

Use our handy list of suggested suppliers to help get your project off the ground.

Use our resources to get great tips and advice!

# Quick links



## **Suppliers**

The suppliers provided in this document have been helpful in previous Live Here Love Here grant projects. However, there are many more quality suppliers out there.

- Bark and topsoil
- <u>Seeds and wildflowers</u>
- Polytunnels
- <u>Recycled plastic furniture</u>
- Garden furniture
- <u>Native trees, hedging, and plants</u>



- Gardening tips
- Monitoring and recording wildlife
- How to build a wildlife home
- <u>Grow your own food</u>
- <u>Resources for schools</u>
- Pollinator resources
- <u>How to build ponds</u>



#### **Bark and topsoil suppliers**:

- The Soil Man NI
- <u>Natural World Products</u>
- <u>Treescapes NI</u>
- Antrim Bark



#### **Seeds and wildflowers**:

Please note that only native Irish wildflower seeds should be sourced and sown.

- Ecoseeds
- True Harvest Seeds
- Connecting to Nature
- Seed Revolution
- <u>Wildflower web</u>

Are you looking for bulb suppliers? Check out:

- Esker Farm Daffodils
- Farmer Gracy



### Native trees, hedging and plant suppliers:

- Heritage Fruit Tree Nursery
- <u>Craigmore Trees</u>
- <u>Papervale Trees</u>
- Beechwood Nurseries
- Plantation Road Nursery
- <u>Beechgrove Nursery</u>
- Future Forests
- Irish Seed Savers
- <u>Screen it Green</u>
- <u>Woodgrange Tree Nursery</u>

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<u>Dundonald Nurseries</u>



#### Polytunnels:

- J.F. McKenna
- <u>The Polytunnel Company</u>
- <u>Polytunnels NI</u>
- Polytunnels Direct
- <u>Polytunnels Ireland</u>
- First Tunnels
- Premier Polytunnels



#### **Garden Furniture suppliers:**

- Find your local <u>Men's Shed</u>—they might be able to support other parts of your project too!
- Wooden it be Nice
- <u>A Diamond & Son</u>
- Handcrafted Garden Furniture
- Eglantine Timber



#### **Recycled plastic furniture suppliers:**

- Eco Plastic Recycling
- Irish Recycled Products
- Murray's Recycled Plastic
- Sustainable Furniture

There are many great suppliers out there–support local whenever possible!

If you've had a great supplier for your grant project, let us know so we can add them!

## Resources

#### **Pollinator resources:**

- Don't Mow Toolkit
- <u>All Ireland Pollinator Plan for gardens</u>
- <u>All Ireland Pollinator plan for Communities</u>
- Pollinator resources
- RHS Plants for Pollinators
- Creation of spaces for Butterflies & Moths
- <u>Bumblebee Conservation Trust guides</u>

#### **Gardening tips:**

- Chemical-free Organic Gardening
- Companion planting for pests
- How to create a vertical garden in urban areas
- <u>Gardening for wildlife resources</u>

Nasturtiums help repel greenfly from vegetables and provide food for pollinators!

Watch: What and when to plant for <u>pollinators</u>



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#### **Monitoring and recording wildlife**:

- Pollinator Monitor scheme
- How to report wildlife sightings

#### How to build a wildlife home:

- <u>Ultimate bird nest box guide</u>
- How to put up a bat box
- <u>Building a bug hotel</u>
- How to build a hedgehog house

#### How to build a pond:

- How to create a pond habitat
- Gardening for wetlands
- Watch: How to create a wildlife pond
- Watch: Create a pond in your garden
- Watch: How to build a mini wetland

Even a small pond can make a big difference for local wildlife and habitat health!





#### Grow your own food:

- Grow your own fruit and veg
- <u>10 Easy to grow vegetables</u>
- How to build a herb spiral
- Grow by month

#### **Resources for schools:**

- <u>Gardening school resources</u>
- School food planting herbs
- Pollination maintenance guide
- Schools in summer



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