

Plant wildflowers



Many of our exotic garden flowers are complex and difficult for insects to get nectar and pollen from. Try planting native plants, with simple flower shapes. By planting a variety of plants, with different flowering times you will provide food for different wildlife throughout the year.

Create a log-pile



A huge number of invertebrates will live in the decaying wood even in a small log-pile. Invertebrates are at the bottom of the food chain, so this will in turn help all the other wildlife in your garden. Hedgehogs also like to feed on the invertebrates and may nest here over winter.

Make a water feature



All the wildlife in your garden will need a water source, and providing even small areas of water can help birds and mammals survive the dry summer. Larger areas of water are perfect habitat for amphibians and many aquatic invertebrates.

