Pollinator-friendly HERBS

Our pollinating insects are in decline. One third of our 99 bee species are at risk of extinction. By choosing pollen-rich herbs for your garden, you will help provide much-needed food for our Bumblebees and other pollinating insects as well as creating a colourful garden that you can use. There are lots of pollinator-friendly herbs to choose from.

To learn more about the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan, see www.pollinators.ie
• Good herbs for pots are: Thyme, Sage, Rosemary, Lavender, Oregano, Mint, Lemonbalm and Chives.
• Be careful of Borage and particularly Mint which can spread.
• These herbs are all perennials and will come again each year, with the exception of Borage and Marigold which are annuals.

See our website for more actions you can take to help pollinators in your garden, business, farm, school or local community.

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