



Leaving your garden wild

Creating a mini wild garden:

- Fill your container to a few centimetres below the top with peat-free compost.
- Sprinkle your seeds over the soil surface - ensuring they are spread thinly and evenly.
- Cover your seeds with a one centimetre layer of soil.
- Ensure your seeds are well watered and place in a sunny spot.



Rocks can help to improve drainage at the base of the container



If you're unable to leave a large area of lawn to grow, leave smaller patches to grow!



Take part in the national #NoMowMay campaign and let your lawn grow!

Growing a wild patch:

- Put down your tools, save time and let your lawn grow!
- To help wildlife leave your mowing till the end of July, or even better till September.
- Wildflowers love nutrient poor soil so make sure any cuttings are raked away from your wild patches.
- Create a mowing regime by cutting different patches at different frequencies - this will help to encourage different flowers to grow.
- Record the wildlife you spot and share with your local record centre!

