

Greenway Community Garden

Planting List

These symbols
show the benefits
of each plant



**Bee, hoverfly and
butterfly friendly**



**Parts of this plant
are edible**



Bird friendly



**Comes back every
year**

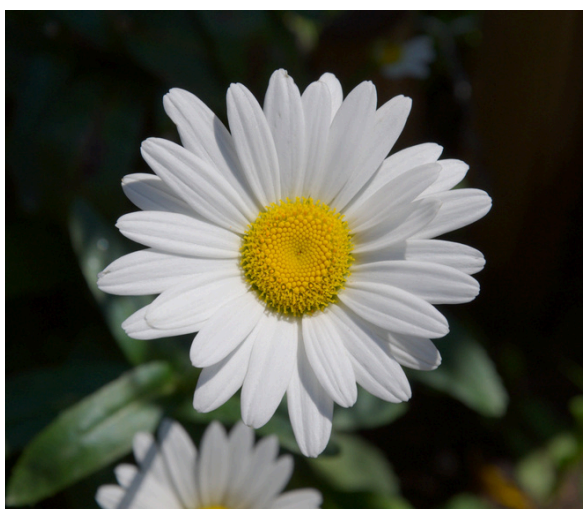
The Standing Bed



Oriental Poppy



This poppy forms a large clump of thick bristly leaves and long stalks with red flowers. The flowers often have a black spot in the middle. It is popular with pollinators like bees and hoverflies. The seeds are easy to collect when the seed heads have dried. The leaves die back over winter and emerge again in early spring.



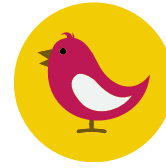
Perennial Daisy



Great for cut flowers, this plant produces a clump of toothed leaves and long stems with white flowers and a yellow centre. It is very popular with pollinators especially hoverflies because of its flat, open flower structure. The leaves often die back over winter and emerge again in early spring.



Rudbeckia



A super cheerful flower with oval or heart shaped leaves. Pollinators love the flowers because the centre is open. The seedheads are also a good food source for birds over the autumn and winter. The leaves die back over winter and emerge again in early spring.



Rhubarb



A classic spring favourite for many recipes. Rhubarb crumble? Rhubarb and custard? Rhubarb and ginger jam. All delicious. Only the red stalks are edible so cut the leaves off before eating.



Calendula



An annual flower which happily self-seeds each year. The seeds are easy to save from the dried flower heads. Calendula petals are edible and can be used in salads, teas and to decorate cakes. You can also use it to make balm for sore or irritated skin.

The Kneeling Bed



Alliums



These flowers are related to onions but are not edible. They grow back each year from bulbs, flowering in spring and early summer. The bulbs do not like being overwatered otherwise they might rot. The flowers are loved by bees and butterflies which you might see visiting.



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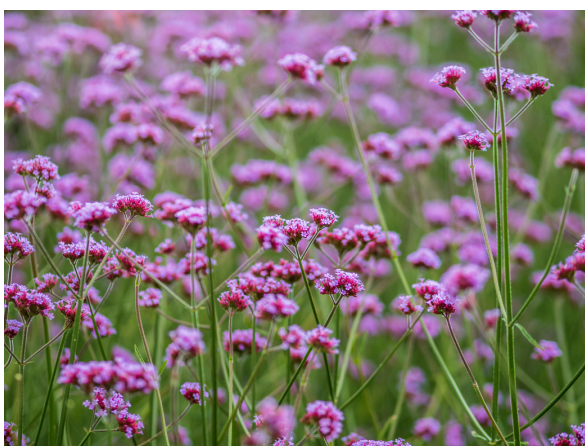
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Rosemary



A bushy, evergreen shrub and herb. Great with roast potatoes! Lots of small flowers ranging from pale blue to pinky white which are very popular with bees. Does not like waterlogged soil and benefits from a good prune after flowering to stop it getting too leggy.



Verbena bonariensis (purple top)



A perennial plant with tall stems that end with a cluster of small purple flowers. It loves the sun! Flowers are very popular with all pollinators and the dried stems are good for critters to overwinter. These can be cut down as new growth emerges in the spring. Readily self seeds and can often be seen growing out of pavements.



Borage



An annual herb which readily self seeds so may naturally pop up each year. The leaves and stems are furry and a bit prickly to the touch. It has dainty 5 pointed blue or white flowers which are edible. They have a mild cucumber flavour and can be used in salads or frozen into ice cubes to decorate drinks.

The Sitting Bed



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Marigolds



A bushy annual plants with yellow, orange, and red flowers. With deadheading you can prolong its flowering time into the autumn. Popular with pollinators.



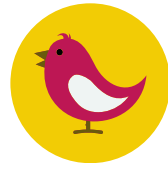
Lemon verbena



This is a half-hardy perennial which might need some mulch for protection from the UK winter. It blooms in summer with small pale lilac flowers. It smells like sherbert lemons! The leaves are edible and most commonly used to make tea which aids indigestion and period cramps. It can also add a bright, summery, lemon flavour to sauces, marinades, cocktails, and ice cream!



Clumping sunflowers



A bushy relative of the very recognisable tall sunflowers, growing to about 45-50cm in height. These are annual plants which produce the same bright yellow flowers we all know and love. You can often see bees on their brown centres and birds love the seedheads in the late summer and autumn.



Rosemary



This type of rosemary does not grow as tall as other types but sends out trailing fronds which looks nice over the edge of a raised bed. A bushy, evergreen shrub and herb. Great with roast potatoes! Lots of small flowers ranging from pale blue to pinky white which are very popular with bees. Does not like waterlogged soil.



Gaillardia



This is a half-hardy perennial produces fiery orange-red flowers around a large, fluffy looking brown centre. Their open structure makes them popular with lots of pollinators. They need deadheading regularly to extend their flowering time but flowers can be seen into the autumn.