

Biodiversity and Climate Action Activities

Biodiversity includes all the process and practices you can do to encourage a variety of different life forms – the more life forms, the greater the biodiversity and the healthier the environment.

1. Attract birds to your garden (food and shelter)
2. Add a butterfly garden (flowers for nectar, caterpillar feeding plants)
3. Add a pollinator garden (bees)
4. Add water to your garden
5. Add a log or build a rock pile
6. Add a birdhouse, bat house or native pollinator house
7. Add more native plants to your garden



Climate Action

1. Be Chemical-Free. Don't use artificial fertilisers and pesticides – use compost and natural control methods
2. Improve your soil – mulch and compost
3. Reduce water consumption by mulching, installing rain barrels, adjusting your watering schedule, and using drip irrigation
4. Compost kitchen and garden waste. Composting this waste can significantly reduce your contribution to carbon pollution
5. Plant trees – trees absorb and store carbon
6. Plastic free garden. Plastic generates greenhouse gases in production and is also a danger to wildlife
7. If starting out and you don't have your own made compost use peat-free compost
8. Have an area of wildlife garden



Useful Links

- www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/encourage-wildlife-to-your-garden
- www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/gardens-gardening/your-garden/help-for-the-home-gardener/advice-tips-resources/visual-guides/adding-biodiversity-to-your-garden.aspx
- www.rhs.org.uk/science/gardening-in-a-changing-world/climate-change