**Growing a Wildlife Garden**

It's hard to find wildlife in our urban neighborhoods, but one way we can help is by creating a wildlife garden at home!

These gardens will create homes for native species that are quickly losing their habitats in our developing world. Take a look at these tips on how to make your garden wildlife-friendly!

- **Plant flowers like violets, marigolds, and sunflowers to attract pollinating insects.**
- **Grow native edible shrubs, like blackberry and red currant. They will be a great snack for you and butterflies!**
- **Pile old rocks and tiles to create a home for small mammals and bugs.**
- **Set up a bird box with water and food to house birds. You may see some chicks hatching in the spring!**
- **Compost peels and food waste as a natural fertilizer and a habitat for earthworms.**

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