



**GET  
BRISTOL  
BUZZING**



**LINKING ACTIONS  
FOR POLLINATORS ACROSS BRISTOL**

**INSECT POLLINATORS ARE IN TROUBLE**

Our wild plants and food crops are pollinated by many types of bees, butterflies and other insects. Pollinators need more food, shelter and places to nest.

**OUR PARKS, GARDENS AND WINDOW BOXES  
CAN ALL HELP POLLINATING INSECTS**

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## SIMPLE ACTIONS TO HELP POLLINATING INSECTS



### 1 PLANT FOR POLLINATORS

Grow more nectar- and pollen-rich flowers, shrubs and trees.

### 2 LEAVE PATCHES OF LAND TO GROW WILD

Wildflowers are important for insects and undisturbed areas make good nesting sites.



### 3 PUT AWAY THE PESTICIDES

They can harm bees and other beneficial invertebrates.

### 4 LEAVE YOUR MOWER IN THE SHED

Cut grass less often to allow plants to flower. If possible remove the cuttings after you mow longer grass.



### 5 MAKE A BEE HOUSE

Drill holes in a log or bundle up lengths of bamboo to provide nesting sites for solitary bees.



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