

The National Biodiversity Data Centre will focus on #10 native farmland plants and their pollinators this year. Our native plants are vital for our farmland pollinating insect species.

Species #3: Crab apple *Malus sylvestris*, Crann fia-úll



A native tree that flowers from late April to May.



Pollinated flowers provide Crab apples in the autumn for wildlife.

Many different wild bees and hoverflies will feed on Crab apple, including the Chocolate mining bee (*Andrena scotica*).



And the Luneled aphideater (*Eupeodes luniger*) hoverfly.



Crab apple make a great hedgerow tree. Find out how to get your hedgerows to buzz:

[How-to-guide-Hedgerows-2018-WEB.pdf](#)