

# Businesses helping pollinators



**GRANVILLE**  
**ECOPARK LIMITED**



## About:

Granville EcoPark, an Award winning Enhanced Anaerobic Digestion (AD) facility, have established ourselves as the largest facility of our kind in N. Ireland and are currently market leaders in Ireland within the sector. Our process naturally breaks down food waste with micro-organisms to create our range of products including; an organic fertiliser, renewable electricity and a sustainable fuel called biomethane.

## Actions already taken for pollinators:

### 2018

- Bee Garden: Created a stone walkway, splitting the bee garden up into 4 parts.
- Lavender was planted to help create a border on two areas.

### 2019

- Seeded  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the bee garden with bee & butterfly friendly wildflower seeds, the remainder was planted with bee friendly perennial flowers recommended from a garden center.
- We created a raised flower bed & herb bed from old pallets and delivery boxes.
- We also created a sitting area for employees to enjoy the garden, the furniture was recycled from delivery boxes & empty electrical spool reels as tables.
- Bee baths were created from small planters.
- A Bee B&B was installed.



“I was given this project last year and knew very little about gardening, bees or biodiversity, but through research and help from colleagues we have been able to build a thriving bee garden this year and have high hopes for next year. I also took tips home and helped my parents to create a wildflower garden”, Alice HR Officer.

## Future Plans:

The team have shown great commitment to the creation of the Wildflower Meadow ensuring there has been a variety of flowers available for the bees, in the next few years we committed to the up keep of the Wildflower Meadow and try to create other areas onsite & any future developments that are Bee Friendly.

## Further information:

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