

Plants for the Wildlife Garden

Here are some easy to grow plants that are great for wildlife gardens. Some are good for bees, some for other pollinators, some are good for birds, and some are the food plants for creatures that bats and birds eat. Plants that are ok in dry conditions are shown in bold.

Early flowers



Early flowering shrubs (eg Flowering Currant, fruit trees and ornamental trees). Spring bulbs, Hellebores, Pulmonaria or Heathers. Wild flowers like Dead nettles, Primroses, and Dandelions.

Late flowers



Salvias, Persicaria, **Hylotelephiums (Sedums)**, Michaelmas Daisies, single and anemone-flowered Dahlias, Heleniums and Echinaceas. Abelia grandiflora (shrub).

Midsummer



Herbs: **Lavender, Thyme, Sage, Rosemary**, Marjoram, Mint, **Fennel. Catmint, Viper's Bugloss**, Foxglove, Alliums, **Perennial Wallflower (Erysimum)**, **Buddleia**, Cirsium.

Plants for hoverflies & beetles



Umbellifers: Cow Parsley, Wild Carrot, Angelica, Common Hogweed.

Plants for moths (& therefore bats)



Honeysuckle, Night Scented Stock, Evening Primrose, Sweet Rocket, Tobacco Plant.

Autumn/winter berries for birds (& spring flowers for insects)



Guelder Rose, Cotoneaster, Pyracantha, Holly, Rowan, Crab Apple.

Winter seeds for birds (& summer flowers for insects)



Sunflower, Teasel, Phlomis (Jerusalem Sage), Eryngium, Alliums, **Echinops**.

Plants for mown lawns



White Clover, Self-heal, Bird's-foot Trefoil, Dandelions, Catsear, Plantains.

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