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.

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

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).

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 ell with a hedgehog escape ramp provides a safe and vital source of fresh water for hedgehogs and other wildlife.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Create a social network for hedgehogs
Visit 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.

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What plants have we used?

Trees
Prunus ‘Bigarreau Burlat’ (Cherry)

Grasses/sedges
Calamagrostis acutiflora ‘Karl Foerster’
Carex testacea
Stipa tenuissima

Climbers
Clematis species
Actinidia delicosa
Alchemilla mollis
Asarum ‘Roma’
Digitalis purpurea
Epimedium x versicolor sulphureum
Frympton ‘Dixter’
Frympton ‘Red Riding’
Geranium ‘Brookside’
Hemerocallis ‘Lemon Bells’

Perennial plants
Achillea ‘Terracotta’
Achillea ‘Walther Funke’
Alchemilla mollis
Asarum ‘Roma’
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Ferns in variety
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