

Is your Bee Scene area good for bumblebees?

Complete these tasks to find out!

Did you know? Different types of wild plants produce flowers at different times of year. A good mix of flowers helps to make sure that pollen and nectar is available for bumblebees throughout the year.

Task 1: How many different colour flowers can you see in your Bee Scene area? Before you go outside shade in the circles to represent the colours and when you do your survey count how many of these flower colours you see.

How many flower colours?



Did you know? Bees see colours differently to us and blues and purples are especially bright for them.

Task 2: How many different flower shapes can you find in your Bee Scene area?



How many flower shapes?



Did you know? Different shapes are important. Bees with long tongues like closed or tube shaped flowers like flower **a**. and bees with short tongues like open flowers like flower **b**.

Task 3: How many of the Bee Scene flowers can you see in your Bee Scene area? Use the Bee Scene Flowers card to help you.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common comfrey | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knapweed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White clover |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dandelion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meadow crane's-bill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White dead-nettle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog-rose | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red campion | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foxglove | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Red clover | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hedge woundwort | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosebay willowherb | |

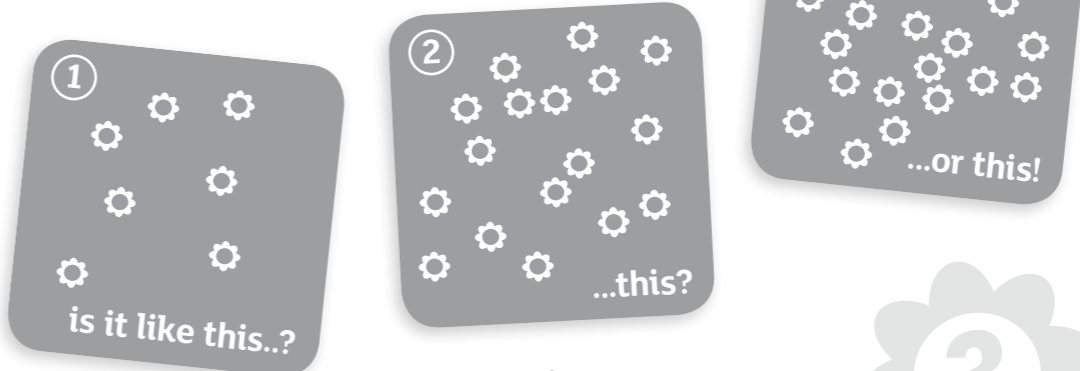


How many Bee Scene flowers?

Task 4: How many types of flowers that **aren't** Bee Scene flowers can you see in your Bee Scene area? Other wild flowers are good for bumblebees too. Use the chart below to keep a record of the non Bee Scene flowers you find by shading a square for each non Bee Scene flower you spot.

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Task 5: How densely covered with flowers is my Bee Scene area?



Picture 1, 2 or 3?



Did you know? The more densely covered in flowers an area is the better it is for bumblebees. It means food is more accessible for bees and they are not having to travel so far to get to the food.

Thank you for completing this survey.
Don't forget to enter your results onto the Bee Scene map. Go to www.wildaboutplants.org.uk/beescene

