



## Early bumblebee survey

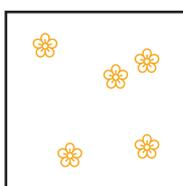
In this survey you will be recording the early bumblebee and other pollinators in your Naturespace. You are more likely to see bees if you have flowering plants. Please complete this survey when early bumblebees are most active, between April and July. This survey will take about 15 minutes in total and will give you an idea of how the bees in your Naturespace are doing. You can take our quiz to practise your identification skills!

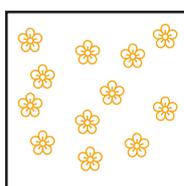
You can find step-by-step instructions on how to complete this survey on the Naturehood website.

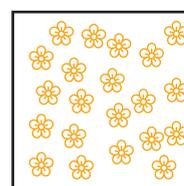
### Survey area details

Please record your survey area details.

How much of your 1m x 1m area is occupied by flowers? **Tick one:**








Flowers are sparse, covering less than half of the area

Flowers cover about half of the area

Flowers are abundant, covering clearly more than half of the area

Approximate number of flower units in survey area:

Flower head type	Individual flowers	Flower heads	Flower umbels	Flower spikes
Number counted				

*Flower head and coverage diagrams produced by the UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme ([www.ceh.ac.uk/pollinator-monitoring](http://www.ceh.ac.uk/pollinator-monitoring))*

Which of the following best describes your 1m x 1m survey area? **Tick one:**

Growing within a larger patch of the same flowers

Growing within a larger patch of many different flowers

More or less isolated

How many different species of flowers are in your survey area? Do not worry if you don't know the names, just count how many different types of flowering plant you have.

If you can name any of the flowering plant species in your survey area, please enter them below:

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	Tally #	Total
<b>Early bumblebees</b> 		
<b>Other bumblebees</b> 		
<b>Honey bees</b> 		
<b>Solitary bees</b> 		
<b>Wasps</b> 		
<b>Unknown or other pollinators</b> (including hoverflies, other flies, beetles and any unknown bees or wasps)		

Date of survey (eg 02/05/2019)

Time completed (eg 10:00)

Which of the following best describes the amount of sunlight in your 1m x 1m area during the survey?

**Tick one:**

Entirely in sunshine

Partly in sun and partly shaded

Entirely shaded

## Weather

Which of the following best describes the weather during the survey? **Tick one:**



Sunny



Partly sunny/  
cloudy



Cloudy/  
overcast



Light rain



Heavy rain/  
sleet/snow

Which of the following best describes the wind conditions during the survey? **Tick one:**



Still (leaves  
don't move)



Light breeze (leaves  
move gently)



Strong breeze (leaves and  
small branches move)

Temperature (in °C) during the survey (you can check this on a smartphone weather app) \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how many survey participants belong to each age range:

Under 16 \_\_\_\_\_

16-24 \_\_\_\_\_

25-59 \_\_\_\_\_

60+ \_\_\_\_\_

If you recorded early bumblebees, great! If you didn't see any it is still useful for us to know this result so we can build up a clearer picture about bees and other pollinators in your area. You can repeat this survey as often as you like, and in different parts of your Naturespace.

**Don't forget to enter these results on the Naturehood website so we know what you found.**