



# NECTAR BUFFET ON THE BALCONY

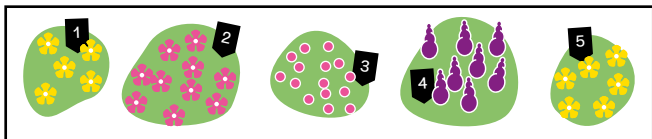
Even on your balcony, you can use native perennials to create a rich food supply of pollen and nectar for bumblebees, butterflies, and their ilk. This way, you can help insects even in the middle of the city.



Gardening Tip from  
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OF FLOWERS AND THEIR VISITORS  
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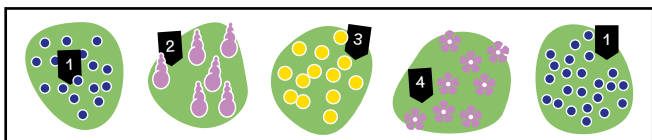


## BALCONY BOX FOR SUNNY LOCATIONS



- 1 Golden cinquefoil (*Potentilla aurea*) 5 – 20 cm, IV – VIII
- 2 Bloody crane's-bill (*Geranium sanguineum*) 15 – 30 cm, VI – VIII
- 3 Mother of thyme (*Thymus praecox*) 5 – 20 cm, V – VII
- 4 Clustered bellflower (*Campanula glomerata*) 20 – 60 cm, VI – IX
- 5 Common rock-rose (*Helianthemum nummularium*) 10 – 30 cm, VI – IX

## BALCONY BOX FOR SHADY LOCATIONS



- 1 Narrow-leaved lungwort (*Pulmonaria angustifolia*) 20 – 30 cm, III – IV
- 2 Corn mint (*Mentha arvensis*) 20 – 40 cm, VII – VIII
- 3 Big trefoil (*Lotus pedunculatus*) 10 – 30 cm, V – VIII
- 4 Lesser periwinkle (*Vinca minor*) 10 – 20 cm, IV – V

With the following tips for your balcony, you can help our six-legged friends even more:

- ~~~~ Nesting aids for wild bees in a sunny location protected from rain
- ~~~~ Leave withered stems until spring; insects can use them to overwinter
- ~~~~ A shallow bowl with pebbles and water provides a drinking place for insects even in dry summers