



GUERRILLA GARDENING

... RESPONSIBLY

WORKSHOP AIMS:

1. Teach people how to green up grey land responsibly.
2. Create bee friendly urban habitats.

Time:
3 – 5 hours
(1 hour follow up meeting)

Number of Volunteers:
4 or more

Venue:

A safe, abandoned public area. Check 'where to plant' for advice.

Who will attend?

The public. Search for local guerrilla gardening groups online. Invite artists, students and individuals who only represent themselves.

More Guides:

Urban Beekeeping
Puppet Show
Organic Food Tasting
Urban Gardening for small spaces
How to get free seeds
How to promote your event

1 Locate a good spot for Guerrilla Gardening. It is very important that you do not disrupt land or get into trouble. Visit the site first and check it is safe. Make sure there is no broken glass or toxic waste.

2 Set a date (note: Guerrilla Gardening Day is 1st May!)

3 Decide what to plant. Native plants with small root systems are ideal.

Pick bee friendly flowers and colourful species that can survive without much help. Do not plant large and invasive plants.



Where to plant?

Inspiration

How to get free seeds

4 Prepare your tools. You will need trowels, trash bags and everyone should wear gardening gloves. Make sure you bring a First Aid kit and try to find a qualified First Aider to attend.

5 Promote the workshop online and throughout the local community. Guerrilla gardening is a local action for local people. They will monitor and water the area after planting.

6 On the day, begin the workshop with an introduction to colony collapse disorder and the importance of urban plants for bees.

7 Follow up the workshop with an informal meeting for all volunteers and participants. Check how the plants are doing. This is an opportunity for people to evaluate the workshop and plan new activities.

8 Monitor the guerrilla garden carefully for one month after planting then every so often.

