

# Cut less and later this summer

Let it grow with #NoMowMay

Plantlife's #NoMowMay is the annual campaign calling on all garden owners and green space managers not to mow during May.

**Approximately 97% of flower-rich meadows have been lost since the 1930s.** With them gone, is vital food needed by pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Leaving patches of grassy areas to grow longer this summer allows native flowers to bloom for **bees and butterflies** and provides shelter for small mammals.

With **over 23 million gardens in the UK**, even the smallest grassy patches add up to a significant proportion of our land which, if managed properly, can deliver enormous gains for nature, communities and the climate.

Less mowing also means we have more time to enjoy our green spaces and connect with nature.

Whether you're in a city, town or the countryside – you and your green spaces can get involved in #NoMowMay. Put the lawnmower away and give nature a boost it deserves this summer.

Join the No Mow May movement at [plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay](https://plantlife.org.uk/nomowmay)

