



**earthworm**

**What do I eat**

decaying organic matter

**Where do I live**

flower border, herb garden, lawn/grassy area

**Where and when you can see me**

You can see me all year round. I'm usually deep in the soil digging. Sometimes I'm out at night in the damp weather on the surface of the lawn and in garden borders.



**What do I eat**

fruit, berries, nuts and seeds

**Where do I live**

woodland, urban and suburban areas

**Where and when you can see me**

You can see me all year round in the trees. I like it in south-east England, Surrey, Kent and Surrey calling to my friends and family.



## **cabbage white butterfly**

### **What do I eat**

As a butterfly I drink nectar from flowers. When I am a caterpillar I eat brassicas such as cabbage, kale, and Brussel sprouts, and nasturtiums.

### **Where do I live**

eaves, fence/wall, flower border, hanging basket, hedge, herb garden, meadow area, patio, shrub, window box, woodland area

### **Where and when you can see me**

You can see me throughout the garden. When I am a caterpillar I enjoy my time in vegetable pots from June to September. When I am a butterfly you can see me April to October laying my eggs on the vegetables.



## **tomato**

### **What do I eat**

Water, minerals, sun

### **Who eats me**

all sorts of animals love ripe tomatoes almost as much as people, especially squirrels, rats, deer, birds and snails..

### **Where do I live**

In garden, on balconies and greenhouses

### **When to see you**

Sow: Feb - April

Harvest: Jul - Sept



## **lime tree**

### **What do I eat**

Water, rich soil, sun

### **Who eats me**

I am farmed by ants for my sap but they do not harm or damage me.

### **Where do I live**

forest, urban and suburban, woodland, garden

### **Where and when you can see me**

You see us all year around.

Some of us live for a long time, up to 2000 years.



## **blue tit**

### **What do I eat**

insects, caterpillars, seeds and nuts

### **Where do I live**

woodland, farmland, urban and suburban

### **Where and when you can see me**

I am really common in woodland, hedgerows, parks and gardens. You can see me across the whole of UK all year round but am pretty busy in spring and summer nesting and feeding chicks.



## **Dandelion**

### **What do I eat**

Water, soil, sun

### **Who likes me**

pollinators!

### **Where do I live**

gardens, woodland, farmland

### **Where and when you can see me**

I flower in May to October and fruit in April to June. I can survive for over a decade if undisturbed. I spread my seeds over 500 metres to find new places for my offspring to live.



## **nettle**

### **What do I eat**

Water, soil, sun

### **Who likes me**

I am larval food for many butterflies and moths.

### **Where do I live**

I am often found as an understory plant in wet places, but you can also find me in meadows. I spread through my seeds and rhizomes and can survive and re-establish after a fire.

### **When to see you**

I'm around throughout the year and flower from May to September.



**rat**

### **What do I eat**

I prefer cereals like oats, but I'll eat anything that people eat or anything that you get rid of!

### **Where do I live**

I like places where there have a lot of food and water and shelter for me and my growing family. Roof spaces, wall cavities, under floorboards, in gardens. Sewers are great for me.

### **Where and when you can see me**

I'm always around throughout the year. Wherever there are people and a good source of food, you will find me.



## **garden snail**

### **What do I eat**

I love to eat leaves, algae, lichens, fungi and rotting plants.

### **Where do I live**

You can see me in gardens, parks and woods but I mostly come out at night.

### **Where and when you can see me**

You can usually see me at night in spring, summer and autumn and I get pretty lively in warm, damp weather. If it's too dry I have to hide in my shell which I seal off to protect myself. If things are really dry or dangerous I will stay inside for several months. I don't like the cold weather and tend to hibernate in winter.



## **bumble bee**

### **What do I eat**

Nectar and pollen

### **How do I live**

I'm a very social insect and live with a colony of up to 200 workers. Our queen hibernates underground during the winter and emerges in the spring to find a suitable nest like an old mouse hole.

### **Where and when you can see me**

You can see me throughout the garden, collecting pollen and nectar in lots of flowers and blossoms. I like heading to the local park and woods where there are orchards and meadows. Some of us come out as early as February although it can be a bit chilly. We usually come out when it warms up in spring and will hibernate again in early autumn.



**fox**

### **What do I eat**

I like to scavenge food and will eat almost anything I find; insects, earthworms, fruit, berries, birds, small mammals, carrion and scraps left by humans.

### **Where do I live**

hedge, meadow area, shed, woodland area

### **Where and when you can see me**

You will often see me throughout the garden or streets looking for food at dusk and at night. Look out for my tracks, droppings, overturned bins and chewed remains of food. These are my calling cards. I also like to mark my territory with greyish droppings in prominent places so you can see what's mine.