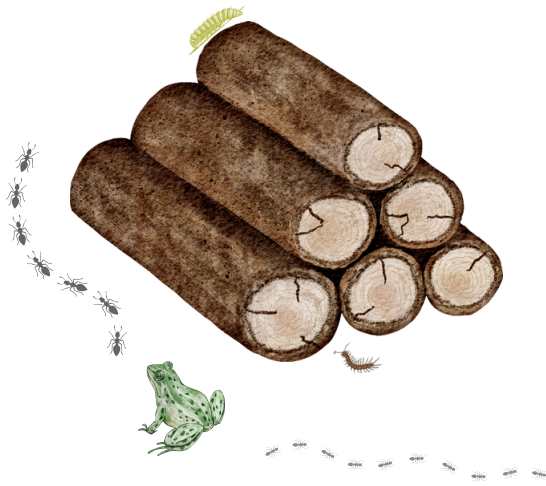


Create habitat piles

Pile up some old logs
and dead wood



Instructions

Choose a quiet corner of your garden to pile up your chosen habitat pile. Stack up some dead wood and branches, gathered some leaves and arrange some stones and watch what starts to move in. It is always best to leave these habitat areas undisturbed so nature can do its thing!

Habitat piles are a easy way to build valuable homes for wildlife in your garden providing shelter and food for a variety of species.



Stack some old bricks or
stones in a quiet corner

Leave those leaves
in a pile



Nooks and crannies are a fantastic environment for invertebrates and insects to take shelter, lay their eggs, hibernate, and provide a valuable food source for other animals like birds to.

Creating natural habitats allow for lichens, mosses and fungi to thrive, which is an important food source and habitat for minibeasts to explore.

You may even spot a toad or frog as they hide from predators or a hedgehog heading for hibernation!

Make sure you wash your hands afterwards and ask for help from an adult.