

Wildflower Seeds

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS



When to plant

- Anytime between March and November but Spring and Autumn provide ideal conditions as moisture and warmth are in good supply.
- When overseeding into grass, it is best to sow during Autumn when grass growth has slowed down.

Preparation

- For best results, sow seeds into bare soil after clearing all existing plants and weeds from the area. Loosen the soil to a depth of 10cm to reduce hard spots and make the surface smooth and even.
- The mix can be used to overseed into existing grassland, provided it is only fine leaved grasses, not ryegrass, agricultural specie or weeds. If planting on existing grassland, cut grass as short as possible and remove weeds. Rake the area to remove moss and any other debris.

Sowing

- Mix the seeds before sowing to ensure good distribution.
- Once sown, ensure good 'seed to soil' contact by lightly raking or rolling the area. When overseeding this encourages the seeds to fall down to the ground underneath.

Maintenance (first year)

- During the first year of growth, remove any weeds before they begin to seed.
- The area can be cut once the flowers have died back in the Autumn although, if possible, it is best to wait until February or March (before the first spring growth) as the dead flowers and stems provide a haven for wildlife over winter months.
- Cut down to 10cm and leave cuttings for a week before removing. This lets them dry out and any seeds fall to the ground.

Maintenance (second year onwards)

- After 12 months, the plants should be well established and only require an annual cut in Spring (preference) or Autumn and removal of weeds should they invade the area.

Mixture content

	Common Name	Latin Name	Quantity	Flowers	Height	Type
1	Bedstraw, Lady's	Galium verum	4.2%	Jun - Sep	50 - 80cm	Perennial
2	Black Medick	Medicago lupulina	4.9%	May- Oct	15 - 80cm	Annual
3	Burnet, Salad	Sanguisorba minor	5.6%	Jun - Sep	15 - 50cm	Perennial
4	Buttercup, Meadow	Ranunculus acris	4.2%	May- Jun	30 -100cm	Perennial
5	Campion, Red	Silene dioica	4.2%	Apr-Sep	60 - 90cm	Perennial
6	Campion, White	Silene alba	3.5%	May- Oct	50 -100cm	Perennial
7	Carrot, Wild	Daucus carota	2.8%	Jun - Oct	30 -100cm	Perennial
8	Catchfly, Night-Flowering	Silene noctiflora	3.5%	Jun -Aug	20-100cm	Annual
9	Chamomile, Corn	Anthemis arvensis	4.5%	Jun - Jul	30 - 50cm	Annual
10	Clary, Wild	Salvia verbenaca	3.5%	May-Aug	30 -40cm	Perennial
11	Corn Cockle	Agrostemma githago	13.5%	May-Aug	50 - 70cm	Annual
12	Cornflower	Centaurea cyanus	6%	Jun - Oct	20 - 80cm	Annual
13	Cowslip	Primula veris	0.7%	Apr- May	15 - 30cm	Perennial
14	Daisy, Ox-eye	Leucanthemum vulgare	2.1%	May- Sep	20 -100cm	Perennial
15	Forget-me-not, Field	Myosotis arvensis	2.8%	May- Jul	20 -40cm	Annual
16	Foxglove, Wild	Digitalis purpurea	2.8%	Jun -Aug	50 -100cm	Biennial
17	Goatsbeard	Aruncus dioicus	2.8%	Jun -Aug	30 - 90cm	Perennial
18	Knapweed, Common	Centaurea nigra	4.2%	Jun - Sep	30 - 80cm	Perennial
19	Knapweed, Greater	Centaurea scabiosa	2.8%	Jun - Sep	50 - 90cm	Perennial
20	Marigold, Corn	Chrysanthemum segetum	4.5%	Jun - Oct	30 - 50cm	Annual
21	Musk Mallow	Malva moschata	2.1%	May- Sep	20 -150cm	Perennial
22	Poppy, Common	Papaver rhoeas	1.5%	May - Jul	50 - 70cm	Annual
23	Self-heal	Prunella vulgaris	3.5%	Jun - Sep	15 - 30cm	Perennial
24	Sorrel, Common	Rumex acetosa	3.5%	May - Jul	30 -100cm	Perennial
25	St John's-wart, Common	Hypericum perforatum	1.4%	Jun - Sep	30 - 90cm	Perennial
26	Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	1.4%	Jun - Oct	20 -100cm	Perennial
27	Yellow Rattle	Rhinanthus minor	7%	Jun - Sep	20 - 50cm	Annual