

# Wild Flower Plants for the conservationist from native seed



**Tips for growing your own wild flower meadows, however small or large an area. We have sown several wild flower meadows in different environs we would suggest you take in to account the following.**

1. Research your own specific area by contacting your local Wild Life Trust and asking them which wild flower plants would be native to your soil and area. Or go to the following website and download the postcode native plants for your area, it's a great site try it!  
<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/science/projects/fff/index.htm> Its at the Natural History Museum. This way you have a better chance of getting the plants established, as they will be indigenous to the area and should flourish.
2. If you are planting for the first time, it is better to plant a group of established plants in 9cm pots or larger depending on the site, together with plug plants & flower seed, as the seedlings take a while to clump up, if they appear at all! **we do not use any grass seed**, as the grass will come whatever happens, this way you will be giving the new seedlings a chance of getting established before the grass tries to takeover.
3. It is very pleasing to the eye to see the same plant 'on masse' planted in as was the. Work out the areas & colour combinations and map it out with silvers and before sowing, over-lapping the

plant seeds to give a more natural effect. Within a few years you will notice that most of the plants have 'moved house' and invaded each others territory, but you will still see a pleasing 'group' of plants.

4. If your wild flower garden is large enough, mow a curved path to walk through, and maybe put a bench in a shady area to relax and to view the flowers.

5. Find a corner to leave for the Stinging Nettles to encourage butterflies and other forms of insects.

6. Cut out or remove rampant weeds like docks before they can seed themselves.

7. Look up the Native Herb Plants that you can include in your wild flower area, there are lots listed in our herb section that will look right at home.

8. For those of you who want a Wild flower & Prairie Flower style of Meadow Planting, there are a host of flowers available. Lots of Verbascum, Echinacea, Orientale Poppies, especially 'PeterPan' & 'MayFlower', which are the smaller double variety type, Lupins & try the Tree lupin, grasses including the tall growing Miscanthus, Lavandula especially if it's a dry site and you could also add thyme in lots of varieties & fragrances, the bees & butterflies love them.

## Wild Flower Section Native to the United Kingdom

**Key:** B Bee and insect plant. D Dye plant.

N Nectar plant for butterflies. Po Poisonous.

\* = £1.70 per 9cm plant see inside front cover of our catalogue for code of other prices. Wild Flower Plants for the conservationist from native seed.

FOLKLORENAME	LATINNAMEDESCRIPTION	MTH	HT"	COST
BLOODYCRANESBILLB	Geraniumsanguineum.Crimson	5-8	30	*e
BLUEBELLN	Hyacythoidesnonscripta.	4-6	30	*e
BUGLEN	Ajugarepans.	4-7	10	*e
CALAMINTN	Calaminthanepeta.	5-7	30	*e
CAMPIONWHITEN	Silenealba.Masseswhiteflowers.	5-9	60	*e
FOLKLORENAME	LATINNAMEDESCRIPTION	MTH	HT"	COST
CLUSTERBELLFLOWERB	Campanulaglomerata.	5-9	30	egi
COMMONTOADFLAXBDN	Linaria vulgaris.	6-10	60	*eg
CORNFLOWERBN	CentaureacyanusAnnu.	5-8	70	*e
COWSLIPBN	Primulaveris.Goldennoddingflow:	3-6	25	*e
FIELDPOPPYB	Papaverrhoeaes.Scarletflowers.	5-8	80	*eg
FIELDSCABIOUSBN	Knautiaarvensis.Powderblueflow:.	5-9	80	*eg
FOXGLOVEPoB	Digitalis purpurea.Spiresofpurple.	5-9	150	*eg

SNAKESHEADFRIT:B	FritillarymeleagrisMaroon,cream	4-6	20	beg
HAREBELLN	Campanularotundifoliabluebells.	4-8	25	*eg
HEARTSEASEN	Violatricolor.Yellow&violetfaces.	3-9	20	*eg
HERBROBERTC	Geraniumrobertianum.Cutleafpink	4-9	20	*e
JACOBSLADDERB	Polemoniumcaeruleum.Skyblue.	5-8	75	*eg
LILYOTHEVALLEYB	Convallariamajalisfragrant.white	5-6	25	*eg
LOOSTRIFEB	Lythrumsalicaria.Magenta,spikes.	5-9	120	*eg
MAIDENPINKBN	Dianthusdeltoides.pinkyred.	4-7	10	*eg
MARJORAMWILDBN	Origanumvulgare.Purplepink.	7-9	45	*eg
MEADOWCRANESBILLBD	Geraniumpratense.Blueflowers.	5-8	40	*eg
MARSHMALLOWBCN	Altheaofficinalis.Bushy.pinkfls.	6-9	100	*eg
MUSKMALLOWBCN	Bushywithlargerose-pinkflowers.	5-8	70	*eg
OXEYEDAISYN	Leucanthemumvulgare,whitedaisy	5-8	25	*e
PRIMROSEBN	Fragrant.Soft,palelemonflowers.	3-5	15	*eg
RAGGEDROBINN	Lychinusflosculi.Raggedpink.	5-8	50	*eg
REDCAMPIONN	Silenedioica.Roseredflowers.	5-9	80	*eg
SELFHEALN	Prunellavulgaris.Purple-bluespikes	5-9	20	*eg
SNOWDROPB	Galanthusnivalis.Purewhitebells.	2-4	30	*eg
SWEETVIOLETCN	Violaodorata.Fragrantmauveflow:.	4-6	20	*eg
SWEETWOODRUFFB	Galiumodoratum.Glossyfol.White.	4-7	40	*eg
TEASELB	Dipsacusfullonum.Spikedseeds	5-12	150	*eg
THRIFTBN	Armeriamaritima.Tuftddeeppink	3-7	15	*eg
VALERIANN	Tallspikes.Fragrantpinky-whitefls.	5-8	150	*eg
WILDWALLFLOWERB	Cherianthuscheiri.Deepyellow	4-6	35	*e

### **CODE OF CHARGES USED.**

YOU WILL FIND THREE DIFFERENT LETTER IN THE 'cost' SECTION.

THESE REFER TO THE DIFFERENT SIZES OF PLANTS

Example only, letters are (egk)e=9cm pot.(the smallest size)

g=Med pot size 1: Lt volume.k=the largest size.

The plants in theme dium or large size pot are bigger and/or older by 6 to 12 months than the smaller size.

*	£1:70	h	£3:90	q	£7:30
a	£1:00	i	£4:30	r	£7:90
b	£1:95	j	£4:60	s	£8:30
c	£2:30	k	£5:00	t	£8:90
d	£2:60	l	£5:30	u	£9:60
e	£3:00	m	£5:60	v	£10:30
f	£3:30	n	£6:00	w	£11:30
g	£3:60	o	£6:30		
		p	£6:90		

**You may find its easier to print out this code as we use it in all our plant listings.**