



5 TIPS TO CREATE A HEDGEHOG HAVEN IN YOUR GARDEN

01. GROW WILD PATCHES

Plant native shrubs and wildflowers, leave leaf piles, and create a wild corner to attract insects, provide cover, and offer foraging opportunities.

02. BUILD A HOME

Make a hedgehog house with a wooden box filled with dry leaves, straw, or shredded newspaper. Place it in a quiet, sheltered spot under foliage with an entrance small enough for hedgehogs but too narrow for predators.

03. HEDGEHOG HIGHWAYS

Hedgehogs must roam widely for food, mates, and nesting, so creating CD case-sized gaps in garden fences allows them to move freely. Coordinate with neighbours to establish a connected network of gardens and mark gaps to raise awareness.

04. LEAVE OUT FOOD

Provide supplemental food and water, especially during dry periods. Use shallow dishes for water and meaty cat or dog food. Keep it clean, refresh regularly, and provide water year-round to prevent dehydration.

05. BAN PESTICIDES

Avoid pesticides and poisons, as they harm hedgehogs. Instead, practice organic gardening, manually remove pests, and encourage natural predators to maintain a balanced ecosystem and protect hedgehog food sources.