

Name: _____ Class _____

Choosing Plants for your garden space:

The plants that go in to your garden can provide you with all sorts of benefits. These include providing food, incredible scents and smells and lots of flowers will help wildlife spotting and colour through the year.

We choose our plants to try and ensure there is always something flowering for our pollinators.

Use the ‘Plants for Pollinators’ cards to help you choose at least 10 different plants that flower at different times of year – use the colour key and information on the cards to work this out.

When choosing our plants we need:

- Plants that flower at different times of year – February through till October
- Plants with different shaped flowers (for different insects)
- Plants that will return each year (perennials) or seed themselves (self- seed)

TASK: Choose one plant you like from the pack of cards. Find out when it flowers – write the plant name on to your FLOWERING CALENDAR under the month or time when it flowers.

Now look at when it needs planting – write this on to your PLANTING CALENDAR. Do this for 10 or more plants you like.



Flowering Calendar Times

Choose at least **15 plants from the Plants for Pollinators** cards – write them down in the table according to when they flower. **Will you have flowers throughout the year?** You might already have plants in your garden can you add them in too.

Autumn		Winter			Early Spring		Late Spring		Early Summer		Late Summer
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August



Planting Calendar

Write down when you will need to plant your plants! This calendar can help you and your teachers plan when to get active in your outdoor spaces.

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