



Create a dead wood habitat

Did you know that nearly 2,000 sorts of invertebrates require dead wood and use it in many different ways? Ask your Aquavista Crew about working together to introduce or upkeep a deadwood habitat.



Make a mini meadow

Simply sprinkle a packet of wildflower seeds in autumn or early spring. Scatter on bare earth on your boat roof in full sun and water lightly.



Planting for bugs

You can plant with insects in mind. Choose the right flowers for pollinators, like flowers that grow here naturally. Provide a mix of flower types and flowers that bloom at different times of year.



Plant some herbs

Most herbs are brilliant for pollinators as well as being great to eat. Make space for a few potted herbs such as sage, rosemary, thyme, chives, lavender and mint and allow these herbs to flower to enjoy an abundance of pollinators.



Create mini bee homes

Simple to make creating nest cavities using: Cut Bamboo canes, Drilled logs, Paper straws, Dead hollow reed stems. Stacked inside a frame or fastened in a bundle. Sited in full sun, fastened a metre off the ground, kept clear of plant and obstructions.



Build a bug hotel

Talk to your Aquavista Crew about working together to introduce or maintain a bug hotel.

An easy way is to use a framework of reclaimed pallets.

- 1) Choose a spot that combines sun and shade.
- 2) Prepare an even ground.
- 3) Build it up by stacking pallets alternately.
- 4) Fill it up with materials.
- 5) Add a waterproof roof with tiles, felt or turf.

