

10 ways to help pollinators

Advice from the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

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Don't mow, let it grow

Reduce mowing to once a month to let native wildflowers grow and feed the bees.

4 weeks

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Protect native hedgerows

Plants like Hawthorn and Blackthorn provide vital food for wild bees when they emerge from hibernation.

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Plant native flowering trees

Willow, Rowan and Holly flowers provide important food for pollinators.

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Don't spray

Pesticides can kill, harm, and disorientate pollinators either directly or indirectly by poisoning the flowers they feed on.

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Create nesting habitat

Scrape back some bare earth, leave some areas to grow wild, or drill holes in unvarnished wood.

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Choose nectar and pollen-rich garden plants

Find lists on our website of pollinator-friendly plants for different settings

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Plant pollinator-friendly bulbs

Crocus, Allium and Snowdrop provide better food for pollinators than Daffodils and Tulips.



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Put up signs

Tell others you are managing your garden or land for wildlife. You can find free templates on our website.



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Spread the word

Talk to your neighbours, friends and family about how to help pollinators. Share these tips with your community group, school, workplace, or faith community.



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Record your actions

Add your site to the 'Actions for Pollinators' map to help us build a network of pollinator-friendly places.



The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan is a framework bringing together different sectors across the island of Ireland to create a landscape where pollinators can survive and thrive. Its implementation is coordinated by the National Biodiversity Data Centre.

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