

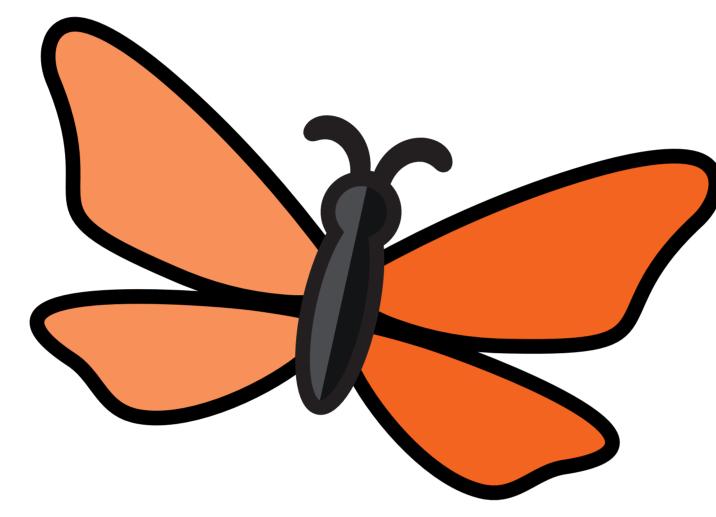


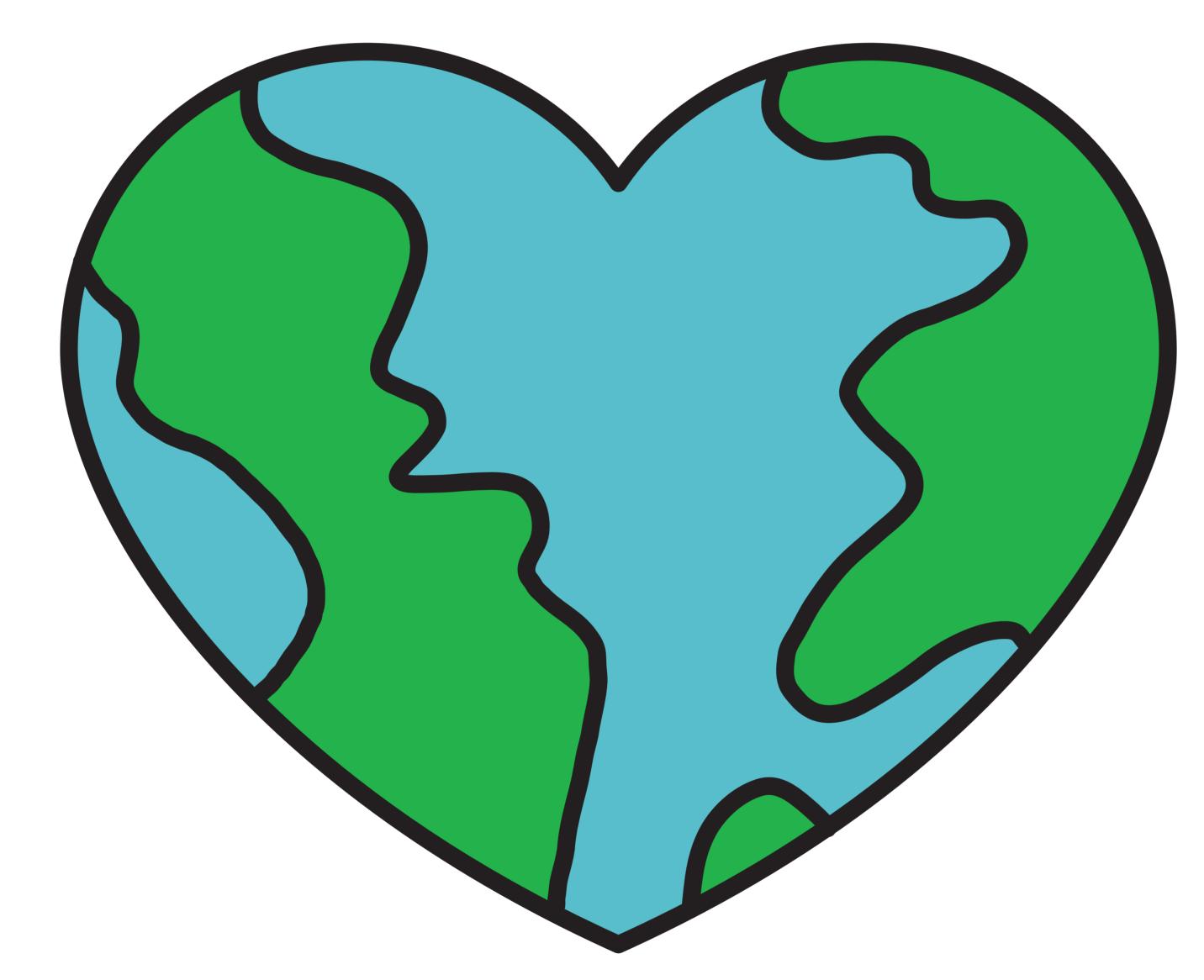
# PICKING GARDEN AS ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS AND MINERALS FOR THE ANIMALS

Different types of flowers, herbs and other plants grow in the picking garden at WILDLANDS. Specific plants were chosen in consultation with the dietician that are beneficial for the animals. Now and again they get something tasty from the picking garden as a supplement or as food. This means the animals in WILDLANDS get the additional vitamins and minerals they need.

## SOME OF THE PLANTS THAT ARE GROWN INCLUDE:

- Marigold
- Zinnia
- Nasturtium
- Chard
- Borage
- Sorrel
- Camomile







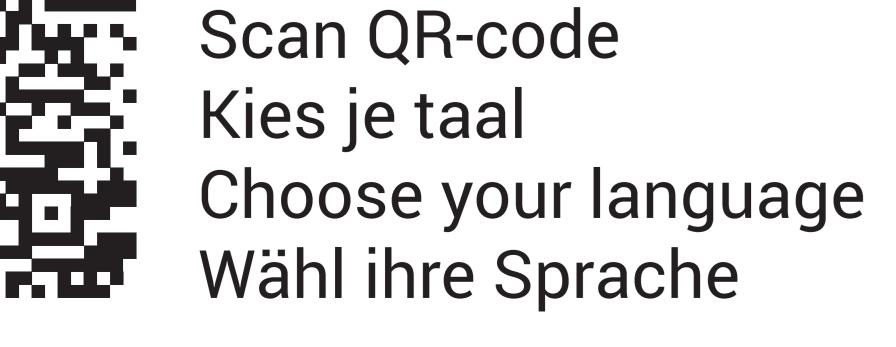
#### BIODIYERSITY

The different species of animals and plants on earth keep nature in balance. Together they create a living and productive natural environment. This is called an ecosystem. Extensive variation in ecosystems, species and genes ensures that the natural environment is resilient. This variation is called biodiversity.

Biodiversity is important for everyone and everything on earth.

Biodiversity provides us with clean water, fertile soil and a more stable climate. This means it contributes towards our food supply and the raw materials used in housing, clothing, fuel and medicine. These natural resources ensure that we can live.



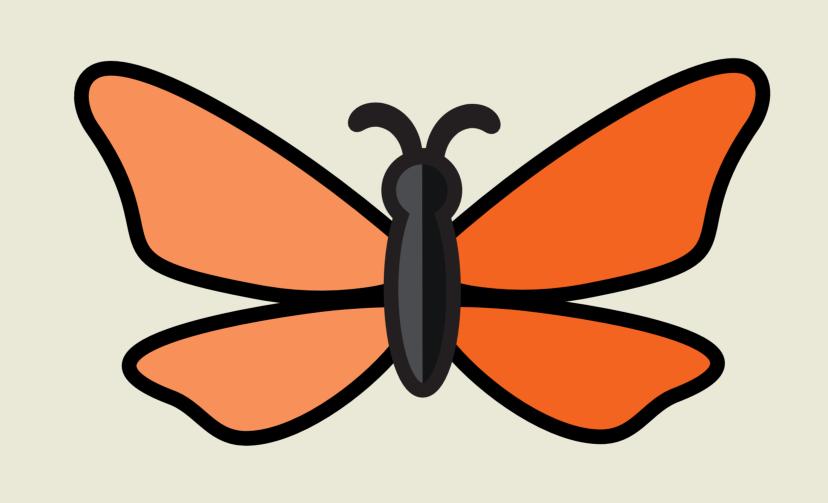


#### BEES AND OTHER INSECTS

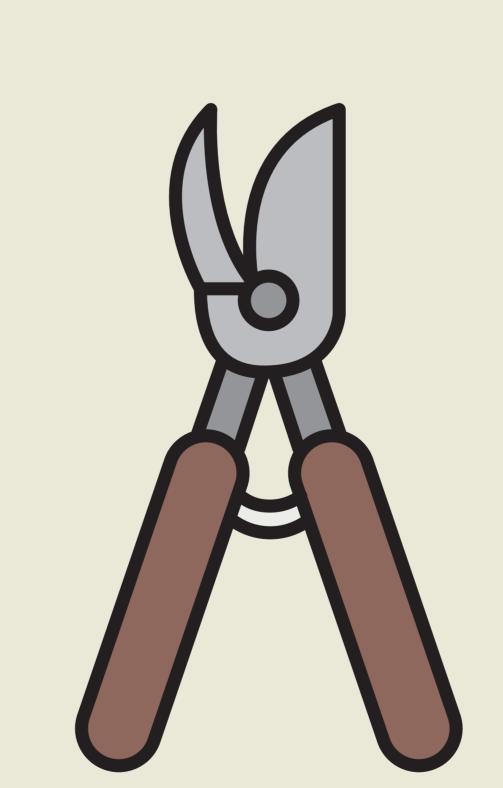
The picking garden of WILDLANDS also contributes to the biodiversity. These plants attract many bees and other insects!

### WOULD YOU ALSO LIKE A GARDEN THAT MAKES A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO BIODIVERSITY?

These three tips will help you on your way:



Attract butterflies and other insects to your garden. Transform part of your lawn into a flowery meadow by mowing it only twice a year.



Do not prune too rigorously when preparing your garden for winter. Dead flowers and decaying plant matter can be the perfect shelter for overwintering insects.



Avoid using of pesticides and insecticides.
These chemicals are not only lethal to animals and plants, but also pollute the groundwater and local vicinity. There are also natural alternatives to tackle harmful insects.