



Kew Wildlife Zone: Resources

There are a huge number of organisations and resources that deal with nature, wildlife and biodiversity. The list here offers a good starting point for advice, information and sources of materials. We would be pleased to hear of any other useful resources that you use and would like to recommend to readers. Please use our feedback section to let us know about them.

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Sources of advice and information

A-Z of a Wildlife Garden, RSPB website

Covers habitats, animals, plants and months of the year.

www.rspb.org/gardens/guide

Association for Science Education

Professional association for teachers of science. Supplies information and resources, including the book *Nature Detectives* – a collection of environmental activities for primary school children. Sample exercises are accessible online.

www.ase.org.uk

Tel: 01707 283000

Fax: 01707 266532

Email: info@ase.org.uk

College Lane
Hatfield
Herts
AL10 9AA

Bat Conservation Trust

UK organisation solely devoted to the conservation of bats and their habitat. Information leaflets are available by post.

www.bats.org.uk

Tel: 020 7627 2629

Fax: 020 7627 2628

Email: enquiries@bats.org.uk

15 Cloisters House
8 Battersea Park Road
London
SW8 4BG

BBC

The BBC Science and Nature web pages have lots of useful information about British wildlife and how to encourage it.

www.bbc.co.uk/nature/animals/wildbritain/

Be Nice to Nettles

Lots of information on nettle plants.

www.nettles.org.uk

Botanic Gardens Education Network

A support network for educators in Botanic Gardens and other organisations with a biodiversity theme.

Contact the BGEN co-ordinator to find out where your nearest venue is.

Tel: 080 8241 8915

Fax: 080 8241 8915

Email: bgen@kew.org

c/o Museum 1
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Richmond
Surrey
TW9 3AB

British Dragonfly Society

Aims to promote and encourage the study and conservation of dragonflies and their natural habitats, especially in the United Kingdom. They supply an education pack for teachers of 7-11yr olds "Learning about Dragonflies".

Website has information on UK species of dragonflies and damselflies with photographs.

www.dragonflysoc.org.uk

Email: thewains@ukonline.co.uk

The Secretary
The Haywain
Hollywater Road
Bordon
Hants
GU35 0AD

British Trees

Reference material on all 33 species of native British trees.

www.british-trees.com

British Trust for Conservation Volunteers

BTCV is the largest organisation in the UK promoting practical conservation work by volunteers. It offers thousands of volunteering opportunities every year throughout the UK as well as an international programme.

Offers support and advice for local people and community groups. Some grant money for conservation activities is available to affiliated groups. Mail order service includes supply of trees, wildflowers, tools and handbooks.

BTCV Enterprises (BTCV's trading subsidiary) offers an environmental consultancy service to organisations and individuals.

www.btcv.org
Tel: 01302 572 244
Fax: 01302 310 167
Email: Information@btcv.org.uk

Conservation Centre
163 Balby Road
Doncaster
South Yorkshire
DN4 0RH

British Trust for Ornithology

Promotes bird conservation through volunteer-based surveys. Runs the Garden Birdwatch Scheme. The website has a good source of information on some of the birds you are likely to see in your habitat areas.

www.bto.org
Tel: 01842 750050
Fax: 01842 750030
Email: info@bto.org

The Nunnery
Thetford
Norfolk
IP24 2PU

Buglife – The Invertebrate Conservation Trust

Conservation of Britain's invertebrate biodiversity, including our rarest bugs, slugs, snails, bees, wasps, ants, spiders, beetles and many more fascinating invertebrates.

The website has lots of 'minibeast' information, with practical advice on encouraging invertebrate in a garden or wildlife area.

www.buglife.org.uk
Tel: 01733 201 210
Email: matt.shardlow@buglife.org.uk

170A Park Road
Peterborough
Cambs
PE1 2UF

Butterfly Conservation

Aims to halt the decline of both butterflies and moths, as well as the habitats on which they depend.

The website includes downloadable Wildlife Watch activity sheets – Butterfly or Moth Sorting Game, Butterfly Bodies, Life Cycles, Nettle Patch Safari.

www.butterfly-conservation.org
Tel: 0870 7744309
Fax: 0870 7706150

Manor Yard
East Lulworth
Wareham
Dorset
BH20 5QP

CONE

An innovative local authority organisation in NE England, using hands-on involvement of schools and local communities to improve the local environment for the benefit of people and wildlife.

www.workingwithwildlife.co.uk
Tel: 01670 542370 / 542386 / 542384
Fax: 01670 542289
Email: cone@workingwithwildlife.co.uk

c/o Environment & Regeneration Unit
Blyth Valley Borough Council
Council Offices
Avenue Road
Seaton Delaval
Northumberland
NE25 0DX

Eco-Schools

A European environmental award programme that guides schools through a programme to involve pupils in decision making regarding the environmental management of the school.

Promotes environmental awareness in a way that links to many curriculum subjects, including citizenship, personal, social and health education (PSHE) and education for sustainable development. Also offers an award scheme to raise the profile of the school in the wider community.

www.eco-schools.org.uk

English Nature

The Government agency that champions the conservation of wildlife and geology throughout England. Covers legal issues relating to biodiversity.

www.english-nature.org.uk

Tel: 01733 455000

Fax: 01733 568834

Email: enquiries@english-nature.org.uk

Northminster House
Peterborough
PE1 1UA

Exploring biodiversity

An interactive introduction to UK biodiversity run by the Natural History Museum.

www.nhm.ac.uk/eb

Farming and Countryside Education

An educational charity aiming to help young people learn more about food and farming in a sustainable countryside, by providing teaching materials for schools, teacher training about how to use the countryside in their teaching, and farm visits.

www.face-online.org.uk

Tel: 02476 858261

Fax: 02476 696388

Email: face@rase.org.uk

Stoneleigh Park
Warwickshire
CV8 2LZ

Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens (FCFCG)

City farms and community gardens are community-managed projects working with people, animals and plants. They range from tiny wildlife gardens to fruit and vegetable plots on housing estates, from community polytunnels to large city farms.

FCFCG offers advice on community-managed city farming and community gardening, and a searchable database on the website allows you to find your nearest city farm or community garden.

www.farmgarden.org.uk

Tel: 0117 923 1800

Fax: 0117 923 1900

Email: admin@farmgarden.org.uk

The Greenhouse
Hereford Street
Bristol
BS3 4NA

Field Studies Council

An educational charity committed to bringing environmental understanding to all. They provide identification charts, keys and fieldwork guides.

www.field-studies-council.org

Tel: 0845 345 4072

Fax: 01743 852101

Email: publications@field-studies-council.org

Field Studies Council
Preston Montford
Shrewsbury
SY4 1HW

Flora Locale

Promotes the use of native plants in habitat restoration projects.

www.floralocale.org

Tel: 01488 680 458

Email: info@floralocale.org

Forest Education Initiative

Aims to bring an understanding and appreciation of the environmental, social, and economic potential of trees, woodlands and forest to young people.

The website contains downloadable curriculum-based learning resources about trees and woodlands.

www.foresteducation.org.uk

Tel: 01604 882610

Email: fei.england@forestry.gsi.gov.uk

Great Eastern House

Tenison Road

Cambridge

CB1 2DU

(Also offices in Scotland and Wales regions)

Froglife

An environmental charity for the conservation of amphibians and reptiles in Britain and Ireland

Provides advice sheets, some of which are downloadable from the web.

www.froglife.org

Tel: 01733 558844

Fax: 01733 558844

Email: info@froglife.org

White Lodge

London Road

Peterborough

PE7 0LG

Growing Schools

Growing Schools is a partnership project launched by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES), with Learning through Landscapes (LTL), the Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens (FCFCG), and 'Gardening Which?' magazine.

Its aim is to demonstrate how schools can transform barren playgrounds into welcoming and exciting green spaces, providing enrichment, stimulation and learning for all pupils.

The website has teaching resources, health and safety information, and funding sources.

The Growing Schools Garden site at www.schoolsgarden.org.uk/ has downloadable teacher resources including: Growing Wildflowers, Hanging Bird Feeders, Butterfly and Bee Border, and Composting and Wormeries.

www.teachernet.gov.uk/growingschools/

Email: growing.schools@dfes.gsi.gov.uk

Habitat

Habitat is a daily wildlife and environmental news service from the British Isles. The website contains a useful resource list, plus plant information at www.habitat.org.uk/wildflwr.htm

www.habitat.org.uk

Henry Doubleday Research Association

HDRA is dedicated to researching and promoting organic gardening, farming and food.

Offers practical organic gardening advice and offers educational courses on a wide range of organic and related subjects. The Organic Gardening Catalogue (www.OrganicCatalog.com) is a source of fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers.

www.hdra.org.uk

Tel: 024 7630 3517

Fax: 024 7663 9229

Email: enquiry@hdra.org.uk

Ryton Organic Gardens

Coventry

Warwickshire

United Kingdom

CV8 3LG

Herpetological Conservation Trust

A charitable trust dedicated to the conservation of reptiles and amphibians. It provides information on Britain's lizards, snakes, frogs, toads and newts.

www.herpconstrust.org.uk

Tel: 01202 391319

Fax: 01202 392785

655A Christchurch Road

Boscombe

Bournemouth

Dorset

BH1 4AP

Key for identifying British Trees and Shrubs

www.saps.plantsci.cam.ac.uk/trees/

Landlife

Works for a better environment by creating new opportunities for wildflowers and wildlife and encouraging people to enjoy them.

Grows native British seed and plants for sale in the UK through the trading company Landlife Wildflowers (www.wildflower.org.uk).

www.landlife.org.uk
Tel: 0151 737 1819
Fax: 0151 737 1820
Email: info@landlife.org.uk

National Wildflower Centre
Court Hey Park
Liverpool
L16 3NA

Learning through Landscapes (Ltl)

Learning through Landscapes is the National School Grounds Charity, working with schools, early years settings, organisations and individuals across the country to help them improve and develop their grounds.

Members of Ltl can access newsletters, funding information and resources, including Hedge packs.

www.ltl.org.uk
Tel: 01962 846258
Email: schoolgrounds-uk@ltl.org.uk

3rd Floor
Southside Offices
The Law Courts
Winchester
SO23 9DL

Mammal Society

Study and Conservation of British Mammals.

www.abdn.ac.uk/mammal
Tel: 020 7350 2200
Fax: 020 7350 2211
Email: enquiries@mammal.org.uk

2B Inworth Street
London
SW11 3EP

National Wildflower Centre

Visitor attraction with an emphasis on creative conservation and putting wildflowers back into Britain.

The website includes downloadable lesson plans, including Patterns in Nature, and Mini-Beast Profiles.

www.nwc.org.uk
Tel: 0151 738 1913
Email: info@nwc.org.uk

Court Hey Park
Roby Road
Liverpool
L16 3NA

Natural History Museum / NHM Wildlife Garden

Includes information on the different habitats in the Garden (oak woodland, lowland heath, chalk downland, hedgerow, pond and reedbed), together with management plans for each area which will give ideas for anyone else planning a similar project. The NHM online service also runs the Plants Postcode Database where you can type in a postcode and get a list of all the British plants in your area, including details of the plants and often an image: www.nhm.ac.uk/science/projects/fff/

www.nhm.ac.uk/museum/garden
Tel: 020 7942 5000 (switchboard)

Nature's Calander

Run by the Woodland Trust with the Centre for Ecology & Hydrology. Phenology is the study of the times of recurring natural phenomena especially in relation to climate. It is recording when you heard the first cuckoo or saw the blackthorn blossom. View graphs and maps of the UK showing when horse chestnut leaf change colour, when fruits ripen and migrant birds arrive and leave. Become a recorder and add your own observations to the national data collection.

www.phenology.org.uk

Plantlife

Wild plant conservation charity.
Runs the County Flowers and Poppy Survey.

www.plantlife.org.uk
Tel: 01722 342730
Fax: 01722 329035
Email: enquiries@plantlife.org.uk

14 Rolleston Street
Salisbury
Wiltshire
SP1 1DX

Ponds Conservation Trust

Aims to safeguard pond biodiversity, create and restore ponds through practical on-the-ground projects and provide educational and training support. Provides factsheets on pond creation and management.

www.pondstrust.org.uk
Tel: 01865 483 249
Email: info@pondstrust.org.uk

BMS
Oxford Brookes University
Gipsy Lane
Headington
Oxford
OX3 0BP

Postcode Plants Database

The Postcode Plants Database generates lists of native plants and wildlife for any postal district in the UK. It also includes information on butterflies, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

www.nhm.ac.uk/science/projects/fff

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Aims to enable better management of the Earth's environment by increasing knowledge and understanding of the plant and fungal kingdoms

www.rbgekew.org.uk
Tel: 020 8332 5000
Fax: 020 8332 5640
Email: education@kew.org

Richmond
Surrey
TW9 3AB

Royal Horticultural Society

The UK's leading gardening charity. They offer advice on gardening, biodiversity and the environment.

www.rhs.org.uk
Tel: 01483 224 234
Fax: 01483 212 382
Email: schools@rhs.org.uk

Woking
Surrey
GU23 6QB

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA)

The RSPCA has a team of education officers across England and Wales that can advise on helping your school to be 'animal friendly'. RSPCA Education also have a range of online resources and publications you can order.

www.rspca.org/education
Tel: 0870 101 1181
Fax: 0870 753 0048

Wildberforce Way
Southwater
Horsham
West Sussex
RH13 9RS

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)

The RSPB is a charity working to secure a healthy environment for birds and wildlife, helping to create a better world for us all.

The website contains lots of useful information about birds and other wildlife. Resources for teachers can be found at www.rspb.org/teaching/index.asp.

www.rspb.org
Tel: 01767 680551
Email: education@rspb.org.uk

The Lodge
Sandy
Bedfordshire
SG19 2DL

Science and Plants for Schools (SAPS)

SAPS aims to develop new educational resources, promote exciting teaching of plant science and molecular biology, and to interest young people in plants and molecular biology.

Resources include practical activities and student sheets on growing plants in the classroom, pollination, seed dispersal and a key for identifying British Trees and Shrubs, at www-saps.plantsci.cam.ac.uk/trees/

www-saps.plantsci.cam.ac.uk
Tel: 01223 507168
Email: SAPS@homerton.cam.ac.uk

SAPS Head Office
Homerton College
Cambridge
CB2 2PH

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust

International wetland conservation charity based in the UK.

Centres at Arundel (West Sussex), Caerlaverock (Dumfriesshire), Castle Espie (County Down), London Wetland Centre (Barnes SW13), National Wetlands Centre Wales (Carmarthenshire), Martin Mere (Lancashire), Slimbridge (Gloucestershire), Washington (Tyne And Wear), Welney (Cambridgeshire).

The WWT have an educational website www.wwtlearn.org.uk that has great curriculum-based activities.

www.wwt.org.uk
Tel: 01453 891900
Fax: 01453 890827
Email: info.slimbridge@wwt.org.uk / education@wwt.org.uk

WWT Slimbridge
Glos
GL2 7BT

Wildlife Trusts

The national body of the county wildlife trust movement, with a network of 47 local Wildlife Trusts and a junior branch, Wildlife Watch.

www.wildlifetrust.org.uk
Tel: 0870 0367711
Fax: 0870 0360101

The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 1WT

Wildlife Watch

The junior branch of The Wildlife Trusts, and the UK's leading action club for young environmentalists.

www.wildlifewatch.org.uk
Tel: 0870 0367711
Fax: 0870 0360101
Email: watch@wildlife-trusts.cix.co.uk

The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Nottinghamshire
NG24 1WT

Woodland Trust

A conservation charity dedicated to the protection of the UK's native woodlands. Their 'discovery' pages on the website offer resources, activities and projects.

www.woodland-trust.org.uk
Tel: 01476 581111
Fax: 01476 590808
Email: education@woodlandtrust.org.uk

Autumn Park
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 6L

Wetlands Advisory Service

A branch of the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust that offer ecological consultancy for wetlands, including habitat survey, wetland creation and interpretation.

www.wwt.org.uk/was
Tel: 01453 890827
Fax: 01453 890827
Email: was@wwt.org.uk

Slimbridge
Gloucestershire
GL2 7BT

Suppliers

British Flora

Supplier of the pond plants for the Kew Wildlife Zone. Also have wildflower seed mixtures and can offer consultancy on large-scale wildflower grassland construction.

www.britishflora.co.uk

Tel: 01494 718866

Fax: 01494 718916

Email: joni@britishflora.co.uk

Grange Farm Nursery

Grange Road

Widmer End

High Wycombe

Bucks

HP15 6AE

British Trust for Conservation Volunteers

BTCV Enterprises (BTCV's trading subsidiary) offers an environmental consultancy service to organisations and individuals.

www.btcv.org

Tel: 01302 572 244

Fax: 01302 310 167

Email: Information@btcv.org.uk

Conservation Centre

163 Balby Road

Doncaster

South Yorkshire

DN4 0RH

CJ Wildbird Foods Ltd.

Company selling bird feeders, nestboxes and bird food, including the RSPB BirdCare range. Also bug viewers, microscopes, bat boxes, books etc.

www.birdfood.co.uk

Tel: 0800 7312820 / 01743 709545

Fax: 01743 709504

Email: enquiries@birdfood.co.uk

The Rea

Upton Magna

Shrewsbury

SY4 4UR

Ecological Construction Solutions

The company that built the pond and dipping platform at Kew.

Tel: 01453 753968

Lloyd Turner Ltd

1 The Boulevards

Walkley Hill

Rodborough

Stroud

Gloucestershire GL5 3TY

Field Studies Council

An educational charity committed to bringing environmental understanding to all.

Provides identification charts, keys and fieldwork guides.

www.field-studies-council.org

Tel: 0845 345 4072

Fax: 01743 852101

Email: publications@field-studies-council.org

Field Studies Council

Preston Montford

Shrewsbury

SY4 1HW

Global Impacts Ltd.

Global Impacts built the hide at the Wildlife Zone.

They have been involved in various projects at Kew including the design and build of the 'Be a Badger' sett.

www.globalimpacts.net

Tel: 01233 813050

Fax: 01233 812575

Email: info@globalimpacts.net

Pendana

Hampton Lane

Nr, Brook

Ashford

Kent

TN25 5PN

Henry Doubleday Research Association

HDRA's Organic Gardening Catalogue (www.OrganicCatalog.com) is a source of fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers.

www.hdra.org.uk
Tel: 024 7630 3517
Fax: 024 7663 9229
Email: enquiry@hdra.org.uk

Ryton Organic Gardens
Coventry
Warwickshire
United Kingdom
CV8 3LG

Landlife Wildflowers Ltd

Linked with the charity Landlife. Grow and supply native wildflower seeds and plants.

www.wildflower.org.uk
Tel: 0151 737 1819
Fax: 0151 737 1820
Email: info@wildflower.org.uk

National Wildflower Centre
Court Hey Park
Liverpool
L16 3NA

Native Tree Shop

Native trees available from the Woodland Trust.

www.native-tree-shop.com
Tel: 01476 581111
Email: nativetreeshop@woodland-trust.org.uk

The Native Tree Shop Supporter Service team
The Woodland Trust
Autumn Court
Grantham
Lincolnshire
NG31 6LL

Outdoor Classrooms

A company that specialises in bringing nature to school grounds. They can provide planters, raised planting beds, wildlife areas, trees, raised ponds, lawns, butterfly gardens, wildflower meadow areas, shelter and shade (for pupils and wildlife!)

www.outdoorclassrooms.co.uk
Tel: 0113 2569941
Email: info@outdoorclassrooms.co.uk

Cromack View
LS28 7PX

Paul Sivell

Paul created the wooden sculptures around our pond.

www.thecarvedtree.com
Tel: 01983 731217
Email: thecarvedtree@aol.com

Dougals End
Rill Farm, Institute Hill
Niton
Ventnor
Isle of Wight
PO38 2AB

Peatering Out

Peatering Out supply a list of nurseries and garden centres by county that sell plants in peat-free potting compost. This way you can ensure that you don't destroy one wildlife habitat (peat bogs) while creating another!

www.peateringout.com
Tel: 01379 741999
Email: info@peateringout.com

Weggs Farm,
Common Road
Dickleburgh
DISS
Norfolk
IP21 4PJ

Really Wild Flowers

A company selling native British plants that are good for wildlife. The website includes advice on growing grassland and woodland plants for different soil types, and a useful list of butterfly and caterpillar food plants.

www.reallywildflowers.co.uk
Tel: 01747 811778
Fax: 01747 811499
Email: RWFlowers@aol.com

H.V. Horticulture Ltd
Spring Mead
Bedchester
Shaftesbury
Dorset
SP7 0JU

Rawell Environmental Ltd

A supplier of the high density bentonite (Rawmat) pond liner that we used at Kew.

www.rawell.com
Tel: 0151 632 5771

Carr Lane
Hoylake
Wirral
Merseyside
CH47 4AZ

Royal Horticultural Society

The RHS Plant Finder (a book published annually by the Royal Horticultural Society) gives a list of nurseries supplying wildflowers.

www.rhs.org.uk
Tel: 01483 224 234
Fax: 01483 212 382
Email: schools@rhs.org.uk

Woking
Surrey
GU23 6QB

Sources of funding/funding information

Growing Schools

This section of the Growing Schools website offers suggestions for funding sources (grants and awards) for outdoor activities.

www.teachernet.gov.uk/growingschools/resources/funding/
Email: growing.schools@dfes.gsi.gov.uk

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www.eco-schools.org.uk

Books etc

Habitat creation

- Baines, C. (2000) How to Make a Wildlife Garden. Frances Lincoln Ltd. ISBN 0 7112 1711 4
- Bardsley, L. (2003) The Wildlife Pond Handbook. New Holland Publishers (UK) Ltd
- Beckett, K. & G. (1979) Planting Native Trees and Shrubs. Jarrold
- British Dragonfly Society (1996) Dig a Pond For Dragonflies. British Dragonfly Society
- BTO Guide No. 23 – Nestboxes. British Trust for Ornithology
- Chinery, M. (2004) Attracting Wildlife to your Garden. HarperCollins Publishers. ISBN 0007154569
- English Nature. (2002) Amphibians in Your Garden: Your Questions Answered.
- Lewis, P. (2003) Making Wildflower Meadows. Frances Lincoln Ltd.
- Sibley, P (1989) Starting a Wildlife Pond. School Garden Company
- Steel, J (2002) Meadows and Cornfields. Osmia Publications. Available from www.wildlife-gardening.co.uk
- Verner, Y. (1998) Creating a Flower Meadow. Green Books Ltd
- Nature Detectives: Environmental Science for Primary Children. www.ase.org.uk
- The Pond Book: a guide to the management and creation of ponds. Order from www.pondstrust.org.uk
- 'Gardening with Wildlife in Mind' CD Rom, English Nature.

Contains photographs and information of 500 plants and 300 of the more likely creatures that can be attracted to the average garden, from butterflies to birds and mammals. Also includes advice on habitat creation. Order from The Plant Press, 01273 476151, www.plantpress.com

Activities / General Interest

- Joseph Cornell, Sharing Nature with Children (vols 1 and 2), Dawn Publications, 1998
- Stephen Dalton, The Secret Life of an Oakwood, Century Hutchison Ltd, 1986

Identification Guides

The **Field Studies Council** produce a useful range of fold-out guides and identification keys.

Fold-out guides are available, priced around £2.50, on a range of British wildlife including fungi, bugs, lichens, fruits and seed dispersal, caterpillars, spiders, grassland plants, mammal tracks and signs, bats, water plants, reptiles and amphibians, grasshoppers, dragonflies and damselflies, garden birds, trees, woodland plants, mammals, butterflies, grasses, minibeasts.

AIDGAP guides are identification keys, priced from £5. Topics include: snails, bees ants and wasps, bugs, trees in winter, freshwater invertebrates and water plants.

www.field-studies-council.org/publications

Poisonous Plants and Fungi in Britain and Ireland CD Rom

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew and Medical Toxicology Unit, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Trust. Published September 2000.

price (excl. p&p): £39.95

More information at:

www.rbgkew.org.uk/data/poisppls.html

Order from:

Scientific Publishing Sales
Sir Joseph Banks Building
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Richmond
Surrey TW9 3AE

Tel: +44 (0) 20 8332 5219

Fax: +44 (0) 20 8332 5646

Email: books@rbgkew.org.uk

Minibeasts. J. Walters. Plymouth Press. Basic identification book.