



Garden Guardians Pledge

Nature needs us - now more than ever - but the good news is that it's easy to help. By making small changes we do a lot of good. Sign our pledge and become a **Garden Guardian!**

We pledge:

1. To encourage life

Our actions are powerful & gardens can be havens for wildlife. But all too often we create sterile & unfriendly spaces following conventional gardening practices.

Allowing wildflowers to grow instead of having manicured lawns, creating wildlife habitats & having a water source are just some of the ways to help nature thrive.

And signing the pledge is to agree to **never** use any toxic chemicals.

- **NO herbicides**
- **NO pesticides**
- **NO poisons**



2. To be a custodian

Being a **Garden Guardian** is recognising that we don't own the land, we **share** it. With that understanding comes responsibility towards those we share it with.

Our gardens are homes for many other beings & creatures. We have a duty to act sensitively and with care towards all life, big & small.

Shifting our perspective away from being 'owner' to being a custodian means respecting the rich network of life all around us.



3. To share our knowledge

Another very important thing we can do is share the knowledge we have with others.

Talking to friends and family about how they can help is a very powerful way to create a network of good.

Point them in the direction of the website and hopefully, they will want to sign the pledge too. Just think of the difference it would make if everyone became a **Garden Guardian!**



4. To treat the whole world like our garden!

Our responsibility doesn't stop at our own doorstep - being a **Garden Guardian** extends to wherever we go in the world.

This can include picking up litter, getting involved with beach cleans, volunteering in community gardens or wildlife rescues, helping a tired bee or making suggestions about rewilding areas such as verges or roundabouts.

It can be anything at all! The point is to help wherever we can



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