

Wildlife Garden



Care & Advice Sheet

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If you require any further information, please ask our outdoor plant advisors who will be very happy to help.

Opening Times

Monday – Saturday: 9am – 6pm

Sunday: 9.30am – 4pm

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Birds

Grow shrubs and trees with fruit, berries and seeds to feed birds in the Autumn and Winter. Avoid using chemical insecticides as birds rely on insects for food and will in turn help to keep pests at bay.



Trees

Amelanchier lamarckii:

Black berries

Crataegus monogyna, (Hawthorn)

Malus, (Crab apple)

Prunus, (Cherry)

Sorbus aucuparia:

Red/White berries

Lonicera, (Honeysuckle):

Red berries

Mahonia: Yellow flowers

Pernettya: White berries

Pyracantha: Red/ yellow/orange berries

Ribes: Red/black/white currants

Rubus, (Blackberry): Purple berries

Viburnum opulus: Red berries, yellow or orange flowers and often with long thorns.

Shrubs

Arbutus unedo:

Strawberry-like fruit

Callicarpa profusion:

Purple berries

Cotoneaster horizontalis:

Red berries

Hedera, (Ivy):

Fruit on mature plants

Hypericum: Black berries

Ilex: (Holly):

Red/yellow berries

Flowers

Sunflowers

Bees

Bees visit flowers for nectar and pollen. They prefer plants with simple single flowers rather than the more ornamental "double" flowers that have many petals.



Bees have been in decline in recent years and are essential for the pollination of fruit and food crops.

Trees

Crataegus, (Hawthorn)

Malus, (Apples/crab apples)

Prunus, (Ornamental Japanese Cherry)

Pyrus communis, (Pear)

Sorbus aria + aucuparia, (Rowan)

Shrubs

Berberis darwinii

Buddleja

Pyracantha

Daphne

Hypericum

Eleagnus x ebbingei

Philadelphus

Roses

Flowers

Dianthus

Heather

Knautia

Lavender Perovskia

Monarda

Nepeta

Butterflies

Plants that have nectar rich flowers provide food for butterflies. They also need foliage plants to act as a host on which to lay their eggs. (marked with *)



Shrubs

Berberis

Buddleja davidii*

Chaenomeles

Cotoneaster

Daphne

Escallonia

Fuchsia

Lavendula angustifolia*, (Lavender)

Ligustrum*

Lonicera periclymenum, (Honeysuckle)

Perovskia atriplicifolia

Potentilla

Pyracantha

Spiraea

Syringa*

Viburnum

Weigela

Perennials

Achillea*

Ajuga reptans, (Bugle)

Agastache

Aster*, (Michaelmas daisy)

Centranthus*

Helenium*

Lunaria biennis, (Honesty)

Primula veris, (Cowslip)

Sedum spectabile*

Solidago*

Verbena bonariensis