

Create a short-flowering meadow

By mowing just once a month, you can give native wildflowers and insect friendly grasses a chance to pop up naturally and help feed hungry wild bees. No seeds needed!



April:

#Let Dandelions Bee



When you mow, make sure you remove grass clippings so wildflowers can grow.

May:

#No Mow May



June:

#Let it Bloom June



Be creative when you mow! Cut pathways, spirals, and shapes.

July:

#Help Them Fly July



August:



If your grass gets too tall at any stage, trim it with blades raised high to save the wildflowers. Leave some corners to grow long.



Want to do more? Create a long-flowering meadow by cutting once a year in September.

Find out more at www.pollinators.ie

Spot Native Wildflowers

Keep an eye out for these native wildflowers. Some of these species will pop up naturally in your short-flowering meadow. They are important sources of nectar and pollen for our hungry pollinators. If you spot any of these flowers, submit your sightings to the National Biodiversity Data Centre at <https://records.biodiversityireland.ie>



Dandelion



Daisy



Buttercup



White Clover



Red Clover



Cuckooflower



Birds-foot Trefoil



Orchid



Speedwell



Selfheal



Vetches



Knapweed