

BUILD YOUR OWN 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



Pine cones



Dry pieces of wood & sticks



Bricks



Roof tiles & pots



x2 Sheets of wood, felt & wire mesh

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 top 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 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.



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