

# Take a stroll along Hedgehog Street

Explore our RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show Hedgehog Street garden for yourself

Our three adjoining suburban gardens all have their own unique styles but are all hedgehog friendly. Take a look around for some great ideas you can use in your own garden.



## Create a social network for hedgehogs

Visit [www.hedgehogstreet.org](http://www.hedgehogstreet.org) to pledge that you'll give them a 'portal' of their own in your garden. Our gardens include five different hedgehog holes to allow them to get in and out freely.

## Simple ways to offer hedgehogs food and shelter

Create feeding stations and nest sites. Hedgehogs love log piles, leaf piles and wilderness areas. Visit our website to find out how to create these and still keep an attractive garden.



## Features you'll enjoy as much as the hedgehogs

Like big blooming perennials and grasses waving in the breeze – and creating great nesting sites for your spiky friends. Or a hedgehog feeding station where you can watch your little visitors having a feast.



## Hedgehog holes

A 13cm (5 inches) square hedgehog hole is essential for creating hedgehog highways between gardens.

## Cherry tree

Hedgehogs will eat fallen fruit and the insects they attract. The tree's medium-sized leaves also make for perfect hedgehog nesting material, so leave some on the ground when they fall.

## Water sources

A wide shallow rill with a hedgehog escape ramp provides a safe and vital source of fresh water for hedgehogs and other wildlife.

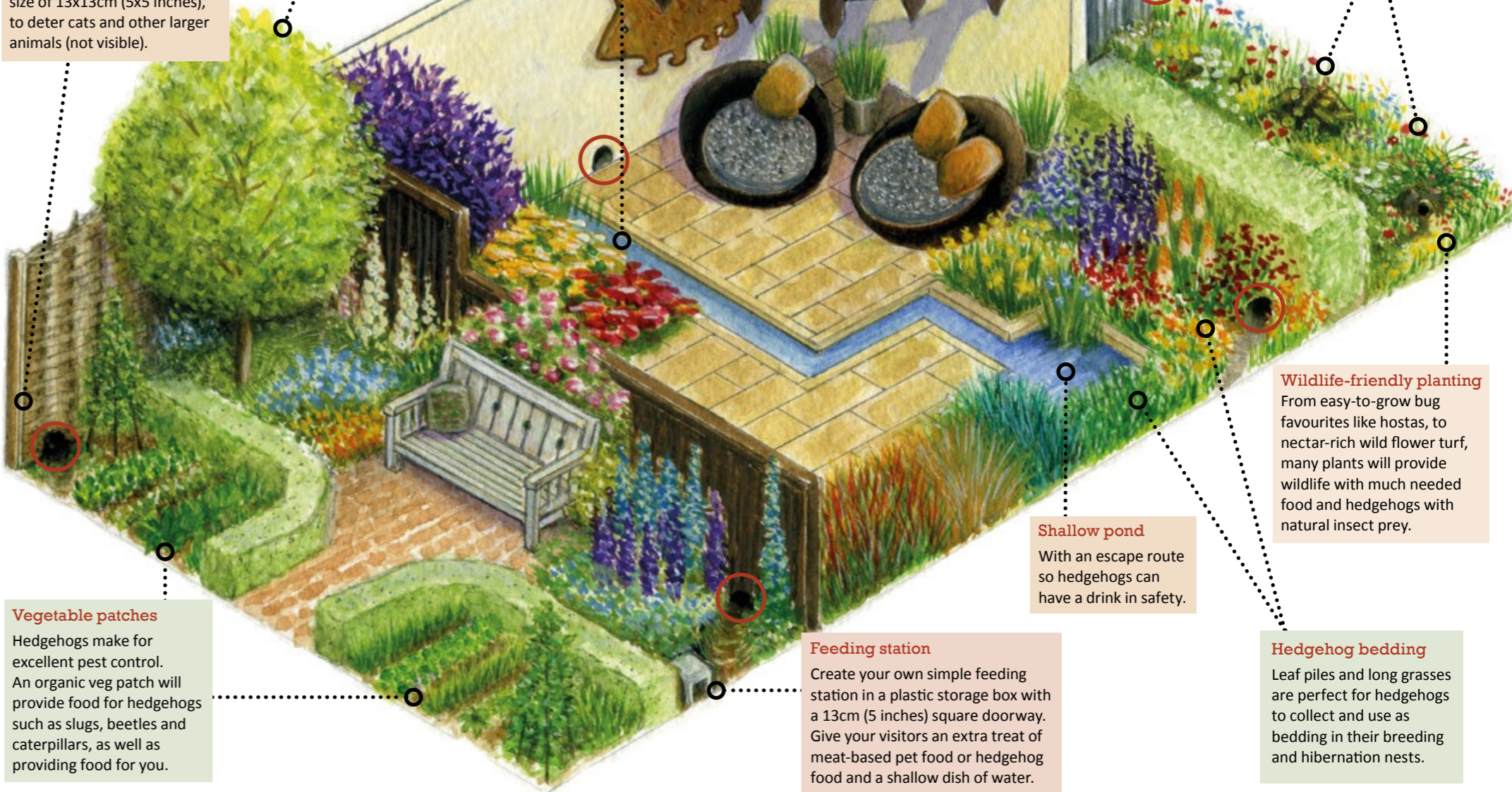
## Hedgehog tunnel

Add a tunnel leading to the hole, keeping to the minimum size of 13x13cm (5x5 inches), to deter cats and other larger animals (not visible).

## Hedgehog hole (not visible)

## Hedgehog homes

A ready-made hedgehog house, a more natural log pile or even a simple space under a shed all offer shelter to hedgehogs year round. They will also cosy up amongst shrubs, grasses and red hot pokers.



## Wildlife-friendly planting

From easy-to-grow bug favourites like hostas, to nectar-rich wild flower turf, many plants will provide wildlife with much needed food and hedgehogs with natural insect prey.

## Shallow pond

With an escape route so hedgehogs can have a drink in safety.

## Feeding station

Create your own simple feeding station in a plastic storage box with a 13cm (5 inches) square doorway. Give your visitors an extra treat of meat-based pet food or hedgehog food and a shallow dish of water.

## Vegetable patches

Hedgehogs make for excellent pest control. An organic veg patch will provide food for hedgehogs such as slugs, beetles and caterpillars, as well as providing food for you.

## Hedgehog bedding

Leaf piles and long grasses are perfect for hedgehogs to collect and use as bedding in their breeding and hibernation nests.

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## What plants have we used?

### Trees

*Prunus* 'Bigarreau Burlat' (Cherry)

### Shrubs

*Corylus maxima* 'Purpurea'  
Rosa species

### Climbers

*Clematis* species  
*Jasminum officinale*

### Grasses/sedges

*Calamagrostis acutiflora*  
'Karl Foerster'  
*Carex testacea*  
*Stipa tenuissima*

### Perennial plants

*Achillea* 'Terracotta'  
*Achillea* 'Walther Funke'  
*Alchemilla mollis*  
*Astranita* 'Roma'  
*Digitalis purpurea*  
*Epimedium x versicolour*  
*sulphureum*  
*Eryngium bourgatii*  
*Eryngium* 'Jos Eijking'  
*Geranium* 'Brookside'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Lemon Bells'

*Hosta seiboldiana* 'Elegans'  
*Kniphofia* 'Tawny King'  
*Kniphofia* 'Nancy's red'  
*Leucanthemum* 'Aglaiä'  
*Salvia nemerosa* 'Caradonna'  
*Sanguisorba* 'Arnhem'  
*Sidalcea* 'Rose Queen'  
*Sidalcea* 'Brilliant'  
Ferns in variety

## Garden design by Tracy Foster

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## Landscaping by Conway Landscapes

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