



Planting for Pollinators

In our own gardens, with our churches and communities, by our actions and shopping choices, together we can reverse pollinator decline.



- If you've been growing wild flowers in your garden, gather some of the seeds and dry them. Scatter in other parts of your garden, offer them to neighbours, or give as a home grown present.
- **Collect and share seeds as part of your Climate Sunday service.** <https://www.climatesunday.org/>
- Sign up with 'Bug Life' for information on reversing pollinator decline, resources for adults and children, and wildflower seeds. <https://noinsectinction-buglife.org/buglife/website>



- Choose 'LOAF' food (Local, Organic, Animal friendly, Fair Trade). Agriculture is dependent on insect pollinators and can dramatically improve conditions for them.
- Plant these small native trees in your garden or on church land. <https://shop.woodlandtrust.org.uk/treesforbees> (The Woodland Trust provide free saplings for community groups.)
- This illustrated book makes a lovely present. <https://onlineshop.oxfam.org.uk/planting-for-honey-bees-by-sarah-wyndham-lewis/product/HN503463>
- Plant a 'meadow' from a window box to a churchyard. <https://meadows.plantlife.org.uk/making-meadows/>

Taking action on Planting for Pollinators could support:

- **Eco Church** (for churches <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>):
Land: 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 Community and Global Engagement: 22, 23, 24 & 25
- **Creation Care** (for households <https://creationcare.org.uk/>):
Garden: 3.2, 3.3, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12 & 3.13 Food: 5.9, 5.10, 5.11 & 5.12