

Hedgehog Warrior

**If you scare me in the night
I'll roll into a prickly ball
See me now – I'll not fight
I have no feet or head at all.**



Hedgehog (erchin)



Hedgehogs make interesting visitors and are valuable garden helpers, eating insects and slugs.

Favourite Food

They like slugs, beetles, caterpillars & worms.

Where Are They?



Find them out and about at night, except in winter when they are curled up asleep, hibernating in a nest of leaves.

Keeping Safe

They curl into a ball when frightened so that all you can see are prickles.



Sounds

Hedgehogs snuffle, snort, cough, sniff, puff and sneeze. Try making hedgehog noises yourself.

Gardening For Hedgehogs

Don't use slug pellets or insecticides. Leave leaf & stick piles for nests.

Try This



Make a hedgehog using empty prickly chestnut cases and plasticine. Use the chestnut cases as the hedgehog's coat and the plasticine to make its body.



You can be a hedgehog helper by feeding them regularly and they will become tame. They like cat or dog food and water. Milk must be diluted 50/50 with water.

