

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







Roof tiles & pots

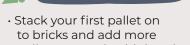


Where to position your Peckish Palace Main structure

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







pallets on top (no higher than 1 metre)



Filling the gaps

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





Adding a roof and finishing touches!

- · A roof keeps heavy rain out. Use two sheets of wood and some roof felt with a slight over hang 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





