



# Worth Park Gardens Eco-News

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## Worth Park Goes Pesticide Free

*Since the beginning of April 2019, Worth Park no longer uses pesticides to control pests and diseases.*

*Which is better for the environment and the well being of the local community.*



## Global News

Honey bees and other pollinators are facing an uncertain future and possible extinction.

Populations are down by 45% due to many factors:

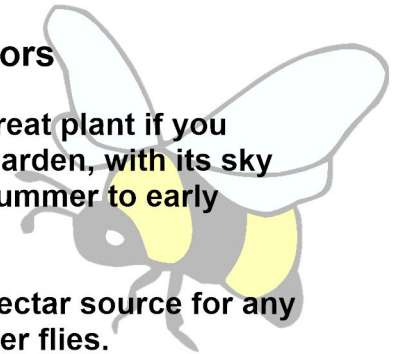
1. Loss of habitats.
2. Urbanization.
3. Pesticide use.
4. Modern farming methods.
5. Climate change.



## Planting for Pollinators

Chicory '*Cichorium intybus*' is a great plant if you want to attract Pollinators to your garden, with its sky blue flowers that flower from mid-summer to early autumn.

This plant will provide a very rich nectar source for any pollinator, especially bees and hover flies.



## Plant Profile

- Position: Full sun, partial shade.
- Hardiness: Fully hardy and drought tolerant.
- Propagation: Divide plants in early spring.
- Pests & diseases: May be prone to slug and snails.
- Cultivation: When flowering has finished cut back to ground level in late autumn.

