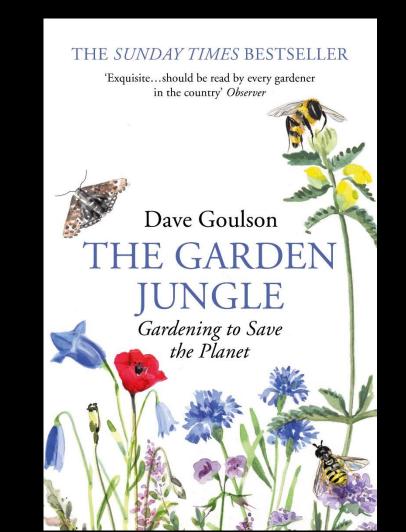


## How to Save Our Insects

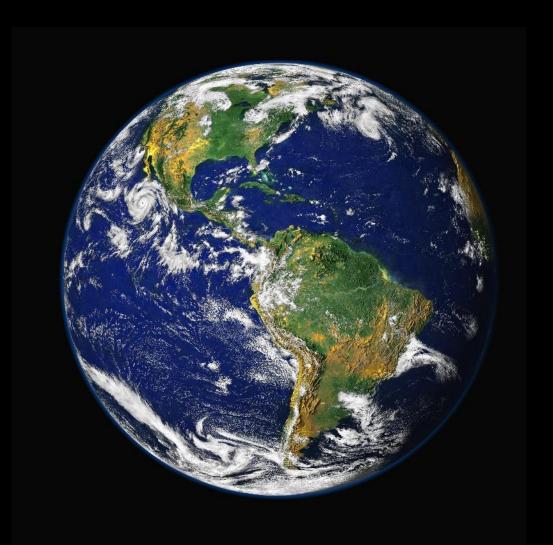
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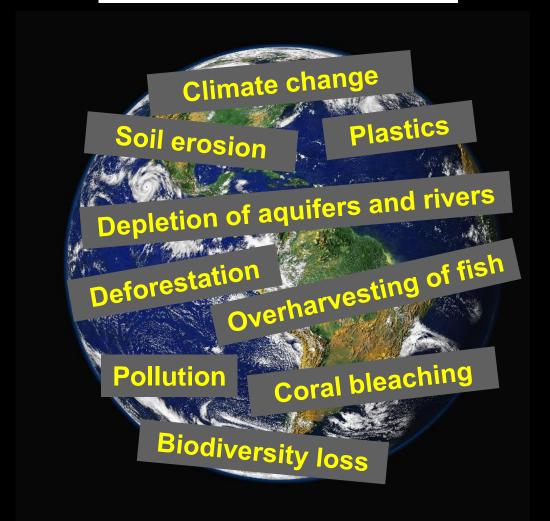




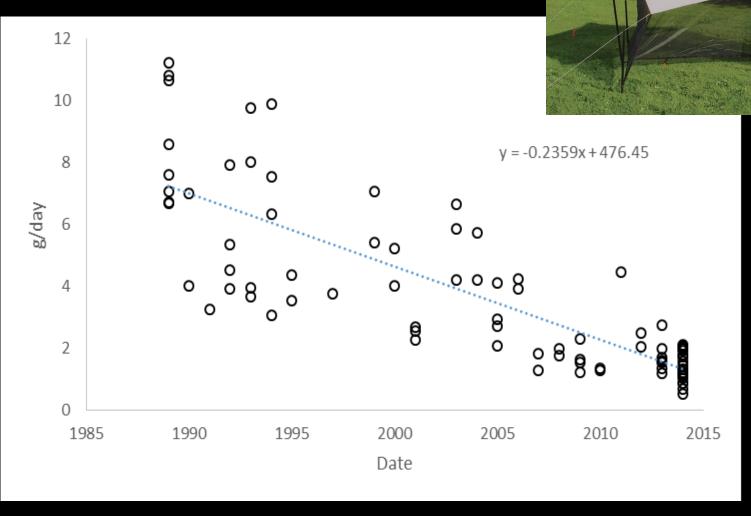


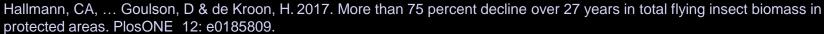


## **Human population growth**



## The decline of insects...





#### Why does loss of insects matter?

"If all mankind were to disappear, the world would regenerate back to the rich state of equilibrium that existed ten thousand years ago.

If insects were to vanish, the environment would collapse into chaos."

E O Wilson

































## What can we do?

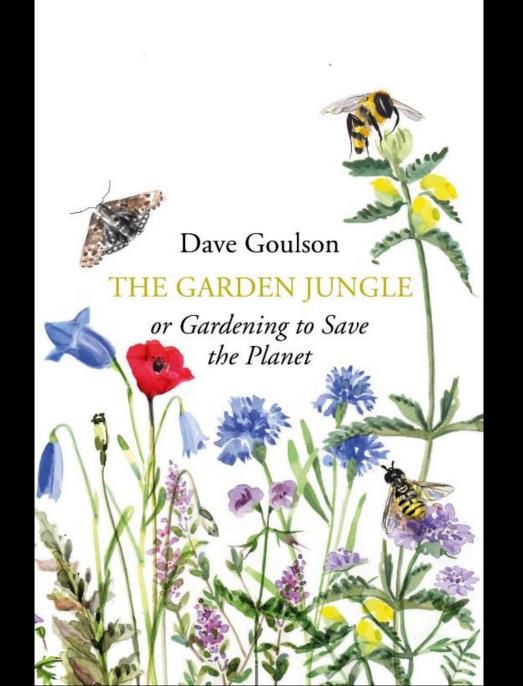


## What can we do?

Promote wildlifefriendly gardening

Turn our cities, towns and villages into a network of insect reserves





# Mow less!







## Reimagine 'weeds' as 'wildflowers'











Choose the right flowers.....



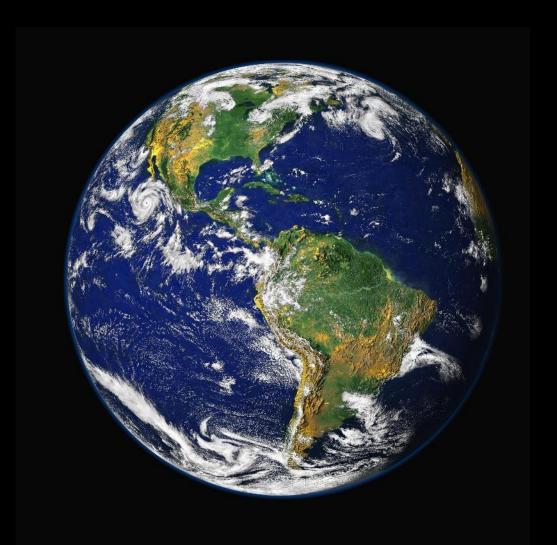












# "Save a bee today; save the world tomorrow"

