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Date: _____

Anatomy of My Garden Survey

The Anatomy of My Garden Survey is a great way to find out more about how your garden is special and unique! In this way we can interpret the data you collect for the UNIBUG project in a more useful and accurate way.

Section 1: The Big Picture – How many colours are in your garden?

- Stand back from your garden and survey all the flowering plants in your garden and take note of which colours you see (i.e. purple, red, blue, yellow, orange, white, or pink).
- Some colours can be counted in multiple categories. For example, periwinkle can be counted as purple or blue. Either is fine, but whatever you decide, please be consistent.
- Keep in mind we are looking for “the big picture” of your garden. If you encounter a two toned flower choose the most obvious or dominant colour.
- For flowering plants with multiple bloom colours (i.e sweet peas) list all the colours.
- Now, close your eyes and when you open them list the top three colours present in your garden.

Please list all colours in the space below:

Top three colours: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Section 2: Bee Friendly Plants

Certain plants are very good at attracting or providing habitat requirements for different types of bees. For each plant on the list below that you have in your garden, please measure its square footage/metres. e.g. 12ft x 12ft or 0.5m x 0.5m

If you have the same plant in different areas of your garden, measure the square footage or square metres for each and provide the **total** in the chart below.

Bee Friendly Plants

Plant name	Sq. feet or sq. metres Please indicate whether you use feet or metres
Almond	
Apple	
Aster	
Bellflower <i>Campanula</i>	
Calendula	
Catnip	
Cherry	
Forget-Me-Not <i>Myosotis</i>	
Goldenrod <i>Solidago species</i>	
Heather <i>Erica</i>	
Lavender <i>Lavandula</i>	
Legumes e.g. peas	

Plant name	Sq. feet or sq. metres Please indicate whether you use feet or metres
Lily of the valley shrub <i>Pieris japonica</i>	
Oregano <i>Origanum vulgare</i>	
Penstemon e.g. foxglove	
Phacelia e.g. purple tansy	
Rhododendron	
Rose	
Rosemary <i>Rosemarinus</i>	
Sage <i>Salvia</i>	
Sunflower	
Thyme <i>Thymus</i>	
White Clover <i>Trifolium repens</i>	
Yellow Mustard	

Please list other bee friendly plants from your garden in the space below:

Section 3: Bee Habitat Requirements

Do you have a water source, such as a pond or bird bath, in your garden? Keep in mind that a water source with shallow or sloping sides is ideal for easy bee access. Yes No

Do you or a neighbour have a honeybee hive? Yes No

Do you have a solitary/mason bee house? Yes No

Notes:

Are you submitting the following to UNIBUG?

- Bee house data Yes No
- Pollinator frequency counts Yes No
- Biological control data/sticky cards Yes No

Section 4: The Surroundings of Your Garden

What surrounds your garden and house? For example, is there one side of the property backing on to a forest? Do you live in a residential area? Is your home across from a park or large green space? Are you next to a school?

Describe what surrounds your garden in the space below. Please be as detailed as possible:

Thank you!

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