

# Pollinator initiatives in Danish state forest and nature areas in 2016



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# Nature package 2016

In 2016 the Danish government launched a comprehensive Nature package agreement, including extra 30 mio. Danish Kroner for more than 150 practical nature projects to be carried out in 2016 on state owned forest and nature areas

The projects aimed at:

- Biodiversity in forests
- Biodiversity in open nature habitats
- Outdoor recreation facilities
- Improvement of feeding conditions for bees and other pollinators, and deer.

5 mio. DKR were earmarked for 30 specific pollinator projects in state owned areas across the country. The practical examples are as follows:

# Willow catkins in early spring

- Removing conifers and planting indigenous willow trees in humid parts
- Willow catkins for bees in early spring



# Flowerbeds on bare soil

- Wildflower beds on sandy fire belts and game cover crops in Jutland
- Food supply for honey bees in spring and summer



# Flowering trees in the forest

- From conifer plantations to deciduous forest
- More wild cherry, lime, wild apple, hawthorn, rowan and blackthorn in the forest



# Connecting open nature habitats by roadside corridors in forest

- Flowering corridors along the forest roads
- Food for butterflies, bees etc. and a way to spread

