



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

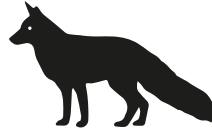
Nectar and pollen

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.