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ANYTHING GROWS!

How to get *creative* when planting for pollinators.

Sometimes we need to think outside the box and get a little creative when planting for pollinators. Many small spaces and balconies can be transformed with just a few tricks, and it won't cost the earth. Hopefully, we can help you plant for pollinators in any space.



Try filling an old welly with soil and scattering a few wildflower seeds in there. Don't forget to make a small hole in the bottom to let water out.



Pallets are a great way of gaining some height in a small space as they allow you to hang plant pots in rows.



Try putting up a window box outside your window. You can even make them out of upcycled plastic bottles and some rope!

Consider
Recycling and reusing
Everyday items
And
Try
Ideas to grow
Virtually
Everywhere

Practicing
Learning
And
New
Thinking
In order to
Nurture
Growth



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Look over our pollinator-friendly plants below and see which ones you might like to plant.



Wild strawberry



Catnip



Viper's bugloss



Forget-me-not



Ox-eye daisy

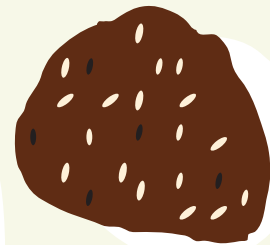


Creeping thyme

ALL SEASON SEED BOMB

How to make a seed bomb:

1. Mix your peat-free compost and clay in the bowl at a 1:1 ratio
2. Pour in seeds and mix them into your compost mixture
3. Pour a tiny bit of water at a time into your mixture until the consistency resembles playdoh
4. Roll your seed bombs into balls that are around 3-5cm in diameter
5. Leave your seed bombs out in the sun to dry
6. Throw or plant the seed bomb into your planting area
7. Wait for approximately two weeks for the seeds to sprout



TOP TIP

Make sure to ask permission from the landowner before you throw your seed bomb!