

August - Garden Plant of the Month

“ Lots of invertebrate activity in the garden this month.



Antirrhinum - also know as Snapdragons. Bees push their way into the flower to gather nectar. Seen here with a Common Carder Bee

Petunia - big open flowers that bees love to visit. Seen here with a Common Carder Bee



Purple toadflax - extremely popular with bees, especially bumblebees. Shown here with a Garden Bumblebee - *Bombus hortorum*.

Runner beans- honey bees and bumbles visit runner bean flowers and help to produce good crops

Also - fruit crops, especially raspberries and tomatoes. Bumblebees help to give you bigger crops through 'buzz pollination'.

