

# Bucks Buzzing Garden Assessment



How insect friendly is your garden? Pollinating insects and other wildlife need three things: food, water and shelter. Does your garden meet these needs? Garden management can also have a big impact on wildlife. Do you manage your garden with wildlife in mind?

Complete our garden assessment and receive a free pack of wildflower seeds as a thank you!  
Please select all that apply:

## Food sources:

- ☐ Nectar-rich and/or pollen-rich flowers
- ☐ Fruit trees and/or berries
- ☐ Vegetable patch and/or herb garden
- ☐ Winter flowering plants

## Water sources:

- ☐ Bird and/or bee bath
- ☐ Wildlife pond (any size, even a mini-pond)
- ☐ Bog or permanently wet area

## Shelter:

- ☐ Wildflower patch with long grass
- ☐ Climbing plants such as ivy, honeysuckle
- ☐ Hedgerow and/or mature trees
- ☐ Area(s) of lawn left to grow long
- ☐ Insect hotel of any size
- ☐ Pile of logs, dead wood, or stones
- ☐ Bee bank for ground nesting bees
- ☐ Area of at least 1m left undisturbed

## Management:

- ☐ No pesticides or slug pellets
- ☐ Avoid chemical weed killers
- ☐ Any compost used is peat free
- ☐ Compost heap or wormery
- ☐ Rain butt to collect water
- ☐ Wildlife access through garden boundaries  
(eg: holes in fences for Hedgehog Highways)

## Scoring:

- 18-21 Wow! Your garden must be really buzzing.
- 12-17 Great job, lots of features for pollinators!
- 5-11 You've made a good start to helping wildlife.
- 0-4 Time to start getting your garden buzzing!

For idea and resources to improve  
your garden for wildlife, visit:

[bucksmknep.co.uk/bucks-buzzing](http://bucksmknep.co.uk/bucks-buzzing)

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Thank you for completing our Garden Assessment! If you would like to be eligible for the free wildflower seeds promotion, please complete the following information.

## What size garden do you have?

- ☐ Window box
- ☐ Small garden (10m or smaller)
- ☐ Large garden (larger than 10m)
- ☐ More than one garden
- ☐ Other green space

## Describe your skills/experience level:

*(you can choose more than one!)*

- ☐ Beginner (just getting started gardening)
- ☐ Intermediate (some knowledge/experience)
- ☐ Advanced (very experienced gardener)
- ☐ I know a lot about insects, not about gardens
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## Please provide your address for the seeds:

This information will be used for the sole purpose of posting the free wildflower seeds, after which it will not be retained.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: only addresses in Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes are eligible for the wildflower seed promotion. If you live outside our patch, unfortunately we will not be able to send you Bucks Buzzing seeds. For more information, please visit [bucks.mknep.co.uk/bucks-buzzing](http://bucks.mknep.co.uk/bucks-buzzing)

**Scan and return this form by email to: [nep@bucks.mknep.co.uk](mailto:nep@bucks.mknep.co.uk)**

or post to: Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Natural Environment Partnership, 6th floor,  
Walton Street Offices, Aylesbury, HP20 1UA

Once your request has been received, it can take up to 14 days to process and post the seeds to you. If you have not received your seeds after this time, get in touch on the email address above.

## Let's Get Bucks Buzzing

