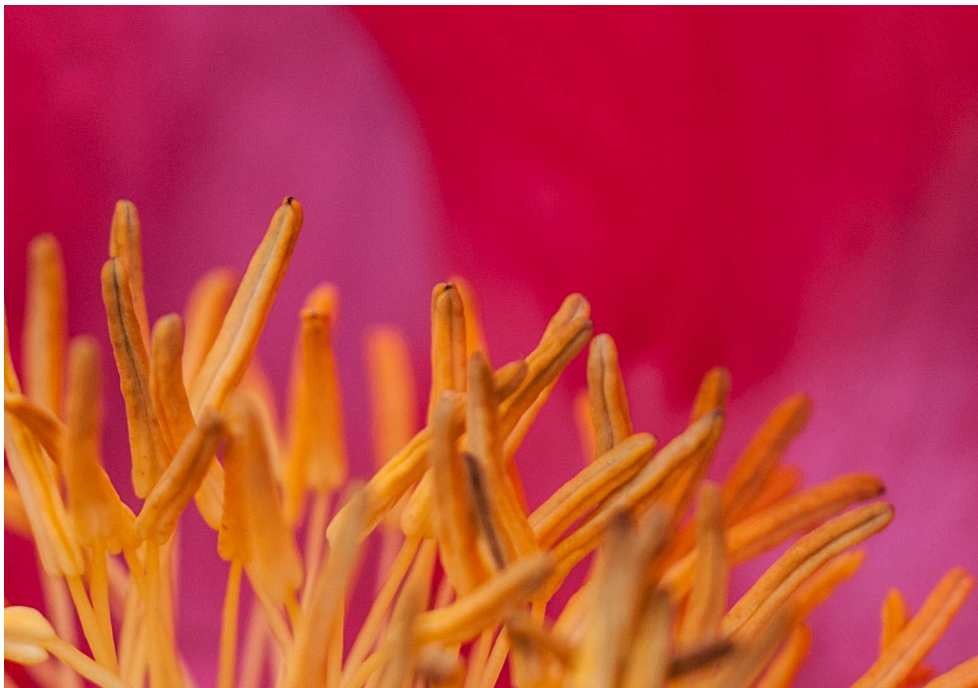




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Plant for Pollinators



Here are some ideas to
attract pollinating insects
to your garden





Foodplants for some of the UK moth caterpillar species include:



Elephant Hawkmoth Caterpillar



Scarlet Tiger Moth

Bedstraws, Cleavers for **Hummingbird Hawkmoth**

Comfrey for **Scarlet Tiger**

Fuchsia for **Elephant Hawkmoth**

Heathers for **True Lovers Knot**

Honeysuckle will attract **Early Grey** and **Twenty Plume Moth**

Marjoram will attract **Mint Moth**

Yarrow for Tawny **Speckled Pug**





Nectar for Butterflies

Butterfly Conservation list these plants as being very good for butterflies.

They look good too!

Buddleia

Lavender

Perennial Wallflower

Marjoram

Verbena bonariensis



Gardens can act as nature reserves by offering abundant supplies of nectar and food plants





Plants for Bees

While most bees will use a variety of flower types and shapes to obtain nectar and pollen, some bee species like certain plants

For example:



Tawny Mining bee

likes early flowering shrubs, dandelions and buttercups

Germander Speedwell, Daisy, dandelions and forget-me-nots are a favourite of the **Red-Girdled Mining bee**

Wool Carder bee

'Lamb's Ear' and Woundwort





Plants for Bees



The **Hairy-footed Flower Bee** will visit many flowers, such as Primrose and Lungwort

Clovers and Vetches are important flowers for the **Long-Horned bee**.



Some **Leaf-Cutter** bees will use the leaves or petals of roses, Alamanchier, honeysuckles and

Lilac to plug the cells of their nests





Attracting insects is good for the environment and our wellbeing



Remember, it is helpful to have a variety of flowers throughout the year.



Leave an area of your garden 'wild' to allow insects a lifecycle





Further Information:

Helpful websites : visit the website <https://butterfly-conservation.org/sites/default/files/moth-foodplant.pdf> for a full list.

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

Visit the website <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/actions/best-plants-bees-and-pollinators>

Book Suggestions:

Gardening For Bumblebees, A Practical Guide to Creating a Paradise for

Pollinators by Dave Goulson

Published by Vintage Publishing

