

Gardening for Wildlife Survey

Habitats

- Bare earth (bank)
- Vertical space: climbing plants
- Log pile/stumpery
- Trees
- Pond
- Hedges or bushes
- Green roof
- Meadow/long grass

Amphibians & Reptiles

- Stones or tin sheets for basking
- Hibernacula
- Pond or bog garden

Hedgehogs

- Don't use slug pellets
- Shallow ramp out of pond
- Hedgehog box or twig pile
- Gap in fence
- Hedgehog food or wet cat/dog food
- Leave leaf litter undisturbed on ground

Birds

- Nesting boxes
- Bird bath
- Bird feeder
- Plants with berries or seeds

Bats

- Night-opening flowers for insects
- Bat boxes
- Minimise light pollution

Insects

- Practice no-dig method
- Bug/bee hotel
- No chemicals
- Grow wild plants for larvae to feed on
- Leave seedheads over winter/ tidy up in late spring
- Flowers with different shapes and flowering times

How many boxes can you check?

★ 10 and over - bronze

★ 15 and over - silver

★ 20 and over - gold!

♥ Not quite made it yet? Make a pledge to welcome wildlife into your garden!

How did you do? Fill out your details & let us know... →

Name:

Address:

Email:

- I am happy for Somerset Wildlife Trust to use my anonymised data for the purposes of creating a wildlife map and identifying areas of wildlife value in my local area. SWT will never share your data without permission or use your data for any purpose other than that which you have expressly given.
- I would like to receive a one-off digital information pack about how to invite wildlife into my garden.
- I would like to receive the monthly Team Wilder e-newsletter – Full of ideas, actions, events, training and funding opportunities.
- I would like to be on the Frone Neighbourhood Network mailing list and receive the monthly newsletter and neighbourhood toolkit invitations.