

Get London Buzzing

Protect pollinators in your garden, balcony or community green space.

Sow a mini meadow:

Choose a Spring or Autumn day during a period of warmer weather, when the soil is neither too wet nor dry.

Lawn?

Mow the lawn very short, remove cuttings and rake to expose ~50% bare ground.

Wild area?

Clear a patch, digging up the roots of weeds that would outcompete your wildflowers.

Nettles, docks or thistles thriving? Your soil is likely too nutrient rich for wildflowers. Remove the top layer ~15cm.



Keep watering and watch your wildflowers bloom.

Wildflowers love sunny, sheltered spots, so make sure your patch is not too shaded or exposed.

Flower bed?


Weed your flower bed and rake to loosen the soil, providing a level sowing surface.

Container?

Bigger is better! Add drainage holes and stones along the bottom. Fill with peat-free compost.

Throw your seed bomb on to bare soil, but don't bury as the seeds need sunlight to grow.



 For use in gardens, do not plant in wider countryside.



B-Lines are a beautiful solution to the loss of pollinator habitat: a UK-wide network of wildflower-rich 'insect superhighways'.

Let us know you have created a mini meadow by adding your area to our B-Lines map.

www.buglife.org.uk/our-work/b-lines/

Get your garden buzzing

Take notice of your new garden visitors and be sure to tag us in any pictures.



Wonderful wildflowers:

Each 'Blooming Bee' seed bomb covers 30cm² and contains 16 native wildflowers: Agrimony, Corn Marigold, Common & Greater Knapweed, Cornflower, Mayweed, Oxeye Daisy, Poppy, Purple Loosestrife, Red & White Campion, Self Heal, Red & White Clover, Wild Marjoram, Yarrow.

Flowering from May-October to provide vital food across seasons.

