

## WILD FLOWERS FOR DAMP SOILS

Cuckoo Flower

Ragged Robin

Meadowsweet, Water Avens

Greater Bird's Foot Trefoil

Devil's bit Scabious

Fleabane, Sneezewort

Common Meadow Rue

## WILD FLOWERS FOR CLAY SOILS

Betony, Yarrow

Meadowsweet, Oxeye Daisy

Musk Mallow, Cowslip

St John's Wort, Meadow Vetchling

Great Burnet, Sulphur Clover

## WILD FLOWERS FOR CHALK SOILS

Clustered Bellflower, Kidney Vetch

Wild Basil, Wild Carrot

Wild Marjoram, Salad Burnet

Cowslip, Bulbous Buttercup

Lady's Bedstraw, Small Scabious



## USING YELLOW RATTLE TO INCREASE SPECIES DIVERSITY



Yellow rattle is a semi-parasitic grassland annual so can suppress grass growth. The more open spaces this creates, the more your wild flowers will succeed. Yellow Rattle germinates from late February onwards and it is available as seed only. This should be sown directly into gaps in your meadow in the autumn, after you have cut the grass short and raked off the clippings. Yellow Rattle seeds require prolonged winter chilling in order to germinate so sowing before the end of the year is recommended. Once established it spreads well but it can be difficult to establish and may require several seeding attempts.

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## CREATING A WILDFLOWER MEADOW



Choose from our extensive range of peat-free, pesticide-free wild flowers to create your own wild flower meadow.

This leaflet will help you to decide which flowers to plant. All our plants originate from British seed.



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The Classic Choice flowers can form the base of a meadow on any soil type and usually will establish well. Many garden soils are very fertile so it is best to manage for spring/early summer flowers or a summer/autumn meadow. Make sure you cut the meadow after seeds have set and rake of the cuttings - making hay.

### WILD FLOWERS FOR A SPRING MEADOW

Cowslip, Common Knapweed  
Salad Burnet, Oxeye Daisy  
Viper's Bugloss, Meadow Buttercup  
Yellow Rattle, Bulbous Buttercup  
Self Heal, Common Sorrel  
Common Vetch, Bird's foot Trefoil

### WILD FLOWERS FOR A SUMMER MEADOW

Field Scabious, Wild Carrot  
Greater Knapweed, Wild Angelica  
St John's Wort, Oxeye Daisy  
Yarrow, Meadow Buttercup  
Musk Mallow, Meadow Vetchling

# CLASSIC CHOICE



*Oxeye Daisy*



*Common Knapweed*



*Cowslip*



*Bird's Foot Trefoil*



*Selfheal*



*Yarrow*



*Wild Carrot*



*Meadow Buttercup*



*Meadow Vetchling*



*Common Sorrel*