



## **Biodiversity in the Garden** creating a Kingdom....

### **Have you got .... TICK**

a bird table  
a bug house  
a bat box  
nest boxes  
box for swallows, swifts  
hedgehog house

deadwood piles  
pile of stones/rocks

### **Do you....TICK**

do No Mow May  
let it bloom in June  
don't cut back perennials

have a hedge  
allow tall hedges  
have ivy or ramblers on a wall  
create a dead hedge  
have shrubs/tree  
don't cut in the nesting season

have a pond

### **Do you ...TICK**

use no pesticides  
no slug pellets  
no artificial fertilisers  
use peat free compost  
set no traps

collect rainwater

grow organic vegetables  
have a compost heap

grow wildflowers  
leave seed heads on  
avoid bedding plants  
source native plants

long flowering season

avoid fireworks  
avoid having fires  
no lights on at night

keep a log of plants  
keep a log of wildlife

### **NUMBER OF TICKS COLLECTED**

**0-15 Trying to make a difference    16-29 Making a difference**  
**30-37 You have a kingdom in your garden**

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