



## **TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH**



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Join us in nurturing a greener future for all!

The WeGrow Campaign is all about coming together as a community to plant seeds of change and cultivate a healthier environment. Whether it's planting trees, starting community gardens, or reducing waste, there's a role for everyone to play. Together, we can make a difference one plant at a time. At Womenn, we are passionate and absolutely obsessed about animals, conservation, and sustainability!

So imagine our happiness when we paired up with TCV: The Conservation Volunteers and the Woodland Trust. We will all be working towards a sustainable future by creating green spaces! At Womenn, we're dedicated to cultivating lush green spaces that benefit both people, wildlife and the planet. Join us in our mission to plant trees, create community gardens, and foster biodiversity.



## **LET IT GROW**

Planting trees as a community offers a multitude of benefits. Not only do trees help clean the air by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, but they also regulate local climate by providing shade and reducing temperatures. Additionally, trees support biodiversity by providing habitat and food for wildlife, while their roots help prevent soil erosion and reduce the risk of flooding. Beyond environmental benefits, trees enhance the aesthetic appeal of neighbourhoods, promote community engagement through tree planting events, and contribute to improved mental and physical health for residents. By coming together to plant trees, communities can create a greener, healthier, and more vibrant environment for everyone to enjoy.

# WHERE WILL THE TREES GROW:

To spread our leaves we intend on distributing our trees to the following places. Alternatively you can make a personal tree request via our website.

- Places of worship
- Community centres
- Community gardens
- Garden projects
- Schools
- Nurseries





Get ready for our next playdate – it's going to be a wild and green adventure! Y We're turning our little ones into mini gardeners as they dig in and get their hands dirty planting their very own veggies. From carrot-crazed explorers to broccoli bandits, we'll learn all about sustainability while creating our own edible jungle. So grab your watering cans and let's get ready to make some messy memories and grow some giggles together.

# FUN WAYS KIDS CAN HELP GARDEN WILDLIFE THRIVE!



## Build a bug hotel

Bugs may not be everyone's favourite creatures, but they play a crucial role in the garden ecosystem. Help provide a cozy habitat for our six-legged friends by building a bug hotel! You can use materials like sticks, twigs, pinecones, and even old flower pots to create layers and nooks for bugs to hide and nest in. Not only is it a fun DIY project, but it also gives kids a chance to observe and learn about the fascinating world of insects up close.

## Host a bird buffet

Birds are a gardener's best friend, helping to control pests and spread seeds throughout the garden. Create a welcoming environment for our feathered friends by installing bird feeders, bird baths, and nesting boxes in your garden. You can also plant native trees and shrubs that provide food and shelter for birds year-round.

# Create a butterfly buffet



Butterflies are not only beautiful to look at, but they're also important pollinators that help plants reproduce. Encourage these colourful creatures to visit your garden by planting a variety of nectar-rich flowers like milkweed, coneflower, and butterfly bush. You can even set up a butterfly feeder with a mixture of sugar water to provide them with an extra energy boost. Watching butterflies flutter around the garden is sure to delight kids of all ages!

## Host a ladybird luncheon



Ladybugs are not only adorable, but they're also voracious predators that help keep garden pests like aphids in check. Encourage these helpful insects to visit your garden by planting flowers like dill, fennel, and yarrow, which are known to attract ladybugs. You can also set up a ladybug release party by purchasing ladybug larvae or adults online and releasing them into your garden. It's a fun and educational way for kids to learn about the importance of beneficial insects in the garden.



So there you have it, young nature lovers – fun ways you can help garden wildlife thrive and create a thriving ecosystem right in your own backyard! With a little creativity and a lot of enthusiasm, you can make a big difference for the creatures that call your garden home.