

Appendix 1 - Technical Guidance on Artificial Lighting and Bats

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Luminaires come in a myriad of different styles, applications and specifications which a lighting professional can help to select. The following should be considered when choosing luminaires.

- All luminaires should lack UV elements when manufactured. Metal halide, fluorescent sources should not be used.
- LED luminaires should be used where possible due to their sharp cut-off, lower intensity, good colour rendition and dimming capability.
- A warm white spectrum (ideally <2700Kelvin) should be adopted to reduce blue light component.
- Luminaires should feature peak wavelengths higher than 550nm to avoid the component of light most disturbing to bats (Stone, 2012).
- Internal luminaires can be recessed where installed in proximity to windows to reduce glare and light spill.
- The use of specialist bollard or low-level downward directional luminaires to retain darkness above can be considered. However, this often comes at a cost of unacceptable glare, poor illumination efficiency, a high upward light component and poor facial recognition, and their use should only be as directed by the lighting professional.
- Column heights should be carefully considered to minimise light spill.
- Only luminaires with an upward light ratio of 0% and with good optical control should be used See ILP Guidance for the Reduction of Obtrusive Light.
- Luminaires should always be mounted on the horizontal, i.e. no upward tilt.
- Any external security lighting should be set on motion-sensors and short (1 minute) timers.
- As a last resort, accessories such as baffles, hoods or louvres can be used to reduce light spill and direct it only to where it is needed.



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SHORT GRASS, UP TO 15CMS

Ajuga reptans bugle	н
Bellis perennis daisy	Н
Campanula rotundifolia common harebell	Н
Hippocrepis comosα horseshoe vetch	Н
Lotus corniculatus bird's foot trefoil	Н
Potentilla anserina silverweed	Н
Potentilla erecta tormentil	Н
Potentilla reptans creeping cinquefoil	Н
Primula veris common cowslip	Н
Prunella vulgaris selfheal	Н
Ranunculus repens creeping buttercup	Н
Sanguisorba minor salad burnet	Н
Taraxacum officinale dandelion	Н
Thymus polytrichus wild thyme	Н
Thymus pulegioides large thyme	Н
Trifolium pratense red clover	Н
Trifolium repens white clover	Н
Veronica chamaedrys germander speedwell	Н

HEDGES, SHRUB BORDERS AND WOODLAND EDGE

Acer campestre field maple	S or T
Alliaria petiolata garlic mustard	Bi
Allium ursinum ramsons	В
Aquilegia vulgaris common columbine	Н
Ballota nigra black horehound	Н
Berberis vulgaris barberry	S
Bryonia dioica white bryony	H/C
Buxus sempervirens common box	S

HEDGES, SHRUB BORDERS AND WOODLAND EDGE (cont.)

Campanula trachelium nettle-leaved bellflower	Н
Clematis vitalba old man's beard/traveller's joy	С
Clinopodium vulgare wild basil	Н
Cornus sanguinea common dogwood	S
Crataegus monogyna common hawthorn	S or T
Cytisus scoparius common broom	S
Digitalis purpurea common foxglove	Bi
Euonymus europaeus spindle	S
Fragaria vesca wild strawberry	Н
Frangula alnus alder buckthorn	S
Galium mollugo hedge bedstraw	Н
Galium odoratum sweet woodruff	Н
Galium verum lady's bedstraw	Н
Geranium robertianum herb robert	A/Bi
Geum urbanum wood avens	Н
Hedera helix common ivy	С
Helleborus foetidus stinking hellebore	Н
Hyacinthoides non-scripta bluebell	В
Ilex aquifolium common holly	Т
Lamium album white deadnettle	Н
Lamium galeobdolon yellow archangel	Н
Ligustrum vulgare wild privet	S
Lonicera periclymenum common honeysuckle	С
Malus sylvestris crab apple	Т
Malva sylvestris common mallow	Н
Myosotis sylvatica wood forget-me-not	Н
Primula vulgaris primrose	Н
Prunus avium wild cherry/gean	Т
Prunus padus bird cherry	Т
Prunus spinosα blackthorn/sloe	S

Natural England states: You can legally collect small quantities of wildflower seed for your own use, but you must get permission from the land's owner, tenant or other authority, as necessary. Although seed collecting is allowed, you should not dig up native plants – many rare species are protected by law. You can collect seed of even rare plants, but cannot sell/trade seed or progeny.

KEY





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HEDGES, SHRUB BORDERS AND WOODLAND EDGE (cont.)

Ranunculus ficaria lesser celandii	ne	Н
Rhamnus catharticus Purging bu	ıckthorn	S
Rosa canina Dog rose		S
Rosa rubiginosa sweet briar		S
Rubus fruticosus blackberry		S
Salix atrocinerea grey willow	S - male forms	best
Salix caprea goat willow	S - male forms	best
Sanicula europaea sanicle		Н
Sedum telephium orpine		Н
Silene dioica red campion		Н
Silene latifolia subsp. alba white	campion	Н
Smyrnium olusatrum alexanders	5	Bi
Sorbus aria common whitebeam		Т
Sorbus aucuparia rowan/mounta	nin ash	Т
Sorbus torminalis wild service tree	е	Т
Stachys officinalis betony		Н
Stellaria holostea greater stitchw	ort	Н
Symphytum officinale common	comfrey	Н
Teucrium scorodonia wood sage		Н
Tilia cordata small-leaved lime		Т
Viburnum lantana common way	faring tree	S
Viburnum opulus guelder rose	-	S
Vicia cracca common tufted vetch	h	Н
Vicia sativa common vetch		Н

DISTURBED GROUND

Agrostemma githago corncockle	Α
Anchusa arvensis bugloss	Α
Anthemis arvensis corn chamomile	Α
Anthemis cotula stinking chamomile	Α
Centaurea cyanus cornflower	Α
Cichorium intybus chicory	Н
Dipsacus fullonum common teasel	Bi
Echium vulgare viper's bugloss	Bi
Glebionis segetum corn marigold	Α
Iberis amara wild candytuft	Α
Lamium amplexicaule Henbit deadnettle	Α
Matricaria recutita scented mayweed	Α

DISTURBED GROUND (cont.)

Mentha arvensis corn mint	Н
Myosotis arvensis field forget-me-not	A/H
Myosotis arvensis Common forget-me-not	Α
Onopordum acanthium cotton thistle	Bi
Papaver dubium long-headed poppy	Α
Papaver rhoeas common poppy	Α
Sinapis arvensis charlock	Α
Sonchus arvensis perennial sowthistle	Н
Tussilago farfara coltsfoot	Н
Verbascum thapsus great mullein	Bi

FLOWER BEDS

Calluna vulgaris heather / ling	S
Erica ciliaris Dorset heath	S
Erica cinerea bell heather	S
Erica tetralix cross-leaved heath	S

LONG GRASS, ABOVE 50CMS

Arctium minus lesser burdock	Bi
Carduus crispus welted thistle	Bi
Carduus nutans musk thistle	Bi
Chamaenerion angustifolium rosebay willowherb	Н
Cirsium arvense creeping thistle	Н
Cirsium vulgare spear thistle	Bi
Conopodium majus pignut	Н
Cynoglossum officinale hound's tongue	Н
Daucus carota wild carrot	Bi
Geranium pratense meadow cranesbill	Н
Heracleum sphondylium hogweed	Bi
Hypericum perforatum perforate St John's wort	Н
Knautia arvensis field scabious	Н
Lathyrus pratensis meadow vetchling	Н
Pastinaca sativa wild parsnip	Bi
Succisa pratensis devil's bit scabious	Н
Tanacetum vulgare tansy	Н





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LONG GRASS, ABOVE 50CMS (cont.)

Thalictrum flavum meadow rue	Н
Tragopogon pratensis goat's beard	Bi
Verbascum nigrum dark mullein	Bi/H

MEDIUM HEIGHT GRASS, UP TO 50CMS

Achillea millefolium common yarrow	Н
Achillea ptarmica sneezewort	Н
Agrimonia eupatoria agrimony	Н
Anthyllis vulneraria kidney vetch	Н
Armeria maritima thrift/sea pink	Н
Blackstonia perfoliata yellowwort	Α
Campanula glomerata clustered bellflower	Н
Centaurea nigra common knapweed/hardheads	Н
Centaurea scabiosa greater knapweed	Н
Centaurium erythraea common centaury	Bi
Echium vulgare viper's bugloss	Bi
Erigeron acris blue fleabane	A/H
Filipendula vulgaris dropwort	Н
Helianthemum nummularium common rockrose	Н
Hypochaeris radicata cat's ear	Н
Inula conyzae ploughman's spikenard	Н
Leontodon autumnalis autumn hawkbit	Н
Leontodon hispidus rough hawkbit	Н
Leucanthemum vulgare ox-eye daisy	Н
Linaria vulgaris common toadflax	Н
Malva moschata musk mallow	Н
Ononis repens common restharrow	Н
Origanum vulgare wild marjoram	Н
Pilosella officinarum mouse-ear hawkweed	Н
Ranunculus acris meadow buttercup	Н
Ranunculus bulbosus bulbous buttercup	Н
Reseda lutea wild mignonette	Bi/H
Rhinanthus minor yellow rattle	Α
Scabiosa columbaria small scabious	Н
Silene vulgaris bladder campion	Н
Solidago virgaurea goldenrod	Н

PONDS, POND MARGINS AND WET SOILS

Alisma plantago-aquatica water plantain	Н
Angelica sylvestris wild angelica	Bi
Butomus umbellatus flowering rush	Н
Caltha palustris marsh marigold	Н
Cardamine pratensis cuckoo flower/lady's smock	Н
Cirsium dissectum meadow thistle	Н
Epilobium hirsutum great willowherb	Н
Eupatorium cannabinum hemp agrimony	Н
Filipendula ulmaria meadowsweet	Н
Galium palustre marsh bedstraw	Н
Geum rivale water avens	Н
Hypericum tetrapterum square-stalked St John's wort	Н
Iris pseudαcorus yellow iris	Н
Lotus pedunculatus greater bird's-foot trefoil	Н
Lychnis flos-cuculi ragged robin	Н
Lycopus europaeus gypsywort	Н
Lysimachia nummularia creeping Jenny	Н
Lysimachia vulgaris yellow loosestrife	Н
Lythrum salicaria purple loosestrife	Н
Mentha aquatica water mint	Н
Menyanthes trifoliata bogbean	Н
Myosotis scorpioides water forget-me-not	Н
Nasturtium officinale common watercress	Н
Nuphar lutea yellow water lily	Н
Nymphaea alba white water lily	Н
Oenanthe aquatica fine-leaved water dropwort	A/Bi
Oenanthe crocata hemlock water dropwort	Н
Persicaria amphibia amphibious bistort	Н
Persicaria bistorta common bistort	Н
Polemonium caeruleum Jacob's ladder	Н
Pulicaria dysenterica common fleabane	Н
Ranunculus aquatilis common water crowfoot	A/H
Ranunculus flammula lesser spearwort	Н
Ranunculus fluitans river water crowfoot	Н
Ranunculus lingua greater spearwort	Н
Ranunculus sceleratus celery-leaved buttercup	Α
Sagittaria sagittifolia arrowhead	Н
Sanguisorba officinalis great burnet	Н
Scrophularia auriculata water figwort	Н





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Scutellaria galericulata common skullcap	Н
Stachys palustris marsh woundwort	Н
Valeriana officinalis common valerian	Н
Veronica beccabunga brooklime	Н

SHINGLE/GRAVEL GARDEN

Cakile maritima sea rocket	Α
Crambe maritima sea kale	Н
Crithmum maritimum rock samphire	Н
Eryngium maritimum sea holly	Н
Glaucium flavum yellow horned-poppy	Bi/H
Sedum acre siting stonecrop	Н
Sedum album white stonecrop	Н
Silene uniflora sea campion	Н

Appendix 3 - Reptile Legislation

All British reptiles are afforded legal protection under Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended) largely as a consequence of a national decline in numbers due to habitat loss. Under the terms of the Act, it is an offence to intentionally kill or injure a reptile and accordingly in order to avoid committing an offence under the Act, appropriate mitigation techniques need to be incorporated for reptiles occurring within development sites. Mitigation methods for reptiles may include trapping and relocation of animals to a suitable receptor site, combined with the exclusion of the development site through the use of reptile fencing. Measures to enhance habitats for reptiles include the provision of hibernacula and appropriate management to improve foraging areas may also be required.

Mitigation for the more common British reptiles and amphibians does not require a licence from Natural England but would typically be agreed in consultation with the local planning authority.

Despite the range of their distribution and the diversity of habitats in which they may be found, the national status of the slow worm is not considered favourable. The slow worm is considered to have undergone a long term decline since the 1930's. Currently the largest threat has been identified as loss of habitat, in particular, due to a shift in planning policy towards the development of brown field sites (English Nature, 2004).