

Schedule of Native tree and large shrub species to be planted at Blue Bell Farm along with an overview of their wildlife value		
Latin name	Common name	Wildlife value
Acer campestre	Field maple	Attractive to aphids and therefore their predators, including many species of ladybird, hoverfly and bird. The leaves are eaten by the caterpillars of several species of moth, including the sycamore moth, the mocha, the maple pug, the small yellow wave, the prominent and the maple prominent. The flowers provide nectar and pollen for bees and birds, and small mammals eat the fruits.
Alnus glutinosa	Alder	A food plant for the caterpillars of several moths, including the alder kitten, pebble hooktip, the autumnal and the blue bordered carpet moth. Catkins provide an early source of nectar and pollen for bees, and the seeds are eaten by the siskin, redpoll and goldfinch. The wet conditions found in alder woodland are ideal for a number of mosses, lichens and fungi, along with the small pearl-bordered fritillary and chequered skipper butterflies, and some species of cranefly.
Betula pendula	Silver birch	Birch woods have a light, open canopy, providing the perfect conditions for grasses, mosses, wood anemone, bluebells, wood sorrel and violets to grow.
Betula pubescens	Downy birch	Downy birch provides food and habitat for more than 300 insect species - the leaves attract aphids, providing food for ladybirds and other species further up the food chain, and are also a food plant for the caterpillars of many moths, including the angle-shades, buff tip, pebble hook-tip, and Kentish glory. Birch trees are particularly associated with specific fungi including fly agaric, woolley milk cap, birch milk cap, birch brittlegill, birch knight, chanterelle and the birch polypore (razor strop). Woodpeckers and other hole-nesting birds often nest in the trunk, while the seeds are eaten by siskins, greenfinches and redpolls.
Carpinus betulus	Hornbeam	A food plant for caterpillars of a number of moth species, including the nut tree tussock. Finches and tits and small mammals eat the seeds in autumn. Like beech, a hornbeam hedge will keep its leaves all year round, providing shelter, roosting, nesting and foraging opportunities for birds and small mammals.
Cornus sanguinea	Dogwood	The leaves are eaten by the caterpillars of some moths, including the case-bearer moth, the flowers are visited by insects and the berries are eaten by many mammals and birds. Dense thickets provide cover for small mammals and nesting sites for birds.
Corylus avellana	Hazel	The leaves provide food for the caterpillars of many moths, including the large emerald, small white wave, barred umber and nut-tree tussock. In managed woodland where hazel is coppiced, the open wildflower-rich habitat supports many species of butterfly, particularly fritillaries. Coppiced hazel also provides shelter for ground-nesting birds such as the nightingale, nightjar, yellowhammer and willow warbler. Hazel has long been associated with the dormouse (also known as the hazel dormouse). Not only are hazel nuts used by dormice to fatten up for hibernation, but in spring the leaves are a good source of caterpillars, which dormice also eat. Hazel nuts are also eaten by woodpeckers, nuthatches, tits, wood pigeons, jays and a number of small mammals. Hazel flowers provide early pollen as a food for bees. The trunks are often covered in mosses, liverworts and lichens, and the fiery milkcap fungi grows in the soil beneath.
Cratagus monogyna	Common hawthorn	Can support more than 300 insects. It is the food plant for caterpillars of many moths, including the hawthorn, orchard ermine, pear leaf blister, rhomboid tortrix, light emerald, lackey, vapourer, fruitlet mining tortrix, small eggar and lappet moths. Its flowers are eaten by dormice and provide nectar and pollen for bees and other pollinating insects. The haws are rich in antioxidants and are eaten by many migrating birds such as redwings, fieldfares and thrushes, as well as small mammals. The dense thorny foliage makes fantastic nesting shelter for many species of bird.
Euonymus europaea	Spindle tree	Leaves are eaten by caterpillars of a number of moths, including the magpie, spindle ermine, scorched carpet and a variety of micro moths, as well as the holly blue butterfly. The leaves also attract aphids and therefore their predators, including hoverflies, ladybirds and lacewings, as well as the house sparrow and other species of bird. The flowers are a rich source of nectar and pollen for insects, particularly the St Mark's fly.
Fagus sylvatica	Common beech	It's dense canopy, is associated with rarer plant species, such as box, red helleborine, coralroot bitter-cress, and a variety of orchids. It makes an important habitat for many butterflies, including the grizzled skipper, Duke of Burgundy and white admiral. Beech foliage is eaten by the caterpillars of a number of moths, including the barred hook-tip, clay triple-lines and olive crescent. The seeds are eaten by mice, voles, squirrels and birds. Mature trees will provide habitats for many deadwood specialists such as hole-nesting birds and wood-boring insects. The bark is often home to a variety of fungi, mosses and lichens.
Ilex aquifolium	Holly	Flowers provide nectar and pollen for bees and other pollinating insects. Leaves are eaten by caterpillars of the holly blue butterfly, along with those of various moths including the yellow barred brindle, double-striped pug and the holly tortrix. Berries are a vital source of food for birds in winter, and are also eaten by small mammals such as wood mice and dormice. Holly provides dense cover and good nesting opportunities for birds, while its deep, dry leaf litter may be used by hedgehogs and small mammals for hibernation.
Malus sylvestris	Crap apple	The foliage is food for the caterpillars of many moths, including the eyed hawk-moth, green pug, Chinese character and pale tussock. Flowers provide an important source of early pollen and nectar for insects, particularly bees, and the fruit is eaten by birds, including blackbirds, thrushes and crows. Mammals, including mice, voles, foxes and badgers also eat crab apple fruit.
Prunus avium	Wild cherry	The foliage is the main food plant for caterpillars of many species of moth, including the cherry fruit and cherry bark moths, the orchard ermine, brimstone and short cloaked moth. Spring flowers provide an early source of nectar and pollen for bees, while the cherries are eaten by birds including the blackbird and song thrush, as well as mammals such as the badger, wood mouse, yellow necked mouse and dormouse.
Prunus spinosa	Blackthorn	A valuable source of nectar and pollen for bees in early spring. Its foliage is a food plant for the caterpillars of many moths, including the lackey, magpie, common emerald, small eggar, swallow-tailed and yellow-tailed. It is also used by the black and brown hairstreak butterflies. Birds nest among the dense, thorny thickets, eat caterpillars and other insects from the leaves, and feast on the berries in autumn.
Quercus robur	English oak	They support more life forms than any other native tree. They host hundreds of species of insect, supplying many British birds with an important food source. In autumn mammals such as badgers and deer take advantage of the falling acorns. Flower and leaf buds of English oak and <u>sessile oak</u> are the food plants of the caterpillars of <u>purple hairstreak butterflies</u> . The soft leaves of English oaks breakdown with ease in autumn and form a rich leaf mould beneath the tree, supporting invertebrates, such as the stag beetle, and numerous fungi, like the oakbug milkcap. Holes and crevices in the tree bark are perfect nesting spots for the pied flycatcher or marsh tit. Several British bat species may also roost in old woodpecker holes or under loose bark, as well as feeding on the rich supply of insects in the tree canopy.
Salix alba	White willow	Caterpillars of a number of moth species feed on the foliage, including the puss moth, willow ermine, eyed hawk-moth and red underwing. The catkins provide an important source of early nectar and pollen for bees and other insects, and the branches make good nesting and roosting sites for birds.
Salix caprea	Goat willow	Catkins provide an important early source of pollen and nectar for bees and other insects. Birds use goat willow to forage for caterpillars and other insects. The foliage is eaten by caterpillars of a number of moths, including the sawfly kitten, sawfly clearwing, dusky clearwing and lunar hornet clearwing. It is also the main food plant for the purple emperor butterfly.
Sambucus nigra	Elder	Many moth caterpillars feed on elder foliage, including the white spotted pug, swallowtail, dot moth and buff ermine. The flowers provide nectar for a variety of insects and the berries are eaten by birds and mammals. Small mammals such as dormice and bank voles eat both the berries and the flowers.
Sorbus aucuparia	Rowan	Leaves are eaten by caterpillars of a number of moths, including the larger Welsh wave and autumn green carpet. Caterpillars of the apple fruit moth feed on the berries. Flowers provide pollen and nectar for bees and other pollinating insects, while the berries are a rich source of autumn food for birds, especially the blackbird, mistle thrush, redstart, redwing, song thrush, fieldfare and waxwing.
Tilia cordata	Small leaved lime	Leaves are eaten by the caterpillars of many moth species, including the lime hawk, peppered, vapourer, triangle and scarce hook-tip moths. They are very attractive to aphids, providing a source of food for their predators, including hoverflies, ladybirds and many species of bird (bees also drink the aphid honeydew deposited on the leaves). The flowers provide nectar and pollen for insects, particularly bees. Long-lived trees provide dead wood for wood-boring beetles, and nesting holes for birds.

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As trees are planted and establish the growing conditions will change. This plan is designed to take advantage of the site as it evolves so that a wide range of varieties may be introduced over a period of five years and beyond.

Schedule of native bulbs, rhizomes, tubers and corms to be increased and/or introduced to the landscape at Blue Bell Farm.		
Latin name	Common name	Wildlife value
Galanthus nivalis	Snowdrop	All provide nectar for pollinating insects.
Hyacinthoides Non Scripta	Bluebell	
Anemone nemorosa	Wood anemone	
Eranthis Hyemalis	Winter aconite	
Ranunculus ficaria	Lesser celandine	
Arum maculatum	Cuckoo pint	
Cyclamen hederifolium	Wild cyclamen	
Narcissus obvallaris	Tenby daffodil	
Narcissus pseudonarcissus	Wild daffodil/Lent lily	
Fritillaria meleagris	Snakeshead fritillary	
Convallaria majalis	Lilly of the valley	
Lilium martagon	Martagon lily	
Polygonatum multiflorum	Solomon's seal	
Ornithogalum umbellatum	Common star of bethlehem	
Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern marsh orchid	

Schedule of native ferns to be increased and/or introduced to the landscape at Blue Bell Farm.		
Latin name	Common name	Wildlife value
Dryopteris dilatata	Broad buckler fern	All provide additional habitat
Polypodium vulgare	Common polypody	conditions for invertebrates and small mammals.
Polystichum aculeatum	Hard shield fern	
Asplenium scolopendrium	Hart's tongue fern	
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady fern	
Asplenium trichomanes	Maidenhair spleenwort	
Dryopteris filix-mas	Male fern	
Osmunda regalis	Royal fern	
Polystichum setiferum	Soft Shield fern	

Schedule of native climbers to be increased and/or introduced to the hedges and understorey layer of shelter belts within the landscape at Blue Bell Farm.		
Latin name	Common name	Wildlife value
Solanum dulcamara	Bittersweet	All provide additional habitat
Clamatis vitalba	Wild climates/Old mans beard	conditions for invertebrates and small mammals.
Lonicera periclymenum	Wild honeysuckle	
Lathyrus latifolius	Everlasting sweet pea	
Vicia sylvatica	Climbing wood vetch	Flowers are a valuable source of nectar. Fruit and seeds are a valuable source of food for birds and small mammals.
Rosa spinosima	Burnet rose	
Rosa canina	Dog rose	
Rosa arvensis	Field rose	
Viburnum opulus	Guelder rose	
Rubus fruticosus	Blackberries	



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Schedule of wildflowers to be increased and/or introduced into the landscape at Blue Bell Farm. All have pollinating insect value, any specific wildlife value is also noted.		
Latin name	Common name	Wildlife value
Agrosterma githago	Corn cockle	A valuable source of nectar for many insects
Anthemis arvensis	Corn chamomile	
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow parsley	
Centaurea cyanus	Cornflower	A favourite of the common blue butterfly this is also a valuable source of nectar for many insects.
Centaurea nigra	Common or lesser knapweed	A source of nectar for bees and butterflies. The seeds are a food source for birds
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove	Particularly attractive to pollinating bees
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet	A valuable source of nectar for many insects
Galium album	Hedge bedstraw	Attractive to pollinating flies
Galium verum	Lady's bedstraw	A good food source for the hummingbird hawk-moth and the elephant hawk-moth
Glebionis segetum	Corn marigold	A valuable source of nectar for many pollinating insects.
Hypericum tetrapterum	St John's wort	
Knaulia arvensis	Field scabious	Particularly attractive to pollinating bees
Lamium album	White dead-nettle	An important food source for bumble-bees
Leucanthemum vulgare	Oxeye daisy	A valuable source of nectar for many insects
Lotus comulatus	Bird's foot trefoil	
Lythrum salicaria	Purple loosestrife	Pollinated by long-tongued bees and butterflies
Myosotis sylvatica	Forget-me-not	A valuable source of nectar for many pollinating insects.
Oenothera biennis	Evening primrose	
Papaver rhoeas	Common or corn poppy	A source of nectar for bees and butterflies. The seeds are a food source for small mammals
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort plantain	An important wildflower of great wildlife value
Primula veris	Cowslip	A valuable early source of nectar for many pollinating insects.
Primula vulgaris	Wild primrose	
Prunella vulgaris	Selfheal	A valuable source of nectar for many insects. This plant also has good medicinal qualities
Ranunculus acris	Meadow buttercup	A valuable source of nectar for many insects
Rhinanthus minor	Yellow rattle	
Silene dioica	Red campion	
Silene flos-cuculi	Ragged robin	
Succisa pratensis	Devil's bit scabious	A favourite of the fritillary butterfly this is also a valuable source of nectar for many pollinating insects.
Tripleurospermum inodorum	Scentless mayweed	A valuable source of nectar for many insects
Vicia cracca	Tufted vetch	Particularly attractive to bumble-bees.

Schedule of Aquatic and marginal plants to be increased and/or introduced into the landscape at Blue Bell Farm. All have pollinating insect value, any specific wildlife value is also noted.		
Latin name	Common name	Wildlife value
Marginal plants		
Alisma plantago-aquatica	Water Plantain	A valuable source of nectar for bees, hoverflies and butterflies in Summer
Butomus umbellatus	Flowering rush	A valuable source of nectar for hoverflies and butterflies in Late-Summer
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	A valuable source of nectar for bees, hoverflies and butterflies in Summer. Good for encouraging wildlife as it provides good habitat opportunities.
Cares riparia	Greater pond sedge	A good plant for wildlife habitat colonisation
Cyprus Longus	Sweet Galingale	A good plant for wildlife habitat colonisation
Eupatorium cannabinum	Hemp agrimony	A valuable source of nectar for hoverflies and butterflies in Late-Summer
Iris pseudacorus	Flag Iris	A valuable source of nectar for bees, hoverflies and butterflies in Summer
Lychnis flos-cuculi	Ragged Robin	A valuable source of nectar for bees, hoverflies and butterflies in Summer
Menthe aquatica	Water Mint	Good for providing habitat opportunities for Newts. Good at using surplus nutrients to help keep the water algae free. Good nectar source for bees, hoverflies and butterflies.
Myosotis scorpioides	Forget Me Not	Good for providing habitat opportunities for Newts. Good at using surplus nutrients to help keep the water algae free. Good nectar source for bees, hoverflies and butterflies.
Sagittaria sagittifolia	Arrowhead	A valuable source of nectar for hoverflies and butterflies in Late-Summer
Success pratensis	Devils Bit Scabious	Good for providing wildlife habitat opportunities.Good nectar source for bees, hoverflies and butterflies.
Type minima	Miniature Bullrush	Provides good wildlife habitat and water filtration.
Aquatic plants		
Ceratophyllum demersum	Hornwort	Oxygenator
Fontinalis antipyretica	Water Moss	Oxygenator
Nymphaea Alba	Water lily	A valuable source of nectar for bees, hoverflies and butterflies in Summer. These are heavy feeders in summer and will strip the water of nutrients so reducing algae.

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