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BOOKLET

Seedability

 meadow matting for a sustainable future

Native Irish wildflower seeds & matting

*More information on seed
varieties and loose seed*



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PLANTING WILDFLOWERS

A meadow mixture brings grass and wildflower seed together. Widely varied from 100% wildflower only or a combination of both wildflowers and grasses.

Preparing, Planting and Patience are the three P's known in the world of wildflower growing.

Annuals last for 1 year and will bloom within weeks once planted, or the following spring if autumn-planted. They will not only give a stunning display but their pollen and nectar will support bees, butterflies, moths and hover flies. They will not flower the next year.

Perennials come back year after year but will not bloom in the year they are planted.

Biennials have a 2-year life span forming foliage and roots in year one and flowers in year 2.

Wildflowers like poorer soil. It is problematic to seed wildflowers in existing grass as the established grassland will take over. Best to start afresh or use the 'no-dig' approach.

Unlike perennial wildflower fields, cornflowers do benefit from fertilisation. Seedability matting is enhanced with slow release fertiliser to provide growing season support. This support also boasts annuals and perennials and helps keep grass from invading.

Best times to sow - March through to May or July-October depending where you live.



WILDFLOWER MATTING

Simply roll out the mat on a weed-free spot of prepared soil and cover with about 1.5-2 cms of sharp sand, top soil or compost, that will secure the mat. Then just water in.

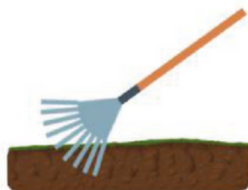
Follow the simple instructions below. The mat will help suppress weeds and encourage the seeds to grow.

Or alternatively, try the 'no dig' option [click here](#) for more details.

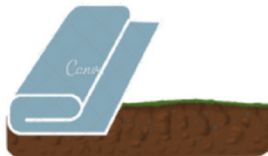
To get the best results the seed mats should be used in spring and keep moist.

Larger areas may include mown paths to enable walking through the space.

Generally speaking, once established, wildflower meadows and smaller areas require little maintenance aside and can transform a once neglected space.



Remove the weeds
and/or grass



Roll out the matting,
cover with 2cm
compost or light soil



Water well, keep moist



For all to enjoy,
including pollinators!

A MESSAGE FROM SEEDABILITY

We would like to thank you for your order and would like to reassure you that we are here to help you with your Seedability results.

Please send us your photographs; any we use will be in touch by email to let you know when we are sending you a complimentary packet of hi-colour annual wildflower seeds.

Remember, wildflowers are as individual as you are. Plant them in containers, planters, window boxes, vertically or in larger quantities.

Our seeds are sourced from Irish supplier members of the European Native Seed Producers' Association.

Our matting is sourced from a Sasil Association accredited supplier. Our packaging materials are sourced from FSC registered companies.

Wildflowers aren't just for rural areas, bring them into urban spaces, city gardens, verges, rooftops and alleys. They are for people and wildlife. So get growing!



Grow with us today, we're on a roll!