

UK Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Species found in gardens



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Where SAP is shown, these species were on the original list of priority species and have a Species Action Plan for their conservation

1. Animals

Common name	Scientific name	Plan?
Birds		
Spotted flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	SAP
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	
Tree sparrow (dunnock)	<i>Passer montanus</i>	SAP
Hedge sparrow (hedge accentor)	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	
Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula pyrrhula</i>	SAP
Common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	SAP
Reptiles and amphibians		
Slow-worm	<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	
Common toad	<i>Bufo bufo</i>	
Grass snake	<i>Natrix natrix</i>	
Great crested newt	<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	SAP
Common lizard	<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>	
Mammals		
Hedgehog	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	
Soprano pipistrelle bat	<i>Pipistrellus pygmaeus</i>	SAP
Brown long-eared bat	<i>Plecotus auritus</i>	
Insects		
Grey dagger moth	<i>Acronicta psi</i>	
Garden tiger moth	<i>Arctia caja</i>	
The spinach moth	<i>Eulithis mellinata</i>	
Ghost moth	<i>Hepialus humuli</i>	
Currant shoot borer moth	<i>Lampronia capitella</i>	
Wall butterfly	<i>Lasiommata megera</i>	
Stag beetle	<i>Lucanus cervus</i>	
The lackey moth	<i>Malacosoma neustria</i>	SAP
Dot moth	<i>Melanchnra persicariae</i>	
Dark spinach moth	<i>Pelurga comitata</i>	
White ermine moth	<i>Spilosoma lubricipeda</i>	
Buff ermine moth	<i>Spilosoma luteum</i>	
Blood-vein moth	<i>Timandra comae</i>	
Cinnabar moth	<i>Tyria jacobaeae</i>	

The invertebrate list should be considered a minimum since it is unclear if any of the more obscure insect Priority Species can be found in gardens.

Vascular plants

Common name	Scientific name	Plan?
Pheasant's-eye	<i>Adonis annua</i>	
Pyramidal bugle	<i>Ajuga pyramidalis</i>	
Field wormwood	<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	
Spreading bellflower	<i>Campanula patula</i>	
Chamomile	<i>Chamaemelum nobile</i>	
Cornflower	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	
Deptford pink	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	SAP
Crested buckler-fern	<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	
Wild candytuft	<i>Iberis amara</i>	
Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	SAP
Sea stock	<i>Matthiola sinuata</i>	
Pennyroyal	<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	
Grape-hyacinth	<i>Muscari neglectum</i>	
Rock cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	
Pasqueflower	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	
Woolly willow	<i>Salix lanata</i>	SAP

Note: some of these plants are present in gardens as horticultural varieties