLIFE FRIENDLY IS YOUR GARDEN? TAKE THE CHALLENGE
OVERLEAF.....**

Make your garden green, wild and abundant!

WHAT DOES YOUR GARDEN SCORE? GO ON, GIVE IT A GO.

PLACE A TICK IN THE () FOR EACH WILDLIFE FRIENDLY ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN IN YOUR GARDEN.

Food	Water	Shelter	Management
Bird feeders ()	Wildlife pond (without fish) ()	Climbing plants for nesting & feeding ()	Don't cut back perennials until Spring ()
Nectar-rich flowers ()	Bog garden or wet area ()	Mature trees ()	Leave leaf piles throughout the winter ()
Flowers, fruits and seeds all year ()	Bird bath ()	Native shrubs or hedge ()	Don't use ANY pesticides, including slug pellets ()
Shrubs & trees with nuts and berries ()	Water left out for hedgehogs and insects ()	Log piles for insects and/or stone piles for amphibians ()	Use peat free compost ()
Wildflower meadow or flowering lawn ()	Use a waterbutt rather than hose ()	Bird, bat, hedgehog or bee/insect box ()	Enable hedgehog access to your garden ()

Result feedback:

More than 15? Well done! Now share your tips with friends and neighbours.

More than 10? Great, what other steps can you take?

Fewer than 5? Don't despair! Check out the WildChiswick website for more ideas on how to bring your green space to life.

Did you score at least one in each column? A Brownie point to you! A good balance for wildlife.

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