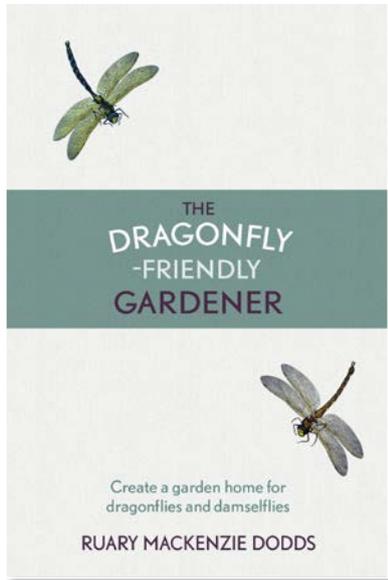


THE DRAGONFLY-FRIENDLY GARDENER



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- * Endorsements from Chris Packham, Bill Oddie, Kate Humble. Author created the dragonfly pond at Highgrove & appears at British Bird Fair.
- * Reviews and features in journals including *Country Living*, *BBC Wildlife* and *Countryfile*.

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British Dragonfly Society

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'Order of the Geek' Award
BBC Springwatch

This accessible wildlife primer is your essential guide to creating a beautiful garden haven for dragonflies. With stunning colours and phenomenal flying abilities, dragonflies are extraordinarily beautiful – and vital to our ecosystem.

Ruary Mackenzie Dodds, Britain's leading dragonfly expert, offers top tips on how to attract these amazing insects to your own outdoor space. From creating a pond and choosing the right plants, to long-term pond care and even help with identifying dragonfly species, Ruary is buzzing with ideas for how to make your garden a wonderful sanctuary for both you and dragonflies to enjoy.

This is the first in a new gardeners' wildlife series.

About the author

Ruary Mackenzie Dodds is a leading expert on dragonflies. His memoir, *The Dragonfly Diaries* (Saraband, 2014), chronicles the ups and downs of establishing Europe's first public dragonfly sanctuary. Ruary is in great demand to share his expertise and enthusiasm with festival, radio and TV audiences, and he is a regular speaker at wildlife and entomology groups and the Natural History Museum, as well as a contributor to BBC programmes including *Countryfile* and *Springwatch*.

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