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**UK extinction risk:**  
Endangered

**Global extinction risk:**  
Least concern



<b>Name</b>	Swift
<b>Scientific name</b>	<i>Apus apus</i>
<b>Habitat</b> (what they live in)	Farmland, grassland, heathland and moorland, woodlands, wetlands, coastal areas, fresh water areas and towns and gardens
<b>Diet</b> (what they eat)	Flying insects and airborne spiders
<b>Lifespan</b>	9 years
<b>Length</b>	16-17cm
<b>Wingspan</b>	45cm
<b>Weight</b>	44g
<b>When to see them</b>	April-August
<b>Interesting fact</b>	A swift weighs about the same as a Cadbury's Crème Egg!
<b>Take action for wildlife</b>	Make your garden more bird friendly, put up a swift nest box and record your action