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# Spring in your wildflower garden this January

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### Plant Native Spring bulbs and encourage early pollinators:

This month we'd like to inspire you with news about our Native potted bulbs. We love Spring bulbs as they bring a welcome burst of colour to the garden, and they are perfect for early pollinators.

Providing food sources for insects through the seasons from Spring to Winter is so important to the wildlife garden, and will really help to encourage a greater range of wildlife to your outdoor space.





Winter aconites with Spring pollinators 2021

#### Potted Spring bulbs and Bulb collections:

Our bulbs are ready potted and rooted, which means that much of the hard work has already been done for you. Plant straight from the pots and they are ready to grow!

Potted bulbs are great for many spots in the garden: a garden border, in a shady corner, or outdoor container. With flowers from January to May they are perfect for pollinators..

Some of our potted bulbs are ready to purchase now and they can all be found in our <u>woodland and bulb section</u> on the website.

The Native bulb collection for small gardens is also back for 2022 - a popular choice for many last year containing an equal mix of our Spring favourites: <a href="English bluebell">English bluebell</a>, Wild daffodil and the <a href="Single snowdrop">Single snowdrop</a>. Choose either the 6 pot collection at £20 or 9 pot collection at £30.

At Plant Wild we always plant in peat free compost and use kerbside recyclable pots too.

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## Available now in 9cm pots:

Wild daffodil 3 bulbs/pot Narcissus pseudonarcissus
English bluebell 3 bulbs/pot Hyacinthodes non scripta
Single snowdrops 4 bulbs/pot Galanthus nivalis
Native grape hyacinths 2 bulbs/pot Muscari neglectum
Also Star of Bethlehem and Summer snowflake

#### New for 2022 in 1 litre pots:

Tenby daffodil 4 bulbs/pot Narcissus pseudonarcissus ssp obvallaris



#### Wild garlic goes large:

Our potted <u>Wild garlic</u> will be ready very soon and this year we have gone large - our Wild garlic is grown in 1 litre pots. This year you will have 3 x rhizomes per pot so they will be more robust, AND there will be more leaves and flowers to enjoy or use in the kitchen.

Wild garlic is great in part shade or even in a container outdoors, where the bright green leaves and pure white flowers bring a wonderful highlight to a shady space..



#### Grow a native tree or shrub for wildlife:

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Native trees and shrubs are wonderful to add into a garden, and will help provide food and shelter for a diverse wildlife population. Here at Plant Wild we grow a selection of smaller trees/shrubs in pots, to help you encourage wildlife to your garden. They will be ready to send out from late February, Choose from <u>Guelder rose</u> with year round interest and Autumn berries that attract Bullfinches and small mammals; <u>Dog rose</u> which can offer winter protection for hedgehogs and mammals especially in a hedge; <u>Common Buckthorn</u> is a valuable foodplant for caterpillars of the Brimstone butterfly; <u>Dogwood</u> has scented flowers to attract pollinators and is also an important food source for Tiger moth larvae. Not to mention the Autumn colour!



#### Don't forget the garden birds:

There has been a decline over recent time in the numbers and variety of both garden birds and field birds, but it's a real joy to encourage birds into your garden or outdoor space. Feeding seed or peanuts will attract different bird species to your garden, so why not pop out a bird feeder to bring more wildlife to your world.

Take a look at our small range of bright metal bird feeders that will add colour to your garden this Spring.

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We look forward to welcoming you back to Plant Wild in 2022









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