



# 10 TIPS FOR ATTRACTING WILDLIFE

..... *In Your Home Garden* .....



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## ADD A BIRD FEEDER

Attract birds looking to feed their young.

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## INSTALL A WATER SOURCE

A pond, birdbath, or container will provide a safe place for wildlife to return and drink water.

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## ARRANGE A NESTING BOX

Recruit wild birds to breed in your garden.

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## MAKE A WOOD PILE

A pile of dead wood in a shady area makes a great habitat for small mammals, amphibians and insects.

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## PLANT FLOWERS

Shrubs, trees, plants and flowers native to your environment will provide food for insects and local wildlife.

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## LET THE GRASS GROW

Longer grass provides a food source for butterflies to eat and lay their eggs, while also allowing wildflowers to grow.

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## LEAVE THE WEEDS

Weeds such as buttercups, daisies and nettles are actually important food sources for insects like butterflies and moths.

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## REDUCE PESTICIDE USE

Opt for organic soils and materials when it comes to lawn maintenance.

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## REPLACE YOUR FENCE WITH A HEDGE

Hedges allow animals to access your garden and are a great source of food and shelter for birds, insects and small mammals.

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## START COMPOSTING

Composting helps reduce trash, improves the quality of soil, is good for the environment, and helps bring attract butterflies, insects, and animals.