

## **PLANTS FOR A WILDLIFE GARDEN**

*We always recommend choosing native species wherever possible.*

*All the plants in the list which follow provide some specific feature which benefits wildlife, whether it be birds, insects or mammals.*

*All the plants are suitable for gardens. Invasive species have not been included.*

### **Key to headings:**

**H (Hedge) - Y means suitable for use in a hedge**

**S (Scent) - Y means the plant is scented**

**P (Poisonous) - Y means that the plant is harmful if eaten**

**NAT (Native) - Y means the plant is a native of the British Isles**

**(Y) means that the species is a native but there are garden varieties available**

*To find out more about using native plants visit [www.floralocale.org](http://www.floralocale.org)*

### **Definition of "Wildlife Value" categories:**

**Fruit - the fruit is eaten by birds and/or insects**

**Seed - the seed is eaten by birds, insects or mammals**

**Nectar - the plant is an important nectar source for bees and other insects**

**Scent - the plant is scented and is particularly attractive to moths**

**Insects - the flowers or other part of the plant are particularly attractive to insects**

**Cover - the plant provides useful cover for birds and/or insects for shelter and for nesting**

**Foodplant - the plant is a foodplant for one or more butterflies or moths**

*Footnote: Nettle has not been included in this list as its inclusion in a garden is of doubtful value. Also Clematis vitalba has not been included as it can be very overbearing and invasive. Buckthorns have not been included as their main use is as a foodplant for the Brimstone butterfly which does not occur in Pembrokeshire.*

LATIN NAME	COMMON NAME	NAT	FLOWERS	LEAVES AND FRUIT	SIZE	WILDLIFE VALUE	SOIL TYPE	S	P	NOTES
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	Y	Catkins		Large	Seeds, Insects	Wet			Also <i>incana</i> and <i>cordata</i> ( <i>non native</i> )
<i>Malus domestica</i>	Apple		White/Pink		Small / Medium	Insects, Nectar, Fruit				Do not use pesticides!
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash	Y	Purple	Late leaves, winged fruit	Large	Insects	Moist, well drained, fertile			Spreads easily
<i>Populus tremulus</i>	Aspen	Y		Autumn colour	Medium	Insects	Moist, not lime			
<i>Prunus padus</i>	Bird Cherry		White	Black berries	Medium	Fruit, Nectar	Tolerant			
<i>Sorbus aria</i>	Common Whitebeam		White	Silvery leaves, red fruit	Medium	Nectar, Fruit				Also <i>intermedia</i> , <i>kewensis</i> , <i>sargentiana</i>
<i>Malus sylvestris</i> <i>garden varieties</i>	Crab Apple		White/Pink	Red, yellow	Small	Nectar, Fruit, Insects				Especially Golden Hornet, John Downie, Lady Northcliffe, <i>sargentii</i>
<i>Betula pubescens</i>	Downy Birch	Y	Catkins		Medium	Insects, Seeds	Any including wet and exposed			Avoid in St David's Peninsula as is can be very invasive on heathland. Can be difficult to buy
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Y	White	Red berries	Small	Nectar. Insects, Fruits, Cover	Not very acid or very wet			Do not plant double flowered varieties as they do not have berries
<i>Amelanchier Laevis</i> <i>and Lamarckii</i>	June Berry		White	Black berries (early)	Small	Nectar, Fruits	Light acid			Casts very little shade
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Lime		White		Large	Nectar, Insects				Can prune when used in a hedge
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate Oak	Y		Acorns	Large	Insects, Fruits	Lowlands			Slow grower so need not take up much room
<i>Prunus Cerasifera</i>	Purple Cherry Plum		White	Crimson leaves, crimson fruit	Medium	Fruit, Buds				Buds are eaten by birds
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rowan	Y	White	Red berries	Small	Nectar, Fruit	Not dry acid			Shearwater Seedling' is a favourite of waxwings!

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<i>Quercus petraea</i>	Sessile Oak	Y		Acorns	Large	Insects, Fruits	Uplands			Slow grower so need not take up much room
<i>Betula pendula</i>	Silver Birch	Y	Catkins		Small / Medium	Insects. Seeds	Good drainage			Casts only a light shade
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Wild Cherry	Y	White	Small cherries	Tall	Fruits, Nectar				
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	Wild Crab Apple	Y	White	Small apples	Medium	Nectar, Fruit, Insects				Grow from seed collected from hedgerows

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<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	Barberry		Yellow	Evergreen	Large	Fruit, Nectar, Cover			Y		
<i>Berberis varieties</i>	Barberry		Various	Red or black fruit	Medium	Fruit, Cover			Y		Good varieties are <i>stenophylla</i> , <i>aggregata</i> , <i>gagrepainii</i> , <i>vulgaris</i> , <i>thunbergii</i>
<i>Berberis wilsoniae</i>	Barberry			Red berries	Low	Fruit, Cover					A good berberis for small gardens
<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Bay		White	Evergreen, Black berries	Large	Nectar, Fruits, Cover					
<i>Prunus Spinosa</i>	Blackthorn	Y	White	Purple sloes	Large	Fruit, Nectar, Cover	Any except very acid or very wet		Y		
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Bog Myrtle	Y			Medium	Fruit, Nectar, Cover	Moist, wet	Y			More typical in north Pembrokeshire
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	Broadleaf Griselinia			Green	Medium	Shelter					Useful to provide shelter from wind in coastal sites
<i>Cytisus praecox and varieties</i>	Broom	(Y)	Yellow, Red		Medium	Nectar					
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly bush		Purple, white, pink		Large	Nectar (late), Insects	Dry				Prune hard in March to ensure late flowering
<i>Cotoneaster varieties</i>	Cotoneaster	N	White	Red berries	Small, Medium and Large	Nectar, Insects, Fruit, Cover			Y		Good varieties are <i>simondsii</i> , <i>horizontalis</i> , <i>salicifolia</i> , <i>frigida</i> , 'Cornubia',
<i>Cornus sanguinea and varieties</i>	Dogwood	(Y)		Black berries, autumn colour	Medium / Large	Fruit			Y		'Winter Beauty' is good variety
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder	(Y)	White	Black berries	Large	Nectar, Fruit	Any		Y		Named varieties are better garden plants than native plant
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Elder		White	Red berries	Large	Nectar, Fruit			Y		

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<i>Escallonia 'Apple Blossom'</i>	Escallonia		Pink	Evergreen	Medium	Nectar, Cover					
<i>Pyracantha varieties</i>	Firethorn		White	Red, orange or yellow berries	Medium	Fruit, Nectar, Cover			Y		Good varieties are Mojave, Orange Glow, Red Cushion, Teton
<i>Forsythia varieties</i>	Forsythia		Yellow		Medium / Large	Nectar (early), Cover			Y		
<i>Salix caprea</i>	Goat Willow	Y	Catkins		Large	Nectar, Insects			Y		Also <i>daphnoides</i>
<i>Ulex europaeus and varieties</i>	Gorse	(Y)	Yellow		Medium	Nectar (early), Cover	Dry	Y			
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Guelder Rose	Y	White	Red berries	Large	Nectar, Fruit	Not acid, not dry		Y		For flowers and berries do not prune
<i>Viburnum opulus 'Compactum'</i>	Guelder Rose		White	Red berries	Medium	Nectar, Fruit					For flowers and berries do not prune
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn	Y	White	Red berries	Large	Nectar. Insects, Fruits, Cover	Not very acid or very wet		Y		Do not plant double flowered varieties as they do not have berries
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel	Y	Catkins	Hazel nuts	Large	Fruit	Not acid		Y		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly	Y	White, small	Red berries	Large	Nectar, Fruit, Cover, food plant	Not wet		Y		Plant female forms, needs male nearby
<i>Amelanchier Laevis and Lamarckii</i>	June Berry		White	Black berries (early)	Large	Nectar, Fruits	Light acid				
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Juniper	Y		Evergreen	Medium	Cover, Insects					
<i>Lavandula varieties</i>	Lavender		Purple	Grey leaves	Small / Medium	Nectar, Seeds		Y			Can use for low hedge
<i>Leycesteria formosa</i>	Pheasant Berry		Pink and white	Berries	Tall	Fruits					Tolerates shade
<i>Corylus maxima 'Purpurea'</i>	Purple Filbert		Catkins	Nuts	Large	Fruit					
<i>Rosmarinus officianalis</i>	Rosemary	N	Purple		Small	Nectar					Can plant as low hedge
<i>Rosa Rugosa</i>	Rugosa Rose		Pink	Large red hips	Medium	Fruit, Insects	Any		Y		

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<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle	Y (South)		Orange and pink berries	Large	Fruit	Not very acid		Y		POISONOUS BERRIES
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar	Y	Pink	Scented foliage	Medium	Nectar, Scent		Y	Y		
<i>Hebe varieties</i>	Veronica, Hebe		Blue, purple, white	Evergreen	Medium to Large	Nectar, especially early and late					Many varieties, early and late flowering are most useful e.g. <i>albicans</i> , <i>salicifolia</i>
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring tree	Y	White	Red then black berries	Large	Nectar, Fruit	Not acid		Y		Only found in South Pems. For flowers and berries do not prune.
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Wild Privet	Y	White	Black berries	Large	Nectar, Fruit, Cover			Y		For flowers and berries do not prune. Do not plant L. ovalifolium.
<i>Salix atricinerea</i> , <i>aurita</i> , <i>fragilis</i> *, <i>pentandra</i>	Willow	(Y)			Medium / Large	Nectar, Insects	Moist				Prune regularly to grow as shrub. Varieties with coloured stems available.
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	Yew	Y		Red berries	Medium	Fruit, Cover	Not very acid		Y	Y	POISONOUS. Prune for good cover.
<i>Buddleia globosa</i>			Orange		Large	Nectar, Insects					Prune hard or leave to grow large
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>					Small	Nectar (late)					
<i>Mahonia 'Charity' or 'Winter Sun'</i>			Yellow	Black fruits	Medium	Nectar (very early), Fruit		Y			
<i>Mahonia japonica</i>			Yellow	Black fruits	Short	Nectar (early), Fruit	Very tolerant				Shade tolerant
<i>Viburnum tinus</i>			White in winter	Evergreen	Large	Nectar (winter)			Y		

Note: Large is over 6 ft, Medium is 3 ft to 6 ft, Small is under 3 ft

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<i>Achillea millefolium and varieties</i>	Milfoil	(Y)	White, red, yellow		Perennial	Medium	Nectar, Insects				Many coloured varieties
<i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Corncockle	Y	Deep pink		Annual	Tall	Nectar				Very easy from seed
<i>Ajuga reptans and varieties</i>	Bugle	(Y)	Blue	Green, crimson or variegated	Perennial	Low	Nectar (early)	Not dry			Tolerates some shade
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives		Purple		Herb/Perennial	Short	Nectar				Native 2 sites on coast at St Davids
<i>Alyssum maritimum</i>	Alyssum		White		Perennial	Low	Nectar				
<i>Amaranthus candatus</i>	Love-lies-bleeding		Dark pink		Perennial	Tall	Seeds	Poor soils			
<i>Anemone nemorosa</i>	Wood Anemone	Y	White		Perennial	Low	Nectar (early)				
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea Thrift	Y	Pinky Purple		Perennial	Short	Nectar, Cover	Dry, acid			
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i>	Michaelmas daisy		Pink, Purple		Perennial	Medium /Tall	Nectar (late)				<i>Frikartii</i> and <i>amellus</i> are less prone to mildew
<i>Aubretia varieties</i>	Aubretia		Purple		Perennial	Low	Nectar (early)				
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	Y	White		Perennial	Low	Nectar (early)				
<i>Borago Officianalis</i>	Borage		Blue		Annual	Medium	Nectar	Dry			Self seeds readily
<i>Calendula officianalis</i>	Marigold		Orange, yellow		Annual	Medium					Very easy to grow. Self seeds.
<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ling, Scots heather	Y	Purple		Perennial	Short	Nectar	Acid			
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Y			Perennial	Medium	Nectar	Damp		Y	
<i>Campanula muralis</i>	Bellflower		Blue		Perennial	Medium	Nectar				
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Ladies Smock, Cuckoo Flower	Y	Pale purple		Perennial	Short	Nectar (early), food plant	Damp			
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower	Y	Blue		Annual	Medium	Seeds				
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Knapweed	Y	Purple		Perennial	Medium	Nectar (late)				
<i>Centranthus ruber.</i>	Valerian	Y	Pink, red or white		Perennial	Medium	Nectar (late)	Will grow in walls			
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	Y	Yellow		Annual	Medium	Nectar, Insects				
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory		Blue		Perennial	Tall	Nectar				
<i>Crocus chrysanthus and varieties</i>	Spring crocus		Various		Bulb	Small	Nectar(early)				

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<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Foxglove	Y	Pink, Purple		Perennial /Biennial	Large	Nectar, Insects			Y	Self seeds readily. Grow from wild collected seed
<i>Dipsacus fulionum</i>	Teasel	Y	Small		Biennial	Tall	Nectar, Seeds				
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Coneflower		Deep pink		Perennial	Medium	Nectar, Seeds				
<i>Echinops ritro</i>	Globe Thistle		Blue	Silver leaves	Perennial	Large	Nectar, Seeds				
<i>Eranthis hyemalis</i>	Winter Aconite	Y	Yellow		Bulb	Short	Nectar (early)				Can be hard to establish
<i>Erica cinerea</i>	Bell heather	Y	Purple		Short	Nectar	Acid				
<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>	Fleabane		Purple. Pink		Perennial	Medium	Nectar, Insects				
<i>Eryngium varieties</i>	Sea Holly		Blue	Silver leaves	Perennial	Medium	Nectar, Seeds				
<i>Erysimum/chieranthus chieri</i>	Wallflower		Various		Biennial/Perennial	Short	Nectar (early), Scent				Leave it to set seed
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Y	Pink		Perennial	Tall	Nectar (late), Insects				
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Y	White		Perennial	Tall	Nectar	Damp		Y	
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Fennel		Yellow		Herb/Perennial	Tall	Nectar, Seeds				Also bronze version
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrops		White		Bulbs	Small	Nectar (early)			Y	Plant "in the green" for better establishment
<i>Geranium pratense and other species</i>	Cranesbill	(Y)	Blue, purple, white		Perennial	Short / Medium	Nectar				Many different varieties
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower		Yellow	Seeds	Annual	Tall	Nectar, Seeds				
<i>Helichrysum serotinum</i>	Curry plant		Yellow		Herb	Medium	Nectar				
<i>Helleborus foetidus</i>	Stinking Hellebore		Green		Perennial	Medium	Nectar (early)				
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Sweet Rocket		White		Biennial	Tall	Scent, Nectar (early)		Y		
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop		Blue		Herb /Perennial	Medium	Nectar				
<i>Iberis umbellata</i>	Candytuft		Various		Annual	Short	Nectar				
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	Y	Blue		Perennial	Medium	Nectar, Insects				
<i>Lamium species</i>	Deadnettlles	(Y)	Yellow, Pink		Perennial	Short	Nectar (early)				
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye Daisy	Y	White		Perennial	Medium	Nectar				

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<i>Ligularia 'Desdemona' &amp; 'Rocket'</i>			Orange		Perennial	Tall	Nectar, Insects	Damp			
<i>Lobelia annual varieties</i>	Lobelia		Blue		Annual	Short	Nectar (early)				
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Lobelia		Red	Crimson leaves	Perennial	Tall	Nectar	Damp			
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Honesty		Purple	Seeds	Biennial	Medium	Nectar (early), seeds				Self seeds readily
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	Y			Perennial	Medium	Nectar	Damp			
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Y	Purple		Perennial	Tall	Nectar	Damp			
<i>Malva moschata</i>	Musk Mallow	Y	Pink		Perennial	Medium	Nectar				
<i>Matthiola bicornis</i>	Night scented stock		White, Pink		Annual	Short	Scent, Insects		Y		
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Y	Purple		Perennial	Short	Nectar	Damp			
<i>Mentha varieties</i>	Mint		Purple		Herb/Perennial	Medium	Nectar (late)				
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Sweet Bergamot		Reddish purple		Perennial	Medium / Tall	Nectar		Y		
<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	Grape Hyacinth		Blue		Bulb	Short	Nectar (early)				
<i>Myosotis varieties</i>	Forget-me-not	(Y)	Blue		Annual	Short	Nectar (early), Seeds				Self seeds
<i>Nepeta Varieties</i>	Catmint		Blue	Silvery leaves	Perennial	Short	Scent, Nectar				
<i>Nicotiana varieties</i>	Tobacco Plant		Various		Annual	Medium / Tall	Scent		Y		
Note: Low is under 6 inches, Short is under 15 inches, Medium is 15 inches to 30 inches, Tall is over 30 inches											
<i>Oenothera biennis and varieties</i>	Evening Primrose		Yellow		Perennial, Biennial	Tall	Scent, Seeds		Y	Y	
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Oregano, Wild marjoram		Pink, white		Herb	Short / Medium	Nectar (late)	Sunny, Dry			Native to S & W Pembs. Also variegated and golden varieties
<i>Phlox varieties</i>	Phlox		White, Pink, Red		Perennial	Medium / Tall	Nectar	Not dry	Y		
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Y	Yellow		Perennial	Short	Nectar (early)				Can grow from seed
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort		Pink		Perennial	Medium	Nectar				

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<i>Scabiosa varieties</i>	Scabious		Blue		Perennial	Medium	Nectar	Not wet			
<i>Scilla/Hyacinthoides/Endymion non-scripta</i>	Bluebell	Y	Blue		Bulb	Short	Nectar (early)		Y	Y	Do not plant pink or white bluebells or Spansih bluebells
<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	Ice plant		Pink		Perennial	Medium	Nectar (late)				
<i>Silene alba</i>	White Champion	Y	White		Perennial	Medium	Nectar				
<i>Silene dioica</i>	Red Champion	Y	Red		Perennial	Medium	Nectar				
<i>Silene noctiflora</i>	Night Flowering Catchfly	Y	Pink /Yellow		Annual	Medium	Scent, Nectar		Y		
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Golden Rod		Yellow		Perennial	Tall	Nectar (late), Insects				
<i>Stachys sylvaticum</i>	Hedge Woundwort	Y	Beetroot red	Hairy	Perennial	Medium	Insects, Nectar				Shade tolerant
<i>Symphytum varieties</i>	Comfrey	Y	Pink, White		Perennial	Medium	Nectar	Damp			
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	French Marigold		Yellow, Orange		Annual	Short	Nectar				Attracts hoverflies
<i>Taraxacum and related species</i>	Dandelion, Catsear and Hawkbit	Y	Yellow		Perennial	Medium / Short	Nectar (early), Insects				
<i>Thymus spp.</i>	Thyme	(Y)	Pink		Herb	Low	Nectar (late), Insects	Sunny, dry			
<i>Trifolium species</i>	Clover	Y	Rd, White		Perennial	Short	Nectar (early), Insects				Bees love it
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium		Orange, Yellow		Annual	Medium	Nectar, Insects	Very tolerant			Grow climbing and trailing types
<i>Verbena bonarensis</i>			Lilac-purple flowers		Perennial	Tall	Nectar		Y		
<i>Viola odorata</i>	Sweet Violet		Purple		Perennial	Small	Nectar (early)		Y		
<i>Viola species</i>	Pansy, Viola		Various		Annual / Perennial	Small	Nectar (early)				

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<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Blackberry	Y	White	Black berries	Scrambler	Medium	Nectar, Fruit, Cover				Garden varieties are also good
<i>Clematis montana</i>	Clematis		Pink, white		Climber	Large					Provides useful dense cover
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog rose	Y	Pink	Red hips	Scrambler	Small	Nectar, Fruit	Fertile			Prune in winter to encourage flowers
<i>Pyracantha varieties</i>	Firethorn		White	Red, orange or yellow berries	Shrub/wall shrub	Small	Fruit, Nectar, Cover				Good varieties are Mojave, Orange Glow, Red Cushion, Teton
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>	Honeysuckle	Y	Cream/pink	Red berries	Climber	Medium	Nectar, Berries, Cover		Y		Graham Thomas' and 'Serotina' are good varieties. Prune to produce dense cover. Can grow from seed - remove fruit covering.
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hop				Wall shrub / climber	Medium	Food plant				Yellow variety available
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy	Y	Small, in autumn	Black berries	Climber	Large	Nectar (late), Berries, Cover, Food Plant	Any especially dry and poor		Y	Does not kill trees but can damage walls already in poor condition
<i>Hedera varieties (e.g. variegated)</i>	Ivy		None	None	Climber	Medium	Cover			Y	Good cover but not as good as native ivy as no flowers or berries
<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>	Japanese Quince		Scarlet, Pink, White	Apple-like fruit	Wall shrub	Small	Nectar (early), Fruits				Try to choose a variety which produces fruit
<i>Jasminium officinale</i>	Jasmine		White		Climber	Medium	Scent, Cover		Y		
<i>Garrya elliptica</i>	Tassel bush		Catkins	Evergreen	Wall shrub	Medium	Cover				
<i>Vitis spp.</i>	Vine			Grapes	Climber	Large	Fruit, Cover				e.g. coignetiae
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper			Red in autumn	Climber	Large	Cover				Also <i>henryana</i> , <i>tricuspidata</i> . Grow through trees to provide good cover.
<i>Jasminium nudiflorum</i>	Winter Jasmine		Yellow	Evergreen	Scrambler	Small	Nectar (early)				Tolerates shade
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Wisteria		White, purple		Climber	Large	Cover		Y		

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<b>Oxygenators</b>								
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Hornwort							Can be hard to get hold of
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Water Milfoil	Y						Can be hard to get hold of
<b>Marginal Aquatics</b>								
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush		Pink		Tall			Can be hard to establish
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Burr Reed	Y		Globe shaped fruits	Tall	Seed		A large plant that will grow in deep water
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water plantain	Y	Lilac		Medium			
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Y	Blue		Short	Nectar		
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Water forget-me-not	Y	Blue		Short	Nectar		
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser spearwort	Y	Yellow		Short	Nectar		
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag Iris	Y	Yellow		Medium	Cover	Y	
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Y	Purple		Short	Nectar		
<i>Menyanthes triifoliata</i>	Bogbean	Y	White fluffy		Short spreading	Nectar		
<b>Bog plants</b>								
<i>Symphytum varieties</i>	Comfrey	Y	Pink, White		Medium	Nectar		
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	Y			Medium	Nectar		
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Y	Purple		Tall	Nectar		
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Y			Medium	Nectar	Y	
<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Ladies Smock, Cuckoo Flower	Y	Pale purple		Short	Nectar , food plant		
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	Y	White		Tall	Nectar	Y	
<i>Geum rivale 'Lionel Cox'</i>	Water Avens	(Y)	Salmon			Nectar		
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Lobelia	Y	Red	Crimson	Tall	Nectar		
<i>Stachys palustris</i>	Marsh Woundwort	Y	Purple		Medium	Nectar		

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