

# Winter Stems

A great alternative to setting up bug hotels in the wildlife garden, is being sure to include late summer flowering plants with great winter stems. Good choices are those with attractive seed heads, that hold their shape right through the winter.

Some good choices include the following:



Echinacea



Phlox



Monarda



Michaelmas daisy



Sedums



Helianthus



Eryngium



Veronicastrum



Teasel (wild gardens only)