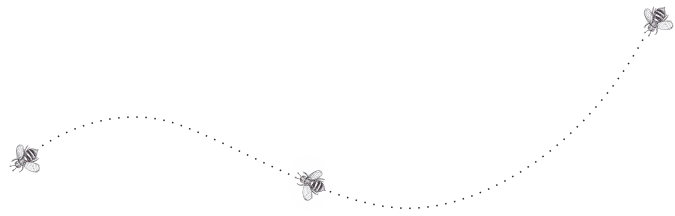


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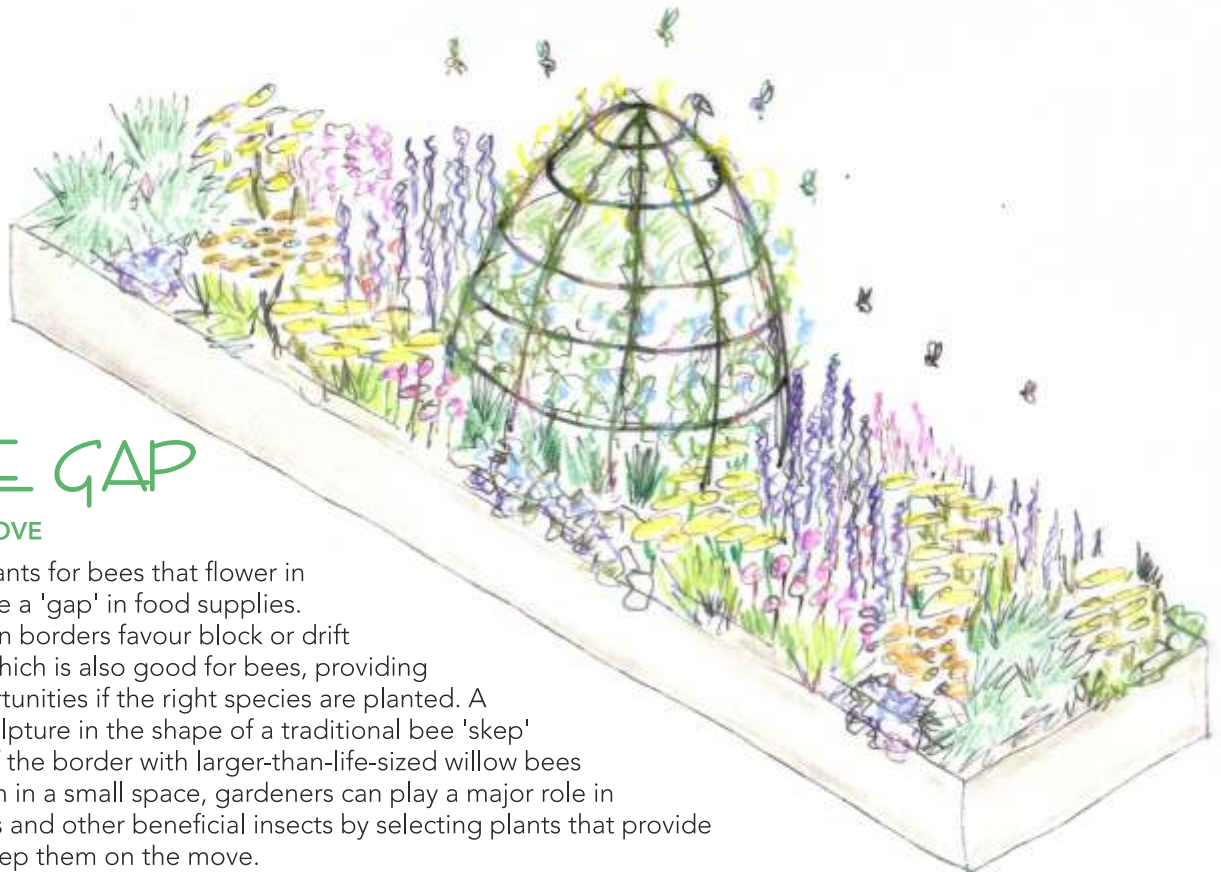
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# MIND THE GAP

## KEEP BEES ON THE MOVE

The exhibit is about plants for bees that flower in June when there can be a 'gap' in food supplies. Many traditional garden borders favour block or drift plantings for impact, which is also good for bees, providing greater foraging opportunities if the right species are planted. A large central willow sculpture in the shape of a traditional bee 'skep' illustrates the theme of the border with larger-than-life-sized willow bees among the plants. Even in a small space, gardeners can play a major role in helping to sustain bees and other beneficial insects by selecting plants that provide vital nourishment to keep them on the move.

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# THE PLANT LIST



Achillea 'Moonshine'



Allium atropurpureum

Allium caeruleum syn azureum



Allium sphercephalon

Anthemis tinctoria 'E.C. Buxton'



Astrantia 'White Giant'

Borago officinalis (annual)

Centurea atropurpurea



Cerithe major 'Purpurascens' (annual)



Echium vulgare (biennial)



Geranium pratense 'Black Beauty'

Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani' (annual)



Lupinus 'Rachel de Thame'

Orlaya grandiflora (annual)



Rosa 'Jacqueline du Pre'

Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna'



Scabiosa caucasica 'Miss Willmott'



Stachys monieri 'Hummelo'

Trifolium ochroleucon

Verbascum chaixii 'Album'



## FOLIAGE & COVER:

Deschampsia cespitosa 'Garnet Schist'

Foeniculum vulgare 'Purpureum'

