

## Wildlife-friendly gardening: Index 2

Locators in *italics* refer to photographs. Individual species of plants and animals are not indexed: wildlife can be found under general categories e.g. 'butterflies'; plants are grouped by area under a main entry 'plants'.

algae 7

aquatic plants<sup>1</sup> 6

bats 11<sup>2</sup>, 14–15

bees 8<sup>2</sup>, 11, 13, 14, 15

bird tables and bird food<sup>3</sup> 13

birds 11, 13–14, 15

blackberry bushes<sup>4</sup> 12

borders 2, 11

brambles 10, 12

bulbs 10

bushes 11, 12

butterflies 8<sup>2</sup>, 10, 11, 12, 13

chemicals (herbicides/pesticides)<sup>5</sup> 4, 9

children 3, 5, 8

climbing plants 11, 13

compost/compost heaps 7, 11, 15, 16, 17

containers 16

cottage flowers 13

designing gardens 3<sup>6</sup>

dragonflies 4, 6

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### Notes

1. I provided some entries for types of plants (and the locators for aquatic plants also occur under ponds), but not all – eg I didn't index hedgerow flowers, as I felt users wouldn't be specifically looking for these. They are covered by the locators for shrubberies which is where their use is recommended.
2. This is a minor reference and might be considered insignificant; but as the topic is also mentioned later it could be worth including.
3. I thought it useful to index bird tables separately from birds as it is a separate concept, and one very relevant to this kind of garden.
4. 'blackberry bushes' is not a double entry with brambles, as 'brambles' could also include raspberries and loganberries etc.
5. The qualifier here makes it clear to the user the other terms used in the text.
6. Double entry with 'planning a garden'.

environment, protection 16-17, 18

fertilisers 9

fish, for ponds 7

flowers *see* plants

food, for wildlife 11, 12, 13

frogs 4, 5, 7

fungi 15

grass snakes<sup>7</sup> 15, 16

habitats, for wildlife

ponds 4-5, 15

plants 10-11, 12, 13

man-made 14-15, 15, 16

hanging baskets 16

herbicides 4, 9

insects 13, 15, 17

*see also* bees; butterflies; dragonflies<sup>8</sup>

ladybirds 15, 17

lawns 4, 8

light *see* sunlight<sup>9</sup>

logs, use 15

marshlands 8

meadows 8-11

minibeasts 13, 15, 17

*see also* bees; butterflies; dragonflies; insects

moths 12, 12

mud, for habitats 7, 15

nesting boxes<sup>10</sup> 14

nettles 8, 12

newts, habitats<sup>11</sup> 7, 15, 16

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7. I felt it worth indexing 'grass snakes' specifically, as this is probably the only type of snake people would be happy to encourage.
  8. These cross-references all add additional locators for the user to check out. If any of them only repeated other locators given at the other cross-references it should not be included.
  9. This cross-reference could also point to shaded areas, but as the locators here are already included at the entry 'sunlight' this is not necessary, as the reader will have already read the text.
  10. I thought about including 'nature diaries' – this is interesting and useful information, but I felt it was not something a user would think to look up, and returning users would probably not need to refer back to it.
  11. I felt all these locators referred mainly to habitats, rather than generally to newts.

peat, avoiding use 16  
pest control<sup>12</sup> 4, 16–17  
planning a garden 3  
plants<sup>13</sup>  
    for containers 16  
    for meadows 9, 10  
    for pest control 16-17  
    for ponds/wetlands 6-7, 8  
    for shrubberies 11-12  
    for walled areas 13  
    from the wild 8-9, 10, 18  
ponds 4–7, 4, 8, 15  
pots 16  
pruning 12

rockeries 16

seeds, using 9, 10, 16  
shade 11-12  
    *see also* sunlight  
shrubs/shrubberies 11–12  
snakes 15, 16  
soil 3, 9, 16, 17  
sunlight<sup>14</sup>  
    in shrubberies 11, 12  
    and<sup>15</sup> wildlife habitats 5, 12, 13, 15, 16

techniques 4  
trees 11, 12, 15

walls 3, 12–13  
weed control 9, 16  
wetlands *see* marshlands, ponds  
wildflowers<sup>16</sup> 8-9, 10, 18  
wildlife habitats *see* habitats, for wildlife

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12. ‘pest control’ rather than pesticides, as this covers natural methods of control as well as chemical methods. As you index, you sometimes need to adapt terms to cover additional references.

13. I decided on ‘plants’ as the main entry, with a cross-reference from flowers. I felt both could be sought by users.

14. I thought sunlight and shade are important factors in a garden so worth indexing specifically.

15. Conjunction ignored to sort by significant word.

16. No cross-reference to plants, as I felt wildflowers was not quite synonymous with plants.