MAY 2026



Plantlife's NO MOW MAY is here; it's time to give power to the flowers.

No Mow May is just the beginning; it's followed by LET IT BLOOM JUNE and Mow-saic months right the way through. They're all part of the growing No Mow Movement!

Plantlife see May as an entry point for people who want to have wildlife in their gardens, whether you're someone who has never thought beyond a neatly manicured lawn or someone who has always wanted to try gardening for nature. They want to get people cutting less, for longer. So, whether you join just for May or stick with it until Autumn, it all makes a real difference for nature.



Why your Lawn Matters……Your lawn can be colourful kingdom, bursting with life, nature at its best . Take a closer look. Your lawn is an ecosystem in itself – below the ground there's a complex world of fungi and microbes living among the roots. Above the soil, plants form mini jungles which shelter, feed, and support all kinds of beasties from insects, birds and mammals. They just need a bit of room to grow.



Don't panic about going wild, give it a go and aim to maintain at least 2 lengths of grass throughout and beyond No Mow May**.**

May marks the onset of the summer and the start of a season full of brilliant blooms, colour and life! That buzz doesn't die down at the end of May, it continues well into autumn. Giving some areas a monthly cut will surprisingly let shorter flowers multiply, boosting nectar production. Leaving other areas longer will support more specialist, tall plant species, which feed and shelter an array of animal life. Variety is key for a wilder garden! As it is to a great life…**so join in NO MOW MAY and beyond, and see your garden come alive – giving POWER TO THE FLOWERS.** Ideas from www.plantlife.org.uk