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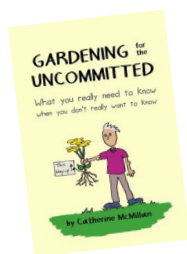
'BUMBLEBEE BANQUET'

“This garden has been inspired by the Bumblebee Banquet collections we sell online in spring, beefed up with Early Pollinator Perennials.

Although many bees are only active for the warmer months, the bumblebees are out looking for pollen and nectar for much of the year.

This design showcases the wide variety of plants you can use to help bees kept fed and healthy until the gardening season 'proper' arrives.

As a big bonus these plants also provide much-needed colour, fragrance and general cheer for us gardeners to enjoy!”



Designed by Katie's Garden's Catherine McMillan, author of 'Gardening for the Uncommitted'

THE PLANTING LIST

BULB Crocus species

BULB Scilla siberica

BULB Hyacinths

BULB Muscari armeniacum Peppermint,
Blue Spike (Grape Hyacinth)

BULB Nectaroscordum (Honey Garlic)

BULB Allium christophii, Purple Sensation

PERENNIAL Ajuga Braun Hertz (Bugle)

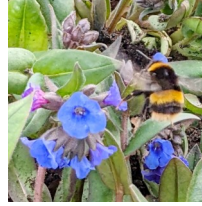
PERENNIAL Bergenia cordifolia
(Elephant's Ears)

PERENNIAL Euphorbia characias wulfenii,
mellifera, polychroma purpurea, x martinii

PERENNIAL Helleborus niger, Angel Glow,
Red Lady

PERENNIAL Pulmonaria Blue Ensign,
Shrimps on the Barbie, Trevi Fountain

PERENNIAL Vinca minor Gertrude Jekyll,
La Grave (Lesser Periwinkle)



SEASONAL Bellis Bellissima (Batchelor's Button)

SEASONAL Myotis Mon Amie (Forget Me Not)

SEASONAL Primula vulgaris (Primrose)

SEASONAL Primula (Polyanthus)

SEASONAL Erysimum cheiri (Wallflower)

SEASONAL Viola

SHRUB Ceanothus Italian Skies (California Lilac)

SHRUB Ceanothus thyrsiflorus var repens

SHRUB Erica darleyensis (Heather)

SHRUB Osmanthus x burkwoodii

SHRUB Ribes King Edward VII
(Flowering Currant)

SHRUB Sarcococca hookeriana Purple Gem

SHRUB Viburnum tinus Gwenllian

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