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# Nature is in Trouble!

In Cornwall 47 species of principal importance are threatened with extinction. Nearly half of breeding birds have declined. Nearly half of terrestrial mammals are found in fewer places. 8 species of bumblebee have become extinct. But if you have a garden or outdoor space you can help. Here are 5 top tips for attracting insects & wildlife to increase biodiversity and improve habitats.

- \* **1. Grow wild....leave an area unattended for weeds/nettles/brambles/native plants to thrive**
- \* **2. Create a ready made home....install a bird box, bug hotel, hedgehog home, frog pot**
- \* **3. Offer a water source....a pond or even a small dish for drinking and bathing**
- \* **4. Serve an extra meal....get a bird feeder or even just put out a few extra seeds, fruit or nuts**
- \* **5. Don't get fenced in....leave a hedgehog size gap between you and your neighbour to let wildlife in and out.**