

## **Suppliers and Resources**

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

# **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.

- 1. Bark and topsoil
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- 3. Native trees, hedging, and plants
- 4. Polytunnels
- 5. Garden furniture
- 6. Recycled plastic furniture

### Resources

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1. Bark and topsoil <u>The Soil Man NI</u> <u>Natural World Products</u> <u>Treescapes NI</u> <u>Antrim Bark</u>

2. Seeds and wildflowers
Please note that only native Irish wildflower seeds
should be sourced and sown.
Ecoseeds
True Harvest Seeds
Connecting to Nature

Are you looking for bulb supplier?

Seed Revolution

Wildflower web

bulb supplier? Check out: Esker Farm Daffodils Farmer Gracy

#### 3. Native trees, hedging, and plants Heritage Fruit Tree Nursery Craigmore Trees Papervale Trees **Beechwood Nurseries** Plantation Road Nursery Beechgrove Nursery There are many great suppliers out there-Future Forests support local Irish Seed Savers whenever possible! Screen it Green Woodgrange Tree Nursery **Dundonald Nurseries**

- 4. Polytunnels
  - J.F. McKenna
  - <u>The Polytunnel Company</u>
  - <u>Polytunnels NI</u>
  - Polytunnels Direct

- Polytunnels Ireland
- First Tunnels
- Premier Polytunnels

### 5. Garden furniture

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

6. Recycled plastic furniture Eco Plastic Recycling Irish Recycled Products Murray's Recycled Plastic Sustainable Furniture

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

## Resources

- 1. Pollinators
- Don't Mow Toolkit
- All Ireland Pollinator Plan for gardens
- All Ireland Pollinator plan for Communities
- Pollinator resources
- **RHS Plants for Pollinators**
- Creation of spaces for Butterflies & Moths
- **Bumblebee Conservation Trust guides**
- What and when to plant for pollinators
- 2. Gardening tips <u>Chemical-free Organic Gardening</u> <u>Companion planting for pests</u> <u>How to create a vertical garden in urban areas</u> <u>Gardening for wildlife resources</u>



3. Monitoring and recording wildlife <u>Pollinator Monitor scheme</u> <u>How to report wildlife sightings</u>

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

5. 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! 6. Grow your own food
<u>Grow your own fruit and veg</u>
<u>10 Easy to grow vegetables</u>
<u>How to build a herb spiral</u>
<u>Grow by month</u>

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

7. Resources for schools
<u>Gardening school resources</u>
<u>School food planting herbs</u>
<u>Pollination maintenance guide</u>
<u>Schools in summer</u>

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