

### Eco Tip for May—No Mow May!

Leave the lawnmowers in the shed and join in with conservation charity Plantlife's annual campaign to 'liberate your lawn'! According to their website, 'we've lost nearly 97% of flower-rich meadows since the 1970s – vital food needed by pollinators, like bees and butterflies. Free the wildflowers in your lawn so they can grow wild and provide a feast for pollinators, tackle pollution, and lock away atmospheric carbon below ground.'

If you complete the form at <https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/>, Plantlife can get a better idea of how many of the UK's 20 million gardens are taking part.

P.S. For flower lovers, The Guardian reports that 'the 10 most common plants recorded during the campaign last year were daisies, creeping buttercup, yellow rattle, common bird's-foot trefoil, field forget-me-not, meadow buttercup, white clover, common mouse-ear, oxeye daisy and dandelion (the superfood of bees and butterflies)!