



## Pollinators in industrial areas

### Creating habitats for wild bees

In recent years, the abundance and diversity of insect species has declined drastically, which is mostly due to the fact that flowers, nesting sites and natural areas in our landscape are getting increasingly scarce. As pollinators of around 80% of our fruits and vegetables and as an essential component of our ecosystems, the preservation of insect diversity is highly important.

Through a project financed by the national nature protection fund, the Biological station SIAS aims to create new pollen and nectar sources as well as new habitats for pollinators and thus to counteract insect mortality and the decline in biodiversity.

The project includes **funding for the planning and implementation of 5 pilot projects in industrial areas**. In this context, the commercial green spaces will be specifically remodelled. Planned are:

- Structures for ground-nesting wild bees
- Deadwood and stone piles as well as structures for cavity-nesting pollinators

In addition, the following pollen and nectar sources for pollinators are to be created:

- Flowering trees and shrubs
- Plantations with perennial plants
- Plantations with flower strips and wildflower meadows



**If you would like to participate in the project or if you are interested in further information about the project, please do not hesitate to contact us!**



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