

Pollinator-friendly plants for YOUR GARDEN

Our pollinating insects are in decline. One third of our 99 bee species are at risk of extinction. By choosing pollen-rich flowers for your garden, you will help provide much-needed food our Bumblebees and other pollinating insects as well as creating a beautiful colourful garden. There are lots of pollinator-friendly plants to choose from.

To learn more about the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan, see
www.pollinators.ie



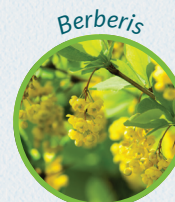
Grape hyacinth



Wallflower



Lungwort



Berberis



Broom



Rosemary



Borage



Comfrey



Allium



Foxglove



Catmint



Calamint



Bellflower



Scabious



Lamb's-ear



Globe thistle



Stonecrop



Verbena



Lavender



Sneezeweed

Spring

Summer

How do you know if a plant is pollinator friendly?

- Do you see pollinators visiting? When choosing plants at a garden centre, you will quickly spot which flowers insects visit most.
- Choose **single-flowered** varieties or **perennials** (double-flowered or annuals are generally poor sources of pollen and nectar).

See our website for more actions you can take to help pollinators in your garden, business, farm, school or local community.

Daffodils, Tulips, and traditional bedding plants like Geraniums, Begonias, busy Lizzy, Petunias, Polyanthus or Salvia splendens have virtually no pollen and nectar and are of little value to pollinators.



Rudbeckia



Aster



Mahonia



Crocus



Heathers



Salvia



Willow



Snowdrop



Eupatorium



Single flowered Dahlia



Viburnum



Helleborus



Autumn

Winter

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