

GO WILD

with Peckish



Build your own Peckish[®] palace for bugs

Building your own bug palace can be fun and encourages bugs into your garden.

They also act as a food source for wildlife such as hedgehogs and some birds.



Things you need to build your Peckish Palace for bugs:



Wooden Pallets



Straw & dry leaves



Moss & soil

x2 Sheets of wood, felt & wire mesh



Dry pieces of wood & sticks



Bricks



Roof tiles & pots



Pine cones

1. Where to position your Peckish Palace

- Choose a position where the ground is level, firm and in shade



2. Main structure

- Stack your first pallet on to bricks and add more pallets on top (no higher than 1 metre)



3. Filling the gaps

- Place logs, bricks, pots, tiles and larger materials in first
- Add dry leaves and straw for attracting bugs, beetles and ladybirds
- Bamboo, branches and twigs will attract solitary bees
- Use tiles, stones or rocks at the bottom - ideal for frogs and toads when it's damp
- Wood chips, pine cones, moss and bark are also good fillers



4. Adding a roof and finishing touches!

- A roof keeps heavy rain out. Use two sheets of wood and some roof felt with a slight overhang on each edge
- Wild flowers on the top boost pollinating insects like butterflies
- Why not give your new Bug Palace it's own name and create a sign to place outside?
- Wrap the Bug Palace with wire mesh to protect

