



## Plants for Pollinators 1. Native Plants

- Remember native wildflowers and native pollinators have evolved to be perfect partners together for 1000s of years.
- Choose plants that flower across the seasons.
- Choose organic growers if you can. Even garden centres may not know what plants have been ‘treated’ with before they get them.
- Make sure the conditions – soil, aspect, etc – suit the plants.

British Wildflowers	British Wildflowers (cont)
Autumn Crocus	Winter Aconite
Bluebell	Wood Anemone
Bush vetch	Yarrow
Celandine	
Clover	
Comfrey	
Cornflower	<b>British Shrubs and Trees</b>
Cowslip	Apple and Crab Apple
Crocus	Blackberry
Daffodil (native varieties)	Blackthorn
Deadnettle Red or White	Cherry
Dandelion, Hawksbeards, Cats Ears families	Dog Rose
Field Scabious	Elder
Field Speedwell	Hawthorne
Forget-me-Not	Heather
Foxglove	Honeysuckle
Geranium	Ivy
Greater Knapweed	Lime
Mallow	Lavender (though a French variety Gros Bleu is best of all)
Marjoram	Pussy/Goat Willow
Meadow Cranesbill	Rowan
Scabious	Wayfaring Tree (viburnum lantana)
Snow Drop	Pussy/Goat Willow
Stinking Hellebore	Rowan
Teasel	Wayfaring Tree (viburnum lantana)

These are suggestions. For more advice, please contact [chetvalleybline@gmail.com](mailto:chetvalleybline@gmail.com) or join our Facebook group.

You can find the RHS's much more comprehensive list at:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators>

Where specific varieties are given this is the result of research detailed in The Garden Jungle by Dave Goulson.