



CREATE A

BUG FRIENDLY WINDOW BOX



Bombus Spp. (c) Nigel Jones.

A bug window box is a great way to improve your garden for bugs especially in urban areas where space is limited.

Wildflowers are in decline in our countryside so you can do your bit by planting some native wildflowers in your window box.

HOW TO MAKE IT:

- Fill a window box with peat free compost and add a wildflower mix.
- Good flowers to use include; cornflower, oxeye daisy, ragged robin, lavender, lungwort, rosemary, thyme, chives and mint.
- Keep your window box well watered and in a sunny location and watch the bees, hoverflies and other pollinators visit the flowers.
- Bugs feed on the nectar and pollen in the flowers and in return they assist the plant with pollination.



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