

# You can create your own wild anywhere!

## Any space is good space

You don't need much space to create a wild patch. Animals will love anywhere you provide, whether it's a balcony, windowsill, or corner of the yard.

Use an old rainboot as a planter



Bees and other nectar-feeding insects can't travel far without stopping for a sugary snack. Nectar-rich flowers provide them with a pick-me-up to help them on their way.

Stachys lanata

Verbena

Clover

Wild pansy

Marigold

Choose peat-free compost.

Put water in a saucer for thirsty animals to drink from.

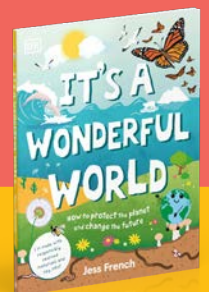
Add sticks so that smaller creatures can climb in and out.

Bacopa snowflake

Turn an old, broken cup into a plant pot.

## How to create your own wildflower windowsill

1. Find your planter. This could be a long terracotta or slate pot, a wooden crate or drawer, an old basket or even plastic guttering!
2. Make sure there are drainage holes in the base of your planter. If your planter is going indoors, place it on a tray to capture any drainage.
3. Add a thin layer of rocks or gravel over the base of your planter. On top of this, add a layer of peat-free multi-purpose compost to just a few inches below the rim.
4. Add a layer of wildflower seeds. Choose a mixture of wildflowers that bloom throughout the year so that hungry pollinators will always have nectar to feed on.
5. Cover with a final, thin layer of compost and water gently.
6. Place your planter in a sunny spot and water weekly.
7. Sit back and watch your wildflowers bloom!



Suitable for 7-9 years

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Recycle your plastic



Turn off unused electrical appliances

Start by turning off lights and the TV when you leave the room



Go for a walk or use public transport instead of taking the car



Swap one meat meal with a veggie one



Pick up 10 pieces of litter



Get growing! create your own wildflower windowsill



Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth to save water



Spot 5 little critters outside!

Can you spot a bumblebee, butterfly, spider, ladybird and a wiggly worm?



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Read *It's a Wonderful World* by Jess French

