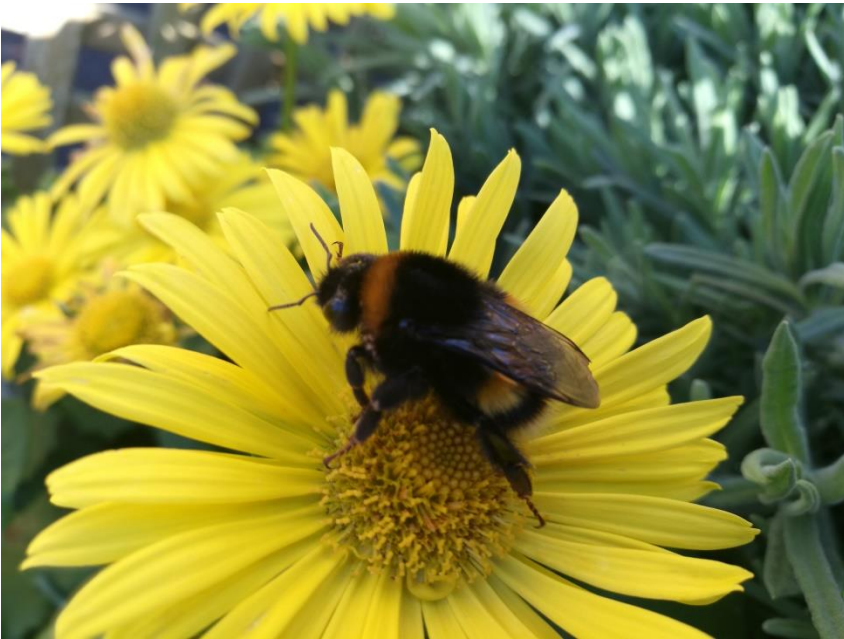


Through the pollinators eyes

Choices



Insects compound eyes

- Bees Blue Purple
Violet, White Yellow Ultra
Violet
- Flies Yellow and White

Spring time food sources are sparse

- Common Willow is a great source of pollen ,and nectar.
- Willows are simple to propagate from winter hardwood cuttings
- Maynooth Tidy Towns planted 500 in a day along damp areas in the Town

Salix --Willow



Some other important spring resources

Comprehensive RHS List

- Hawthorn
- Blackthorn
- Flowering Bulbs (the right ones)
- Common Primrose
- Trachystemon
- Sarcococca

Daffodils good for people Bad for Pollinators



Adding Allium Ornamental Onion Makes it better



Bumblebees like Allium
Snowdrops, Crocus Muscari



Make a mass bulb scheme

People attractive and Pollinator friendly

- Lots of possibilities
- Add Early flowering species crocus ,later flowering hybrid crocus.
- Muscari only specific types useful
- Use daffodils for Colour
- Add Allium for pollinators ,extends colour
- Experiment

Summer again gives choice good and bad for pollinators

- Good Nepeta – Catmints
- Salvia
- Calamintha
- Stachys
- Phacelia
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Nepeta – Catmint



Salvia



Phacelia



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Single flowered dahlia

Victorian Kitchen Garden Phoenix Park



Dandelion



Knapweed



Bedding

Petunias Geraniums, Begonias , Primroses 0



Summer Bedding + Bidens + Bacopa = Happy Pollinators



Summer Bedding ,a step more Colourful for Tidy Towns, Great for Pollinators Mavnooth



Make it better for pollinators

- Planning conditions Native wild flowers
- Ivy on trees Check RHS Plant list
- Hedgerows Look at You Tube for plant information

Where to see Pollinator Plants

2017 Pollinator Award Winner Phoenix Park

Kilkenny

Olympic Stratford

Westport

Regents Park

Finglas

Penstorpe ,Norfolk

Dundrum Shopping Centre

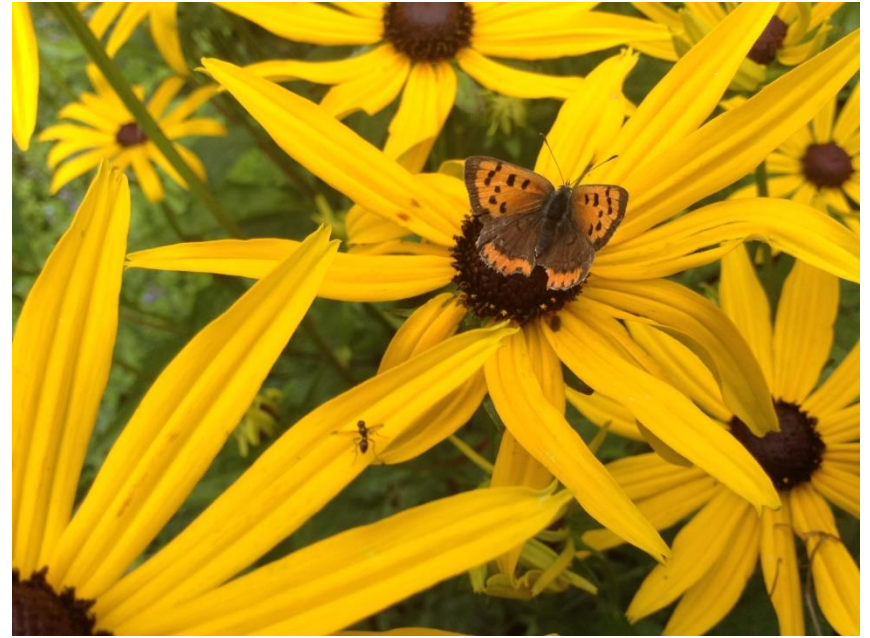
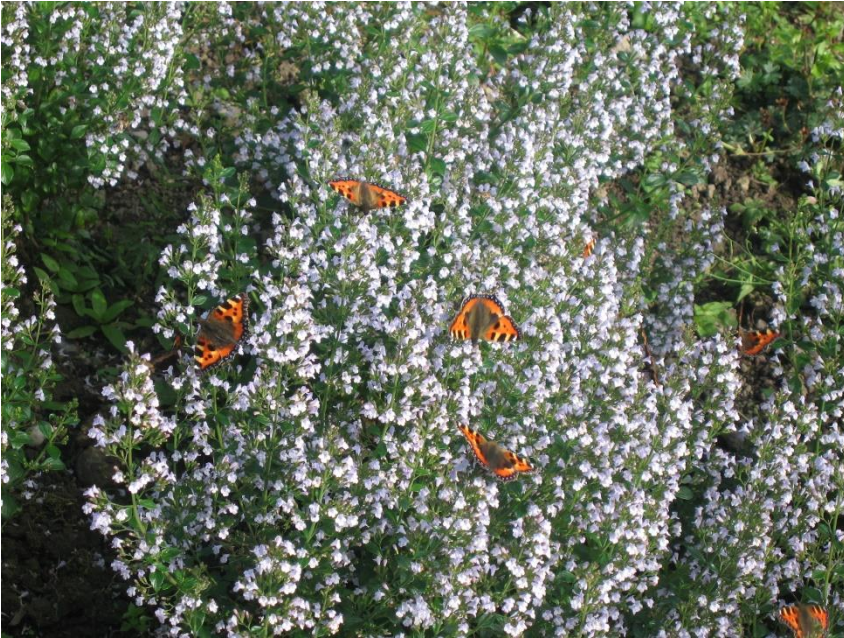
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