

Your name:

Flower-insect timed count recording sheet



Today

Date:

Time:

What are the weather conditions today? (circle all that apply)

1. sunny 2. cloudy 3. windy 4. still 5. hot 6. warm 7. cool

Site details

Location (school name or area):

Habitat (circle which best describes the area):

1. garden 2. food growing plot 3. grassland 4. woodland
5. park 6. churchyard 7. other:

Your 50cm x 50cm patch

Flowers present (name any you know):

How many flowers are in your patch?

What colour(s) of flowers are in your patch?



Where is your patch positioned?

1. entirely in sunshine
2. partly in sun and partly shaded
3. entirely shaded



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

Your flower-insect timed count

Insect group	Photo	Features	Tally of number seen	Total number seen
Bumblebees		Two pairs of wings, large rounded hairy body		
Honeybee		Two pairs of wings, striped abdomen and bent antennae		
Solitary bees		Two pairs of wings, antennae not bent		
Wasps		Two pairs of wings, slender hairless abdomen with narrow waist		
Hoverflies		One pair of wings, large eyes and short antennae		
Other flies		One pair of wings, large eyes and short antennae		
Butterflies and moths		Two pairs of coloured wings		
Beetles		Wings hidden under wing cases		
Small insects less than 3mm long				
Other/unknown insects				