

THINGS TO DO... PLANT YOUR GARDEN FOR WILDLIFE



WHAT TO PLANT?

There are plenty of plants that you can choose to help make it more attractive for wildlife - here is a selection to get you started:

Valerian *Centanthus ruber*, Primrose *Primula vulgaris*, Tobacco plant *Nicotiana*, Phlox *Phlox paniculata*, Rose of Sharon *Hypericum calycinum*, Self Heal *Prunella vulgaris*, Lungwort *Pulmonaria officianalis*, Evening Primrose *Oenothera odorata*, Fuschia *fuschia*, Cornflower *Centaurea cyanus*, Bugle *Ajuga reptans*, Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*, Gold dust *Aurinia saxitalis*, Sea holly *Eryngium maritimum*, Lovage *Levisticum officianale*, Chives *Allium schoenoprasum*, Mint *Mentha piperta* or *Mentha spicata*, Lavender *Lavendula vera*.

GOT A POND?

A pond is one of the best features you can add to a garden to help wildlife - if you are creating or restoring a pond, here is a selection of plants you wish to consider.

Plants to go in the deepest water:

Oxygenators -

Spiked Water Milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)
Hornwort (*Ceratophyllum demersum*)

Floating-leaved plants -

Amphibious bistort (*Polygonum amphibium*)
Fringed water lily (*Nymphoides peltata*)

Strappy-leaved emergent plants -

Flowering rush (*Butomus umbellatus*)
Branched burr reed (*Sparganium erectum*)
Common Water-plantain (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*)
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AROUND THE WATER'S EDGE

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BANKSIDE PLANTS

Tall plants to be planted on pond bank -

Meadowsweet (*Filipendula ulmaria*)

Yellow loosestrife (*Lysimachia vulgaris*)

Low growing / creeping for pond bank -

Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia nummularia*)

Ragged Robin (*Lychnis flos-cuculi*)



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