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# Rural Community Pollinator Grants



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# Helping you to get started...



**You probably already have some ideas about how you'd like to improve, develop or create a community area to help pollinators to thrive.**

Just in case you need some inspiration, we've come up with some templates with made up scenarios which might help you decide what you'd like to do.

We have used estimates of costs which are indicative but in no way prescriptive. In the same way we have drawn up some supplier lists which will point you in the right direction and help you to investigate costs. Feel free to investigate further and source your own suppliers who may be more local to you.



# Project 1

## New, unused and unloved area to be turned into a community garden.

Complete with small orchard, food growing area, polytunnel and communal area with benches.

Perimeter to be planted with native, fruiting, flowering hedges.

Barked paths combined with mown paths allow access.

Wildflower margins sown of 100m<sup>2</sup>. A communal tool shed and tools are required.



Suitable for area size:

**1/2 - 1**  
Acre

**2,000 - 4,000**  
Square metres

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
Fruit trees - apples, pears, plums, etc	20		£30 each	£600
Stakes, ties	20		£10 each	£200
Hedging plants	200	metre	£5 per metre	£1,000
Raised beds	5	4.8m x 1.2m	£100 each	£500
Topsoil	9	750kg bulk bag	£45	£405
Compost - bulk delivered	1	1m <sup>3</sup>	£100	£100
Bark - mulches/paths/learning area bulk delivered	10	1m <sup>3</sup>	£60	£600
Native wildflower seeds	100	5g/m <sup>2</sup>	£120 per kg	£60
Picnic benches	3		£450	£1,350
Tool shed	1		£400	£400
Tools - secateurs, rakes, spades, forks hand tools, shovels, sledgehammer, etc	1		£300	£300
Water butts and connectors	2		£80 each	£160
Polytunnel	1	14ft x 20ft	£1,200 each	£1,200
Polytunnel benches, seeds, seed trays	1		£600	£600
Installation of polytunnel				£1,000
Groundworks including paths	1		£2,500	£2,500
Labour - planting per person	5		£200 per day	£1,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>£11,975</b>

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## An existing community garden needs a revamp and to be made more biodiversity friendly.

The perimeter fence is to be planted with native wildlife friendly hedging which will have another native tree species planted every 10m. Eventually this will replace the fence. The site has a wild area which could incorporate some fruit trees and bushes with a perennial wildflower area to one side.

On the mature trees that exist on the site, bird boxes and bat boxes will be erected. Hedgehog 'doors' will be cut into the existing fence and two hedgehog houses placed on the site. Benches & picnic tables through the area and signage explaining the project will invite other community members and local schoolchildren to use the area.



Suitable for area size:

**1/2**  
Acre

**2,000**  
Square metres

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
Native trees	10	Medium	£5 each	£50
Native trees	20	Large	£20 each	£400
Fruit trees - apples, pears, plums, etc	15		£30 each	£450
Fruit bushes - raspberries, blueberries, blackcurrants	25		£15 each	£375
Stakes, ties	15		£10 each	£150
Hedging plants	100	metre	£5 per metre	£500
Bark - mulches/paths/learning area bulk delivered	2	1m <sup>3</sup>	£60	£120
Bird boxes	10	various	£25	£250
Bat boxes - need multiple sited together	10		£20	£200
Hedgehog house	2		£50	£100
Native wildflower seeds	200	5g/m <sup>2</sup>	£120 per kg	£120
Picnic benches	3		£450	£1,350
Curved recycled plastic bench	4		£400	£1,600
Tools - secateurs, rakes, spades, forks hand tools, shovels, sledgehammer, etc	1		£300	£300
Groundworks including paths	1		£1,000	£1,000
Signage explaining habitat creation	1		£500	£500
Labour - planting per person	3		£200 per day	£600
<b>Total</b>				<b>£8,065</b>

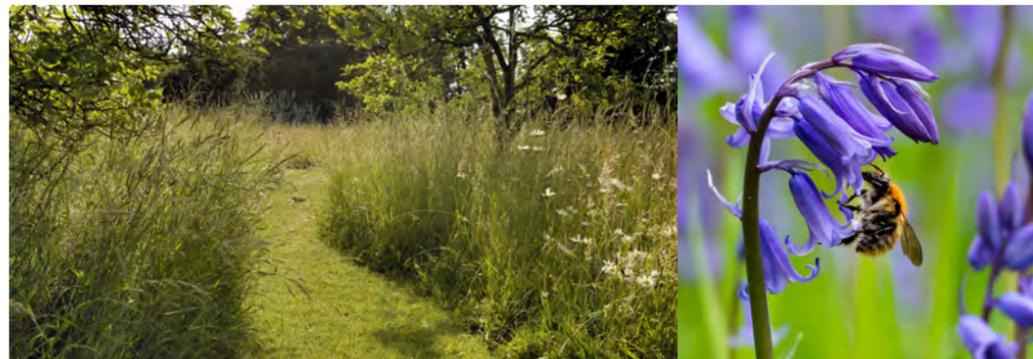
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## A greenfield site behind a sports/ community club which is currently unused.

The idea is to plant lots of native trees and create a woodland walk with clearings dotted around so that schools, the local nursery and local community groups have access. Eventually the woodland would be underplanted with bluebells and other woodland flowers.

The clearings would be barked with log seating and picnic benches. A new entrance to the area would be made extra inviting with more native trees and perennial planting for pollinators, including culinary herbs.

The perimeter of the area will have native hedging for foraging expeditions, interspersed with native and heritage apple trees.



Suitable for area size:

**1**  
Acre

**4,000**  
Square metres

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
Native trees	300	Medium	£5 each	£1,500
Native trees	20	Large	£20 each	£400
Fruit trees - apples, pears, plums, etc	20		£30 each	£600
Stakes, ties	20		£10 each	£200
Hedging plants	250	metre	£5 per metre	£1,250
Perennial plants for pollinators	140		£3.50 each	£490
Topsoil	6	750kg bulk bag	£45	£270
Bark - mulches/paths/learning area bulk delivered	20	1m <sup>3</sup>	£60	£1,200
Picnic benches	4		£450	£1,800
Groundworks including paths	1		£2,500	£2,500
Signage explaining habitat creation	1		£500	£500
Labour - planting per person	6		£200 per day	£1,200
<b>Total</b>				<b>£11,910</b>

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## An existing community garden needs the addition of a couple of high raised beds for people with mobility issues.

These are to be planted up with perennial herbs which are good for pollinators. The addition of some native apple and plum trees along with soft fruit bushes for a mini orchard is also desired with a path running through the area so that people with mobility issues can explore further into the garden. The perimeter of the area will have native hedging for foraging expeditions, interspersed with native and heritage apple trees.

The group wants to provide bee hotels, some bird boxes and a wildflower patch at the far side of the site. Two picnic benches will make the area more inviting.



Suitable for area size:

# 100

Square metres

Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Total
Native trees	10	Large	£20 each	£200
Fruit trees - apples, pears, plums, etc	9		£30 each	£270
Fruit bushes - raspberries, blueberries, blackcurrants	15		£15 each	£225
Stakes, ties	9		£10 each	£90
Hedging plants	40	metre	£5 per metre	£200
Raised beds - double height	2	3.6m x 1.0m	£180 each	£360
Perennial plants for pollinators	20		£3.50 each	£70
Topsoil	5	750kg bulk bag	£45	£225
Compost	8	80 litre bag	£8	£64
Bark - mulches/paths/learning area bulk delivered	10	1m <sup>3</sup>	£60	£600
Construction of paths	50	metre	£20 per metre	£1,000
Materials for bee hotels	1		£200	£200
Bird boxes	5	various	£25	£125
Native wildflower seeds	30	5g/m <sup>2</sup>	£120 per kg	£18
Picnic benches	2		£450	£900
Groundworks including paths	1		£800	£800
Labour - planting per person	2		£200 per day	£400
<b>Total</b>				<b>£5,747</b>

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