

## SHORT LIST OF WILD FLOWERS WHICH WILL GROW IN MOST SITUATIONS

Although all wild flowers are adapted to particular soil types and habitats, some species have a sufficiently wide tolerance as to be suitable for planting in a wide range of situations. Thus they are suitable for use in commercial wildflower mixtures where the exact soil type on which they are to be sown is not precisely defined. The species in the following list are easy to establish on most soil types in Britain with the exception of woodlands and wetlands.

SPECIES	COMMON NAME	HEIGHT	COMMENTS	PRICE £/KG.
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	30cm.	White flowers	60
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney vetch	15-30cm.	Yellow pea flowers	140
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Lesser knapweed	30-40cm.	Purple flowers	220
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild carrot	30-80cm.	Flowers in large umbrellas	85
<i>Galium verum</i>	Ladies' bedstraw	10-30cm.	Yellow flowers	55
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St. John's wort	30-40cm.	Yellow flowers	150
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Oxeye daisy	30-50cm.	Large white daisies	120
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Birdsfoot trefoil	10-30cm.	Blue-butterfly food plant	120
<i>Malva moschata</i>	Musk mallow	30-60cm.	Pink and white flowers	150
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort plantain	20-30cm.	Interesting heads	40
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	20-30cm.	Early yellow flowers	430
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal	10-20cm.	Flowers in purple spires	60
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow buttercup	10-30cm.	Yellow, likes moisture	80
<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	Common sorrel	20-50cm.	Red spires, interesting leaf	90
<i>Salvia horminoides</i>	Wild clary	20-40cm.	Purple bracts twice per year	100
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad burnet	10-20cm.	Wind pollinated	50
<i>Stachys officinalis</i>	Betony	20-40cm.	Purple-pink spires	150
<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>	Feverfew	40-60cm.	Heads of white daisies	140
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	10-30cm.	Early large yellow heads	140
<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>	Dark mullein	40-60cm.	Spires of yellow flowers	210

This very limited list is aimed at summarising in the briefest possible manner a list of wildflowers which can be selected and established with the minimum of effort, either by slot-seeding into existing grass or by sowing together with a slow-growing grass mixture to produce a 'wild flower meadow'. For a more comprehensive list and guidance on species for particular soil types, see Herbiseed Brief Wild Flower Guide No. 7, 'WILDFLOWER SPECIES FOR PARTICULAR HABITATS'.

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