

# Food for pollinators on the farm

*Pollinators need flowers to feed on from spring through to autumn*

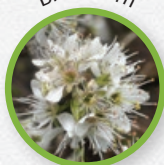


## Native trees & shrubs – allow hedgerows to flower

Willow



Blackthorn



Whitethorn/Hawthorn



Wild cherry



Crab apple



Rowan



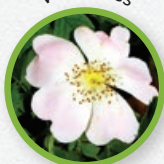
Spindle



Bramble



Wild roses



Ivy



## Native wildflowers – allow to grow in non-farmed areas

Dandelion



Dead nettles



Hogweed



Vetches



Oxeye Daisy



Selfheal



Bird's-foot-trefoil



Clover



Devil's-Bit-Scabious



Knapweed



*Things you might be planting that will also benefit pollinators:*

Clover



Fixes N

Sainfoin



Herbal ley

Chicory



Herbal ley

Bird's-foot-trefoil



Catch crop

Phacelia



Catch crop

Buckwheat



Catch crop



**Fruit, vegetables & herbs** e.g. Apples, Plums, Raspberries, Currants, Peas, Beans, Courgettes, Tomatoes, Chives, Rosemary, Thyme.

Food for us!

Where do wild pollinators live on the farm?

**National Biodiversity Data Centre**

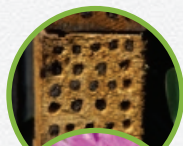
A Heritage Council Programme



Bumblebees - long grass



Mining solitary bees - bare soil



Cavity nesting solitary bees - existing holes

**All-Ireland Pollinator Plan**  
[www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)



Our pollinating insects are in decline. One third of our 100 + wild bee species are at risk of extinction. You can help by making sure your farm provides much needed food. To learn more about the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan, see **[www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)**