FLOWER POWER

Shrubs and Climbers

Rosa 'Wedding Day' along fence Rosa 'American Pillar' along fence Lavatera x clementii 'Rosea' Rosa 'Sara van Fleet' Rosa 'Penelope' Eucryphia intermedia 'Rostrevor' Cytisus x boskoopii 'Boskoop Ruby' **Perennials** Echinacea purpurea 'PowWow White'

Rosa 'Perennial Blush' along fence

Echinacea purpurea 'PowWow Berry' Echinops bannaticus 'Blue Globe' Centaurea montana Centranthus ruber Centranthus ruber 'Albus' Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty' Helenium 'Sahin's Early Flowerer' Sedum 'Matrona' Sedum 'Autumn Joy' Aubrieta 'Cascade Mixed' Digitalis parviflora Cephalaria gigantea Delphinium 'White Swan' Lupinus 'Noble Maiden' Lupinus 'The Chatelaine' Nepeta nervosa 'Pink Cat' Penstemon 'Blackbird' Penstemon 'Pink Bedder' Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff' Dahlia variabilis 'Bishops Children Knautia macedonica 'Melton Pastels' Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Rosea' Verbena officinalis 'Bampton' Monarda didyma 'Balmy Purple' Linaria purpurea 'Canon Went' Cirsium rivulare 'Atropurpureum' Achillea millefolium 'New Vintage Rose' Veronica 'Inspire Pink'

Annuals and biennials

Malope trifida 'Vulcan' Echium vulgare 'Blue Bedder' Echium pininana Limnanthes douglasii Sweet pea Gwendoline – on big obelisk Sweet pea Black Knight – on smaller obelisk Dianthus barbatus mixed

Calendula officinalis 'Indian Prince Calendula officinalis 'Pygmy Formula Mixture'

Salvia horminum viridis 'Blue Denim' Cosmos Purity – tall white Cosmos Dazzler– cherry red Cosmos Picotee – pale pink/white Helianthus annuus mixed red varieties Eschscholzia californica mixed

Bulbs

Crocus 'Snow Bunting' Crocus 'Flower Record Narcissus 'Tete a Tete'



Arbutus unedo Morus nigra - Mulberry Cotoneaster 'Cornubia' Prunus x subhirtella 'Autumnalis Rosea'

Shrubs and Climbers Hedera helix 'Goldheart' against shed Hedera helix 'Clotted Cream' against shedGroup' Pileostegia viburnoides against shed Rosa filipes 'Kiftsgate' on fence Hebe rakaiensis Hebe albicans Hebe 'Wiri Prince' Berberis thunbergii 'Orange Rocket' Mvrtus communis Mvrtus luma 'Glanleam Gold' Rhododendron 'Cunningham's White' Rhododendron 'Marcel Menard' Rhododendron 'Etoile de Sleidinae' Rhododendron 'Gristede' Rhododendron 'Patty Bee'

Skimmia japonica 'Delight' Erica carnea

Perennials

Geranium magnificum Lamium maculatum 'White Nancy' Lamium maculatum 'Beacon Silver' Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign' Pulmonaria 'Opal' Pulmonaria 'Raspberry Splash' Helleborus x hybridus in variety Annuals and Biennials Cerinthe major 'Purpurascens' Echium vulgare 'Blue Bedder' Ervsimum cheiri 'Blood Red' Erysimum cheiri 'Giant Pink' Erysimum cheiri 'Fire King' Borago officinalis Digitalis purpurea 'Alba' **Bulbs**

Narcissus 'Hawera' Narcissus 'Tete a Tete' Anemone blanda 'White Splendour' Crocus 'Cream Beauty' Crocus 'Flower Record'

CENTRAL CIRCULAR BED Shrubs Rosa 'Blue for You' Perennials Nepeta 'Six Hills Giant' Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna' Verbena bonariensis Delphinium 'Pacific Giant Blue Bird Delphinium 'Magic Fountains Sky Blue' Agastache 'Blackadder' Annuals and Biennials Lathyrus odoratus Misty Mountain Mix (sweet pea) Cosmos 'Purity' Cerinthe major 'Purpurascens' Bulbs Crocus 'Snow Bunting' Crocus tommasinianus 'Whitwell Purple'

Anemone blanda (mixed colours)

KITCHEN CORNER

Clematis cirrhosa 'Wisley Cream' Whitecurrant 'White Versailles' Red currant 'Rosetta' Black currant 'Ben Tirran' Gooseberry 'Hinnomaki Green' Blackberry 'Merton Thornless' Blackberry 'Adrienne' Herbs in variety including: thyme, oregano, mint, chives, rocket Borago officinalis Runner bean Enorma Climbing French bean Neckargold Broad bean Aquadulce Claudia Pea Early Onward Courgette Defender Courgette Bianca di Trieste Pumpkin Crown Prince Butternut Squash - unknown variety **Tagetes** Chameleon Tagetes Tangerine Gem Calendula Indian Prince Tropaeolum mixed Leek Musselburgh Artichoke - unknown variety

WILD CORNER

Bank against hut left with rough grass to provide nest site

Trees

Prunus 'Tai Haku'

Shrubs and Climbers

Clethra alnifolia

Rosa 'Blanche Double de Coubert' Rosa rugosa 'Alba' Rosa 'Paul's Himalayan Musk' against back fence

Rosa 'Starlight Symphony'

(against the arbour)

Sambucus nigra 'Black Lace'

Ribes sanguineum 'Pulborough Scarlet' Crocus 'Cream Beauty'

Corvlus avellana

Lonicera fragrantissima

Salix daphnoides

Rosa 'Starlight Symphony'

Perennial

Symphytum 'Wisley Blue' Symphytum 'Hidcote Blue' Veronica gentianoides Pulmonaria 'Blue Ensign' Thymus 'Snow Pixie'

Annuals and Biennials

Digitalis purpurea 'Snow Thimble' Prunus x subhirtella 'Autumnalis Rosea' Digitalis purpurea 'Suttons Apricot' Digitalis purpurea 'Alba' Digitalis mertonensis Myosotis sylvatica Echium vulgare 'Blue Bedder' Cleome spinosa 'Helen Campbell' Wildflowers in variety from "seed bomb" for pollinators

Bulbs

Anemone blanda blue and white forms Crocus tommasinianus 'Whitwell Purple' Narcissús 'Hawera' Narcissus 'Minnow' Galanthus nivalis

Further Information:

www.bumblebeeconservation.org **Bumblebee Conservation Trust**

www.beekind.bumblebeeconservation.org

A wonderful site where you can check the bumblebee value of the plants in your garden.

www.rhs.org.uk/science/conservation-biodiversity/wildlife/plants-for-pollinators Not exclusive to bumblebees, but an extensive list of plants of value for pollinators. including wild plants.

www.wlgf.org

The Wildlife Gardening Forum A website full of information about gardening with wildlife in mind

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With numbers of bumblebees in serious decline, and two British species already extinct, a decision was made to create a garden for bumblebees on a piece of disused ground below the nursery terrace.

The purpose of this is to show how an ordinary, domestic garden can become an important haven and food source for bumblebees without losing the qualities we want from a garden.

Following consultation and advice from the Bumblebee Conservation Trust, and with generous support from the Hatcher Animal Welfare Trust, in March 2018 the design was marked out and construction commenced. The garden was opened in summer 2019. There are five main sections: a kitchen corner, a shrub and shade section (though it will be a while before the shrubs are big enough to provide significant shade), a wild garden, a sunny "flower power" corner, and a circular central bed.

Every plant in the garden has been selected for its pollen and nectar value for bumblebees, and for its visual qualities, ease of cultivation and availability. There are many, many other suitable plants that have not been included. The following lists contain the plants currently in each section of the garden. Perhaps the single most important way to support the bumbles is to provide sources of pollen and nectar very early in the year, and again later in the autumn, so many plants have been selected with this in mind.