Enhancing Biodiversity





Independent Project Management Ltd

- Independent Project Management (IPM) Ltd are a team of skilled, experienced, and driven project managers whose motto is 'Your Change. Delivered.' They love getting things done and helping project aspirations be realised.
- IPM were the first Jersey business to create a registered pollinator patch.

Challenge

As an eco active business member, IPM wanted to support and enhance Jersey's biodiversity. Their office has an outdoor terrace which provided a great space to create an urban garden. Pollinators in Jersey are in decline, the PollinatorProject.je is looking to reverse that.

Solution

Their outdoor terrace had four large planters. The planters were re-composted and planted with Pollinator Project-approved plants, including rosemary and lavender, creating a pollinator patch.







Results and benefits

The outside terrace at IPM's office is now a registered pollinator patch. The office urban garden is a peaceful area to enjoy a mid-morning coffee break or lunch! IPM's Director, David, has even been known to sneak a sprig of rosemary from the garden for his Sunday roast. Instead of buying it wrapping in plastic from the supermarket!

What's next?

IPM have also attended a bee and bug hotel building workshop with the Jersey Biodiversity Centre. Bug hotels give bugs a safe space to shelter and lay their eggs. These have made a great addition to their urban garden and have been donated to St Martin's school eco garden. IPM also sponsored the First Tower community pollinator patch.

IPM are the first Jersey business to plant a pollinator patch in their office grounds. They would like to use their experience to support other businesses to create their own. For more information and advice, contact Katie at katielumley@ipm.je or visit www.pollinatorproject.je.



