

Plant bulbs for the bees



BIODIVERSITY

Biodiversity is a term we use to denote the richness of nature. It is about the great diversity of animals, plants, habitats and genes.

Biodiversity, through its interaction with environmental factors, creates ecosystems in which organisms, such as humans, can live.

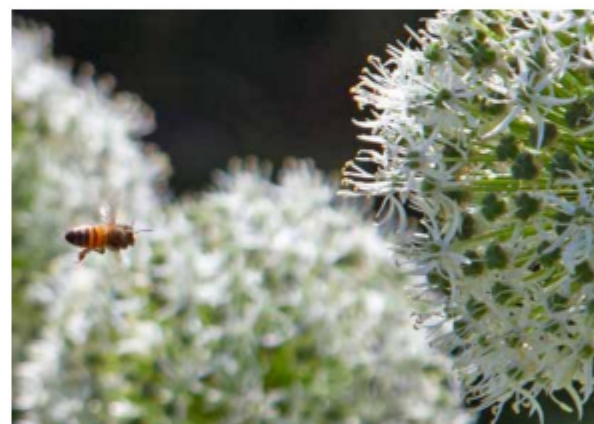
The habitats of bees and butterflies have become smaller and smaller and have also become further and further apart. Flowery roadsides, gardens and public green spaces can form an important link between their habitats.



SPECIAL MIXTURES

The Dutch Beekeepers Association (NBV), the Butterfly Foundation and Buglife are committed to improving the living conditions of butterflies and bees.

Together with the NBV, we have developed special mixtures that are both bee and butterfly friendly.



MANY BULBS ARE ATTRACTIVE TO BEES, BUTTERFLIES AND INSECTS

Many bulb flowers are attractive to butterflies and bees. They owe this to the large amount of nectar in their flowers. Bees and butterflies are fond of it. Nectar is a sweet syrupy liquid containing sugars, proteins and vitamins.

The bees and butterflies need those substances to lay eggs. And while they fly from flower to flower, they take care of pollination of the flowers. A win-win situation.

BULBS FOR BEES AND BUTTERFLIES

The bulbs which we use in our bee- and butterfly mixtures all belong in the top 10:

- Allium sphaerocephalon, moly, giganteum
- Nectaroscordum siculum
- Crocus (species and large flowering)
- Chionodoxa lucillae and sardensis
- Scilla siberica
- Muscari armeniacum and aucheri varieties
- Galanthus
- English Bluebells
- Eranthis
- Botanical tulips
- Anemone blanda and nemorosa
- Ornithogalum umbellatum
- Leucojum aestivum

