

Seed Catalogue

This catalogue is divided into sections and each plant is listed by its common name, followed by the scientific name. This is then followed by the approximate number of seeds/grams and a brief plant description. The wildlife you can expect to attract is mentioned at the bottom of each listing along with approximate height, whether the plant is an annual or perennial and it's preferred position.

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RHS P4P = An RHS Plants for Pollinators Plant

Bats = This plant is listed either in the Bat Conservation Trust "Encouraging bats, A guide for bat-friendly gardening and living" or the "RHS Plants for Bats list"

Wildflowers

Native wildflower seed, all produced in the UK.

Betony (*Betonica officinalis*) 160 seeds/0.27g Wildflower £1.90

Betony is a pretty, upright plant with pink/purple flower spikes appearing in summer and early autumn. It is attractive to bumblebees and other pollinating insects.

Bumblebees, Solitary bees RHS P4P

45-60 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade

Bird's Foot Tefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*) 150 seeds/0.3g Wildflower £1.90

Bird's Foot Trefoil is a hardy wildflower with yellow pea type flowers and red tinged buds. In the wild it prefers well-drained grassy places and can be grown in lawns provided the grass is only given a "high cut" during the flowering season. It is also perfectly at home in a flower bed and is a very good plant for hanging baskets where it will drape over the sides. An important pollen source for bees and is also very useful for both butterflies and moths.

Bees, Butterflies, Moths RHS P4P

35 cm Perennial Sun

Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*) 400 seeds/0.5g Wildflower £1.90

Also known as Blue Sailors, Succory and Witloof, Chicory is a tall plant with numerous beautiful blue flowers along its stem. Hoverflies, (whose larvae prey on aphids), are particularly fond of chicory. The fresh young leaves and the blue flowers can be added to salads.

Hoverflies, Beetles, Bumblees, Honey Bees RHS P4P

1-1.5 metres Perennial Sun

Columbine (*Aquilegia vulgaris*) 180 seeds / 0.26g Wildflower £1.90

This is the true wild form of Columbine with purplish blue flowers with hooked spurs in summer. It is found in various sites in the wild but most often in woodland clearings and prefers partial shade.

Bumblebees RHS P4P

Up to 1m Perennial Semi-shade

Comfrey (*Symphytum officinale*) 50 seeds/0.52g Wildflower £1.90

Comfrey is a non-edible perennial herb with large leaves and nodding clusters of purple tubular flowers which are attractive to bees. The leaves can be harvested several times a throughout the summer and used as a compost activator to help breakdown other compost materials. They can also be used as a mulch, or to make liquid manure.

WARNING: Comfrey is harmful if eaten and contact with the foliage may irritate the skin and eyes. Please use gloves when harvesting.

Bees, Moths RHS P4P

Up to 1.5m Perennial Sun or semi-shade

Common Fleabane (*Pulicaria dysenterica*) 3000 seeds / 0.3g Wildflower £1.90

A pretty, native perennial with downy leaves and golden yellow flowers from July to late September. Fleabane provides pollen and nectar for a wide variety of pollinating insects.

Butterflies, Bees, Hoverflies RHS P4P

Up to 1m Perennial Sun or partial shade, damp soil

Common Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*) 500 seeds/0.07g Wildflower £1.90

Common Toadflax has cream yellow and orange "snapdragon" flowers which appear in June and occasionally until October. Several species of bee together with other pollinators are attracted to Common Toadflax.

Bees, Moths RHS P4P
75 cm Perennial Sun

Corn Chamomile (*Anthemis arvensis*) 4400 seeds/1.1g Wildflower £1.90

Corn chamomile is a cornfield annual with feathery aromatic leaves and daisy-like flowers with white petals and a yellow centre. A very pretty plant, popular with bees and other insects.

Bees, Butterflies, Moths RHS P4P
20-30 cm Hardy Annual Sun

Cornfield Annuals (Mixed) 15g of seed Wildflowers £3.75

A colourful mix of native annual wildflowers, all beneficial to bees and other pollinators. Can be used to create a wildflower patch or simply to attract beneficial insects and add colour to your flower beds and pots.

Please note, this mix contains purely flower seed, no grass.

Includes the following species: Corn Poppy, *Papaver rhoeas* – Red flowers – up to 75 cm tall

Corn Flower, *Centaurea cyanus* – Blue flowers – up to 40 cm tall

Corn Marigold, *Chrysanthemum segetum* – Yellow flowers – up to 30 cm tall

Corn Chamomile, *Anthemis arvensis* – White flowers – up to 30 cm tall

Corn Cockle, *Agrostemma githago* – Pink flowers – up to 1 m tall

**** Warning: All parts of this plant and particularly the seeds are toxic. Do not ingest and keep away from pets and children.**

Moths, Bees, Butterflies, Bats An RHS Plants for Pollinators plant
Up to 1m Annual Sun

Corn Marigold (*Glebionis segetum*) 350 seeds/0.58g Wildflower £1.90

Corn Marigold is an upright plant, up to 30 cm tall with large bright yellow daisy-like flowers. It is a good plant for attracting butterflies, bees and moths.

Butterflies, Bees, Moths, Bats RHS P4P
Up to 30 cm Annual Sun

Corncockle (*Agrostemma githago*) 75 seeds/1.25g Wildflower £1.90

Corncockle is a wildflower, now rare, with very attractive pink flowers which are popular with pollinators.

Warning: All parts of this plant and particularly the seeds are toxic. Do not ingest and keep away from pets and children.

Bats RHS P4P

75 cm Hardy Annual Sun

Cornflower (*Centaurea cyanus*) 200 seeds/1g Wildflower £1.90

Cornflowers have soft green leaves with sky blue flowers. Although the flowers are fairly short-lived new ones continually open all summer and into the autumn. Loved by bees and butterflies.

Bees, Butterflies, Bats RHS P4P
80 cm Hardy Annual Sun

Field Scabious (*Knautia arvensis*) 50 seeds/0.4g Wildflower £1.90

Field Scabious is a clump forming wildflower with lilac-blue flowers in summer from June until October. It is a valuable nectar source for pollinators and some bird species will eat the seeds.

Butterflies, Hoverflies, Bees, Bats, Moths, Birds RHS P4P
1m Perennial Sun or semi-shade

Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*) 5000 seeds / 0.38g Wildflower £1.90

Tall native wildflowers with purple bell flowers, (occasionally white). Very popular with bumblebees not only as a source of pollen but also to use as an overnight roosting place.

Often found in woodland and will tolerate some shade but will happily grow in other sites.

Bumblebees, Butterflies, Moths, RHS P4P

Up to 1m Biennial/perennial Sun or semi-shade

Warning: All parts of the plant are poisonous.

Great Mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*) 1400 seeds/0.14g Wildflower £1.90

Great Mullein has very large soft woolly grey-green leaves in it's first year. In the second year a tall flowering stem appears covered in small yellow blooms. These are attractive to bees and other insects including the Mullein Moth which has attractive yellow, black and white caterpillars.

Bees, Moths, Bats RHS P4P

Up to 2m Biennial Sun or semi-shade

Greater Knapweed (*Centaurea scabiosa*) 45 seeds/0.3g Wildflower £1.90

Greater Knapweed is an upright plant with attractive buds opening to purple flower heads. It blooms from June to September and is very popular with bees, butterflies and moths.

Bees, Butterflies, Moths, Bats RHS P4P
1m Perennial Sun or semi-shade

<p>Hemp Agrimony (<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>) 300 seeds/0.1g Wildflower £1.90 Hemp agrimony is a tall upright bushy plant with reddish stems and clusters of tiny light pink flowers from late summer into autumn. In the wild it is found in marshes and damp grassland or woodlands. The flowers attract many different kinds of insects including Red Admiral and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies. Bees, Butterflies, Moths, Bats RHS P4P 1.5m Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Honesty (<i>Lunaria annua</i>) 80 seeds/1.6g Wildflower £1.90 Honesty has a very pretty fragrant flower in late spring or early summer, followed by very decorative seed heads. Most commonly purple but sometimes white, these seeds are a mix of both colours. The orange-tip butterfly lays its eggs on honesty which then provides food for its caterpillars. Butterflies, bats RHS P4P 75 cm Biennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Lady's Bedstraw (<i>Galium Verum</i>) 1000 seeds / 0.53g Wildflower £1.90 A native wildflower with a sprawling habit and frothy golden-yellow honey-scented flowers. Smells like new mown hay when dried. Bees and Moths RHS P4P 50 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Musk Mallow (<i>Malva moschata</i>) 140 seeds/0.3g Wildflower £1.90 Musk mallow has pretty pink flowers in summer, divided leaves, and a delicate musky scent. This lovely native wildflower attracts both bees and butterflies and is a recommended plant for bats who feed on the insects the plant attracts. Bees, Butterflies, Moths RHS P4P 1m Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Ox-eye Daisy (<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>) 1000 seeds/0.5g Wildflower £1.90 Ox-eye Daisy is a clump forming plant with numerous big white daisy flowers. Each one has a yellow centre which is made up of many small flowers which provide nectar for pollinators such as bees, hoverflies and butterflies. Flowers mainly in June, July and August but occasionally outside of these months. Soldier beetles, Hoverflies, Solitary bees, Bats RHS P4P 50-75 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Perforate St John's Wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>) 3000 seeds / 0.3g Wildflower £1.90 Pretty star-shaped golden yellow flowers from June to September. Very popular with various pollinators. Warning: Perforate St. John's Wort contains a toxin which is activated by bright sunlight so is best avoided in grassland/gardens where animals graze. Bees, Moths, Bats RHS P4P 30 to 90 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Purple Loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) 4000 seeds/0.2g Wildflower £1.90 Purple Loosestrife is an ideal plant for damp areas. It has upright stems with narrow willow leaves and small purplish-pink flowers in tall spikes. Very popular with bees and hoverflies. Bees, Moths, Hoverflies, Butterflies, Bats RHS P4P 1.5 m Perennial Sun</p>
<p>Ragged Robin (<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>) 1200 seeds/0.24g Wildflower £1.90 Ragged Robin is an upright plant with pink flowers which are popular with bumblebees, butterflies and Honeybees. It will self seed once established. A good plant for a damp, sunny or shady spot. Bees, Butterflies, Moths RHS P4P 70 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Red Campion (<i>Silene dioica</i>) 500 seeds/0.5g Wildflower £1.90 Red Campion is a tall clump forming plant, loved by bees. The flowers are bright pink, (not red), and appear mainly in late spring although flowers may appear through to October. Red Campion is a hedgerow or woodland plant in the wild so prefers some shade. Bees, Moths, Bats RHS P4P 1m Perennial Semi-shade</p>
<p>Red Clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i>) 750 seeds/1.5g Wildflower £1.90 Red Clover has trifoliate leaves and pink flowers which are a great source of nectar for bees and other insects. The leaves have a white "V" shaped marking. A much larger and more vigorous plant than white clover. Bumblebees, Moths RHS P4P 50 cm Perennial Sun</p>
<p>Red Field Poppy (<i>Papaver thoeas</i>) 2000 seeds Wildflower £1.90 This is the familiar wild red poppy with an upright habit, bright scarlet flowers and decorative seed pods. It will self-seed but the seeds need light to germinate which is why seedlings appear on recently disturbed soil. Although poppies do not produce nectar they do produce pollen making them very popular with bees. Bees RHS P4P 75 cm Annual Sun</p>

<p>Red Valerian "Pretty Betsy" (Centranthus ruber) 100 seeds/0.2g Wildflower £1.90 Red Valerian is also known as Pretty Betsy. It is a very pretty plant with red or pink flowers in summer. Red Valerian is very attractive to butterflies and moths and is often visited by hummingbird hawk moths. Very resistant to pests and diseases. Butterflies, Moths, Bumblebees, Bats RHS P4P 60-90 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Red Valerian "Snowcloud" (Centranthus ruber) 100 seeds/0.2g Wildflower £1.90 The white form of the above with the same habits and properties but white flowers. Also known as 'Snowcloud' Butterflies, Moths, Bumblebees, Bats RHS P4P 60-90 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Salad Burnet (Sanguisorba minor) 150 seeds/0.5g Wildflower £1.90 Salad Burnet is a hardy wildflower or culinary herb. The unusual globular flowerheads have female flowers at the top and lower down, male flowers with long stamens. The leaves have a mild cucumber flavour and can be used in salads. Butterflies, Moths RHS P4P 30 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Selfheal (Prunella vulgaris) 300 seeds/0.3g Wildflower £1.90 Selfheal is an attractive plant with purple flowers and creeping stems which attracts bees and other insects. It is an easy to grow, good ground cover plant which may also self-seed and establish itself in grassy areas. Bees, Wasps RHS P4P 30 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Tansy (Tanacetum vulgare) 650 seeds/0.26g Wildflower £1.90 Tansy has deeply-divided, aromatic leaves and clusters of golden button flowers through summer into autumn. It grows naturally on verges and grassland but makes a tall, striking plant in a garden border. Tansy provides food for our most common hoverfly, the marmalade fly which is orange with black bands across its body. Moths, Hoverflies, Beetles, Bats RHS P4P 1.5m Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Teasel (Dipsacus fullonum) 175 seeds/0.46g Wildflower £1.90 Teasel is a tall plant with spiky stems and purple flowers that appear in rings on the flowerhead. Being biennial, the first year it forms a rosette of bristly leaves with flower bearing stems appearing in the second year. The flowers are very attractive to bees and the dried seed heads are very popular with some birds, particularly goldfinches. Bees, Goldfinches RHS P4P 2m Biennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Viper's Bugloss (Echium vulgare) 90 seeds/0.36g Wildflower £1.90 An upright plant with bristly stems, hairy leaves and bright blue flowers in summer. In the first year it produces a flattish rosette of leaves with flowers appearing in the second year. The plant will die after flowering but will often self seed and produce new plants the following spring. Viper's Bugloss provides nectar and pollen for various species of bees, moths and butterflies. Warning: May cause stomach upset if eaten and contact with foliage may cause skin irritation, (wearing gloves recommended when handling). Bees, Butterflies, Moths RHS P4P 80 cm Biennial Sun</p>
<p>White Champion (Silene alba) 440 seeds/0.56g Wildflower £1.90 White Champion is an attractive wildflower that grows on verges and along hedgerows. Its white flowers produce their perfume at night and provide food for many different species of moth. Moths RHS P4P 30 cm to 1m Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>White Clover (Trifolium repens) 1200 seeds/1g Wildflower £1.90 White clover is a common wildflower mostly found in grassy areas. The leaves are one of the foodplants of the common blue butterfly and are sometimes collected by wood mice. White clover flowers from May to autumn and are loved by many different kinds of bumblebee. Bees, Butterflies, Moths RHS P4P 40 cm Perennial Sun</p>
<p>Wild Pansy (Viola tricolor) 150 seeds/0.09g Wildflower £1.90 Wild pansy is an evergreen perennial with spreading stems which produce pretty flowers up to 2.5 cm across from spring to autumn. Also known as Heartsease, Wild pansy provides an early nectar source for pollinating insects. 15-30 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Woad (Isatis tinctoria) 50 seeds/0.25g Wildflower £1.90 Woad is an upright tall plant with long bluish green leaves, yellow flowers in early summer that are popular with bees followed by dark brown seeds. The leaves produce the famous blue dye. Being a biennial plant, the first year it produces leaves with flower bearing stems appearing in the second year. For plants in following years, leave the plant to self-seed. WARNING: Poisonous when taken internally. Keep out of the reach of children and pets. Bees 1.2 m Biennial Sun</p>

Yellow Loosestrife (*Lysimachia vulgaris*) 1000 seeds / 0.33g Wildflower £1.90

Yellow Loosestrife is a tall attractive plant with rich yellow flowers in July and August. Often found in permanently wet sites such as marshes or fens and also on the edges of ponds and rivers. It is pollinated by various types of wasps and a small bee, the Yellow Loosestrife Bee.

Wasps, Yellow Loosestrife Bee, Bats RHS P4P

1 – 1.5m Perennial Sun or partial shade, damp soil

Yellow Rattle (*Rhinanthus minor*) 200 seeds/0.66g or 500 seeds/1.66g Wildflower £1.90/£3.95

Only available late summer to end of December

Yellow rattle has bright yellow hooded flowers and green slender leaves. It is pollinated by bees, especially large bumble bees and when the seeds are ripe they rattle in their pods. This is a semi-parasitic plant often grown in wildflower meadows to suppress the growth of grasses and enable other wildflowers to thrive.

It must be sown during autumn as it needs several months of cold before it will germinate. The seed loses viability quickly so needs to be sown the same year it is harvested. Only available late summer to December.

Bees, Moths RHS P4P

25 to 60 cm Annual Sun

Cottage Garden Flowers

A lot of modern flowers have been bred to look pretty but at the expense of nectar and pollen for insects. These are old-fashioned varieties that are very useful for pollinators and beautiful too.

Achillea 'Cerise Queen' (*Achillea millifolium*) 900 seeds/0.15g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90

Cerise Queen produces a clump of feathery leaves and flattened heads of bright cerise flowers, which are loved by pollinators. A long flowering plant which is tolerant of drought once established in a sunny spot. Makes a good cut flower.

Moths and bats RHS P4P

60 cm Perennial Sun

Californian Poppy - 'Mission Bells' (*Eschscholzia californica*) 300 seeds/0.42g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90

'Mission Bells' are compact bushy plants with feathery leaves and single or semi-double flowers in mixed colours - white, yellow, orange, pink or red. Very popular with pollinating insects, very easy to grow and often self-seeds. If successive sowings are made you will have blooms from July to September.

RHS P4P

25 cm Hardy Annual Sun or semi-shade

Cornflower - Polka Dot Mixed (*Centaurea cyanus*) 200 seeds/1g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90

This variety of Cornflower is a mixture of pretty colours and has a bushy compact habit.

Although not as tall as the native blue cornflower, it is also loved by bees and butterflies.

Bees, Butterflies, Bats RHS P4P

40 cm Hardy Annual Sun

Cosmos Sensation Mixed (*Cosmos bipinnatus*) 100 seeds/0.7g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90

Cosmos is a tall plant with feathery leaves and large single flowers with yellow centres.

This variety has flowers in shades of white to deep pink which are very popular with bees and other pollinators. Makes a good cut flower and will bloom until the first frosts.

Hoverflies, bees, bats RHS P4P

1 metre Hardy Annual Sun

Crimson-flowered Flax (*Linum grandiflorum*) 500 seeds/1.9g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90

Easy to grow pretty plant with narrow leaves and deep red silky flowers. Best grown in groups rather than singly and making successive sowings for flowers throughout the summer. A good source of both nectar and pollen for insects.

35 cm Hardy Annual Sun or semi-shade

Dyer's Chamomile *Anthemis tinctoria* 450 seeds/0.17g Cottage Garden Flower / Dye Plant £1.90

Very pretty yellow daisy-like flowers in summer held above very attractive, fragrant, finely cut leaves. It can also be used as a dye plant when it produces a brownish-yellow shade. Very popular with bumblebees.

Bumblebees, Solitary bees, Bats RHS P4P

1 metre Perennial Sun

Gypsophila - 'Covent Garden' (*Gypsophila elegans*) 1200 seeds/1.5g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90

A graceful and delicate plant with lacy green foliage and white flowers, also known as Baby's Breath. It makes a good cut flower and is also attractive to pollinators.

RHS P4P

45 cm Hardy Annual Sun

Hollyhock - Single Mixed (*Alcea Rosea*) 50 seeds / 0.5g - Cottage Garden Flower £1.90

These are the single, tall hollyhocks with large open saucer-like flowers in lovely shades from white to crimson. The flowers are very attractive to bees, especially bumblebees.

Bees, Bats RHS P4P

Up to 2m Biennial / Short-lived perennial Well-drained soil in sun

<p>Lavatera - 'Mont Blanc' (Lavatera trimestris) 100 seeds/0.64g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90 A dwarf mallow variety with a bushy habit, dark green leaves and glistening large white flowers which are extremely attractive to bees. Bees RHS P4P 60 cm Hardy Annual Sun</p>
<p>Limnanthes - Poached Egg Plant (Limnanthes douglasii) 75 seeds/0.58g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90 A bushy spreading plant with divided leaves and yellow flowers with white tipped petals blooming in summer through to autumn. Also known as Poached Egg Plant, it is useful as a ground cover plant. Loved by pollinators especially hoverflies. Hoverflies, Bats RHS P4P 15 cm Hardy Annual Sun</p>
<p>Nasturtium - Alaska (Tropaeolum majus) 30 seeds/3.3g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90 An easily grown plant with flowers in shades of yellow, red and orange and variegated leaves of green and cream. A dwarf variety it is excellent for patio tubs, hanging baskets and borders. The flowers are very popular with bumblebees and both flowers and leaves are edible and can be used in salads. Butterflies, Bumblebees RHS P4P 30 cm Hardy Annual Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Nigella - Persian Jewels Mixed (Nigella damascena) 500 seeds/1.4g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90 Semi-double flowers in various shades of blue, pink, mauve, purple, and white. The flowers are followed by interesting seedheads and if these are left on the plant it may self-seed. Nigella is very popular with bees. Bees RHS P4P 55 cm Hardy Annual Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Phacelia (Organically grown seed) (Phacelia Tanacetifolia) 1500 seeds/3g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90 Phacelia has ferny leaves and soft blue or lavender flowers. It provides a very good source of nectar and pollen for pollinating insects including many species of bees and hoverflies. Very easy to grow and generally pest and disease free, this plant prefers a sunny spot but can tolerate most soil types as long as it is well-drained. Hoverflies, Bees, Bats RHS P4P Variable, between 20 - 120 cm Hardy Annual Sun</p>
<p>Pot Marigold (Calendula officinalis) 150 seeds/1.25g Cottage Garden Flower / Herb £1.90 Pot Marigold has bright daisy-like flowers with orange petals throughout the summer and autumn until the first hard frost. This fast growing plant is loved by bees and butterflies. The petals are edible and can be used as a food colouring and it can also be used in healing ointments. Bees, Butterflies, Moths, Bats RHS P4P 50 cm Hardy Annual Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Sunflower - Giant Yellow (Helianthus annuus) 50 seeds/3.3g Cottage Garden Flower £1.90 This is a traditional tall yellow sunflower with large flowers in late summer. Loved by bees and other pollinating insects. The seeds, once dry, can be used as bird food. Hoverflies, Bees, Bats, Birds, Small rodents RHS P4P Up to 3m Annual Sun</p>

Culinary Herbs

Tasty herbs but many are also beneficial to wildlife.

Basil - Sweet Genovese Ocimum basilicum 1000 seeds/1.43g Culinary Herb £1.90

'Sweet Genovese' is thought to be one of the best varieties of basil with sweet-flavoured, soft-textured leaves. The aromatic leaves are a bright green and the flowers are white. It can be used to flavour pesto, pizzas, ratatouille and pasta sauces.

45-60 cm Tender Annual Sun

Basil - Greek Ocimum basilicum var. minimum 300 seeds/0.36g Culinary Herb £1.90

A very good Basil for pots with tiny white flowers in summer, an easy basil to look after.

Small leaves but big on flavour. Use the leaves whole in salads and tomato sauces.

15-30 cm Tender Annual Sun

Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium) 1000 seeds/2.2g Culinary Herb £1.90

Chervil is a sweet smelling plant with pale green delicate leaves and umbels of white flowers in early summer. A good herb to use in omelettes, soups and vegetable dishes but add toward the end of cooking to avoid flavour loss.

30-60 cm Annual or Biennial Sun or semi-shade

Chives (Allium schoenoprasum) 300 seeds/1g Culinary Herb £1.90

Chives have mild onion flavoured, grass-like leaves with very pretty, (edible), purplish/pink globe flowers. The fresh chopped leaves can be added to salads, sauces, omelettes etc., wherever a mild onion flavour is required. The flowers are very attractive to bumblebees.

Bumblebees RHS P4P

30 cm Perennial Sun

<p>Coriander (Organically grown seed) (Coriandrum sativum) 300 seeds/2.7g Culinary Herb £1.90 A highly aromatic herb, both the leaves and seeds of coriander are used widely in Middle Eastern and Indian cuisine. It has small flat umbels of white or reddish flowers from mid-summer to early autumn which attract pollinating insects. If growing for leaf rather than seed production, grow in partial shade, for seeds grow in full sun. 60 cm Annual Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Dill (Anethum graveolens) 800 seeds/1.2g Culinary Herb £1.90 Dill is a large herb with feathery green leaves and sprays of yellow flowers which are popular with both bees and butterflies. Both the seeds and the leaves can be used for flavouring with the seeds having a stronger, sharper flavour. 'Monarch' is a compact variety with a resistance to bolting and is ideal for containers and pots. 70cm Hardy Annual Sun</p>
<p>Fennel (Foeniculum vulgare) 500 seeds / 2.17g Culinary Herb £1.90 Fennel is a tall impressive herb with feathery leaves and umbels of yellow flowers in summer which are attractive to a range of beneficial insects. All of the plant has a distinctive, aniseed-like scent and taste, and can be used for flavouring in cooked dishes and dressings. A great plant for both the herb garden and flower beds. Bees, Wasps, Beetles, Hoverflies, Lacewings RHS P4P Up to 2m Perennial Sun</p>
<p>French Sorrel (Rumex scutatus) 500 seeds/0.43g Culinary Herb £1.90 French sorrel forms large clumps of long leaves with tall striped flower stems in June and July. It has a tangy flavour and small leaves can be eaten in salads or used sparingly in soups and omelettes. CAUTION: HIGH IN OXALIC ACID, AVOID IF SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY PROBLEMS, RHEUMATISM, OR ARTHRITIS ETC. Moths 45 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Garlic Chives (Allium tuberosum) 180 seeds/0.9g Culinary Herb £1.90 Garlic Chives have grass-like flattened leaves with a mild garlic flavour and pretty white flowers that are very popular with pollinators. Fresh chopped leaves can be added to salads, sauces, omelettes etc. An RHS Plants for Pollinators plant 30 cm Perennial Sun</p>
<p>Greek Oregano (Origanum spp) 1000 seeds/0.08g Culinary Herb £1.90 Greek oregano has dark green leaves and white or pale pink flowers much loved by pollinators. This is one of the best oregano types for flavour. Bees, Butterflies RHS P4P 60 cm Perennial Sun</p>
<p>Lemongrass (Cymbopogon flexuosus) 150 seeds/0.15g Culinary Herb £1.90 Also known as East-Indian lemongrass or Malabar, this variety has a strong scent and flavour. It is best used fresh and the base of the stems can be chopped and used in curries or added to sauces to give a citrusy flavour. The leaves can also be used to make a tea. Best treated as a houseplant although it can be placed outside in the warm summer months and brought back inside in early autumn. 20-30 cms Tender Perennial Sun</p>
<p>Lovage (Levesticum officinale) 130 seeds/0.35g Culinary Herb £1.90 Lovage is a tall plant with celery flavoured leaves and yellow clusters of flowers in summer. It can be used to flavour stews and soups and the young leaves can be used in salads, (use sparingly as lovage has quite a strong flavour). The flowers are very popular with pollinating insects. Solitary Bees, Wasps, Hoverflies, Soldier Beetles 2 metres Perennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Parsley Plain-leaved (Petroselinum crispum-French) 1000 seeds/2.3g Culinary Herb £1.90 Parsley has bright green deeply divided leaves and is widely used as a culinary herb which when used in cooking enhances other flavours. This is a large flat-leaved type with a stronger flavour than the curled and small creamy white flowers in summer. 50 cm Biennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Parsley, Curled 'Bravour' (Petroselinum crispum) 1000 seeds/2.3g Culinary Herb £1.90 Parsley has bright green deeply divided leaves and is widely used as a culinary herb. When used in cooking it enhances other flavours. 'Bravour' is a long stemmed variety with tightly curled heads of good flavour and small creamy white flowers in summer. 40 cm Biennial Sun or semi-shade</p>
<p>Pot Marjoram (Origanum vulgare) 1000 seeds/0.14g Culinary Herb £1.90 Pot marjoram, also known as wild marjoram, has clusters of small pink flowers in summer which are much loved by bees and other pollinators. The aromatic leaves have a good flavour and can be added to Mediterranean dishes either fresh or dried. Bees, Butterflies, Moths, Bats RHS P4P 60cm Perennial Sun</p>
<p>Red Basil (Ocimum basilicum) 250 seeds/0.35g Culinary Herb £1.90 This is a vigorous Genovese type Basil with excellent flavour and good leaf colour. Use to flavour pesto, pizzas, ratatouille and pasta sauces. 30-35 cm Tender Annual Sun</p>

Red-Veined Sorrel (*Rumex sanguineus*) 400 seeds/0.4g Culinary Herb £1.90

Red Veined Sorrel is a very attractive herb with bright green leaves with red veins. It has a tangy flavour and is best used added to salads although it can be cooked liked spinach or chard. Use only young leaves as they can get tough when large. The plant is very early to appear in spring and slow to die down in autumn.

CAUTION: HIGH IN OXALIC ACID, AVOID IF SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY PROBLEMS, RHEUMATISM, OR ARTHRITIS ETC.
30 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade

Thyme - Common (*Thymus vulgaris*) 3000 seeds/0.43g Culinary Herb £1.90

Common Thyme has tiny leaves and mauve flowers in spring and summer which are very popular with pollinators. A good plant for culinary use and also has antiseptic properties.

Hoverflies, Bees, Moths, Bats RHS P4P
30-45 cm Perennial Sun

Herbs

Other herbs beneficial to wildlife.

Borage (*Borago officinalis*) 100 seeds/2g Herb £1.90

Borage has bright blue starry flowers throughout the summer which are loved by bees.

The hairy leaves have a cucumber flavour and can be added to drinks such as Pimms, (as can the edible flowers which look great frozen into ice cubes.

Honey Bees, Bumblebees, Moths, Bats
60 cm Hardy Annual Sun or semi-shade

Clary Sage (Organically grown seed) (*Salvia sclarea*) 100 seeds/0.4g Herb £1.90

A beautiful, tall plant with strongly scented large wrinkly leaves and very pretty pale pink flowers and mauve bracts. The flowers are very attractive to bees.

Clary sage is a biennial plant which means it will produce leaves in its first year and flower in the second. Biennials often die after flowering in their second year so allow the plant to set seed to produce plants in following years.

Bumblees, Moths RHS P4P
1m Biennial Sun

Hyssop (*Hyssopus officinalis*) 500 seeds/0.6g Herb £1.90

Hyssop is a semi-evergreen shrubby herb with aromatic leaves and blue flowers. It has strongly flavoured leaves which can be used sparingly in stews and blue flowers which can be sprinkled on salads. A good plant for hedging and loved by pollinators.

Warning - Do not use hyssop during pregnancy

Bees, Bats RHS P4P
80 cm Perennial Sun

Lemon Balm (*Melissa officinalis*) 800 seeds/0.4g Herb £1.90

Lemon balm has very small white flowers, fresh green leaves with a lemon scent and flavour. Also known as bee balm, it has nectar and pollen rich flowers which are known for attracting bees. It can be used whenever a lemon flavour is needed in either sweet or savoury dishes. Perfect for adding to cold drinks or blending in yoghurt. Lemon balm will self-seed but unwanted seedlings can easily be removed.

Bees, Bats RHS P4P
80 cm Perennial Sun or semi-shade

Tins / Collections

Herb Seed Collection Basil, Chives, Coriander and Parsley £6.00

Four individual packets of culinary herb seeds and a bundle of wooden seedling labels.

These four varieties are ideal to grow indoors in a conservatory or even on a windowsill to give you fresh herbs at any time of the year.

They can of course also be sown in spring for planting outside.

These are my full-sized seed packets and buying as a collection saves you £1.60 from the price of buying individual packets.

Pollinator Friendly Annual Flower Seeds Collection Tin £14.50

Eight individual packets of colourful hardy annual flower seeds in a chunky tin with a bundle of wooden seedling labels.

A pretty mix of cottage garden favourites and wildflowers to brighten up your garden and provide food for bees and other insects.

All these plants are easy to grow and each packet comes complete with sowing instructions.

The tin also contains a bundle of wooden seedling labels so you can label your sown seeds.

The following varieties are included:

Borage

Californian Poppy,

Cornflower

Crimson Flowered Flax

Nigella - Persian Jewels Mixed

Phacelia

Pot Marigold

Red Field Poppy

The tin measures: Approximately 12.7 x 12.7 x 5.4 cms and is re-usable, simply remove the paper labels.

Our wildflower seeds are all of UK origin.

Pollinator Friendly Perennial Wildflower Seeds Collection Tin £14.50

Eight individual packets of colourful Perennial Wildflower seeds in a chunky tin with a bundle of wooden seedling labels.

A pretty mix of native wildflowers to provide food for bees and other insects.

All these plants are easy to grow and each packet comes complete with sowing instructions.

The tin also contains a bundle of wooden seedling labels so you can label your sown seeds.

The following varieties are included:

Bird's Foot Trefoil

Field Scabious

Greater Knapweed

Ox-eye Daisy

Ragged Robin

Red Campion

Red Clover

Selfheal

The tin measures: Approximately 12.7 x 12.7 x 5.4 cms and is re-usable, simply remove the paper labels.

Our wildflower seeds are all of UK origin.

Show the Bees Some Love!

A colourful mix of native annual wildflowers, all beneficial to bees and other pollinators in a heart-shaped silver tin.

Can be used to create a wildflower patch or simply to attract beneficial insects and add colour to your flower beds and pots.

Please note, this mix contains purely flower seed, no grass.

Includes the following species:

Corn Poppy, *Papaver rhoeas* – Red flowers – up to 75 cm tall

Corn Flower, *Centurea cyanus* – Blue flowers – up to 40 cm tall

Corn Marigold, *Chrysanthemum segetum* – Yellow flowers – up to 30 cm tall

Corn Chamomile, *Anthemis arvensis* – White flowers – up to 30 cm tall

Corn Cockle, *Agrostemma githago* – Pink flowers – up to 1 m tall

**** Warning: All parts of this plant and particularly the seeds are toxic. Do not ingest and keep away from pets and children.**

Moths, Bees, Butterflies, Bats RHS Plants for Pollinators plants

Up to 1m Annual Sun

Vegetables

Lettuce - Green Salad Bowl (*Lactuca sativa*) Organically grown seed 550 seeds/6.8g

Summer Salad Vegetable £1.90 £1.20

This loose-leaf lettuce produces large non-heading heads of tender, green leaves that are slow to bolt.

Pick the leaves individually when required and this lettuce will continue to produce new leaves.

Sow seeds every couple of weeks for a continuous crop throughout the summer.

Can also be grown in large containers.

Annual Sun or semi-shade

Radish - Cherry Belle (*Raphanus sativus*) 550 seeds/6.8g Summer Salad Vegetable £1.90 £1.20

Cherry Belle has small round roots, bright red skin and white flesh. It has a mild sweet flavour and is slow to turn woody.

Radishes are quick growing and can be harvested about 4 weeks after sowing. If left to flower, they produce white or pale purple flowers which provide pollen and nectar for bees.

Bees

Annual Sun or semi-shade

Spring Onion 'Reddy' (*Allium cepa*) 200 seeds/0.83g Summer Salad Vegetable £1.90 £1.20

A superb variety that produces spring onions with skins of a deep red colour. Can be used whole in salads or cut finely and used as a garnish. Can also be chopped and used in stir-fries.

Annual Sun

Watercress (*Nasturtium officinale*) 250 seeds/0.72g Vegetable £1.90

Watercress has a peppery flavour and is a delicious addition to salads. The dark green leaves are rich in vitamins and minerals including iron and vitamins C, K and A. Most of the plant can be eaten, leaves, stems and even the white flowers, all apart from the roots. While commercially grown and wild watercress is grown in flowing water, it is very easy to grow at home as long as the soil is kept damp. It is easiest to grow it in a large pot or container. If you don't have space outside, or in cooler weather, watercress can be grown on windowsills indoors.

Hoverflies, Butterflies RHS P4P

60 cm Perennial Semi-shade or shade

Accessories

Wooden Seedling Labels

These biodegradable labels are ideal for labelling your seed trays or plants. Not as long lasting as plastic but they usually last a good few months outside.

When they do break down it is into harmless biodegradable wood mulch, not tiny pieces of plastic.

Each label measures approximately 113 mm x 9.5 mm and can be written on using pencils or pens.

Available in packs of 20 for £1.50 or 50 for £3.00

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