

Colour Splash

The Origins and Development of Colour Splash

Over the last few years, our Colour Splash mixtures have started to be used on many different sites in the UK, to our, and many others delight. The mixtures have been used in a broad range of landscape and amenity areas. The development of the mixtures started over ten years ago in the county of Loir-et-Cher, in the centre of France.

Colour Splash mixtures meet the numerous expectations of the public, their effect on the landscape is the most obvious one. For wildlife, they can provide a refuge that offers a rich and varied source of food.

When sown strategically near municipal sites and landscape areas, our Colour Splash mixtures represent a remarkably simple way of brightening up such locations and enhancing their aesthetic appeal to the general public.

For pollinating insects, they are a source of pollen and nectar - sometimes very useful when other resources are scarce.

Key Features

- Very easy to sow in the spring
- Vigorous plants, capable of competing with weeds

- Well balanced and successional
- Robust plants, capable of resisting a reasonable period of drought
- Cost effective
- Possible to hand weed



WILDFLOWERS

CORN FIELD ANNUALS MIXTURE FOR USE IN LARGE AREAS

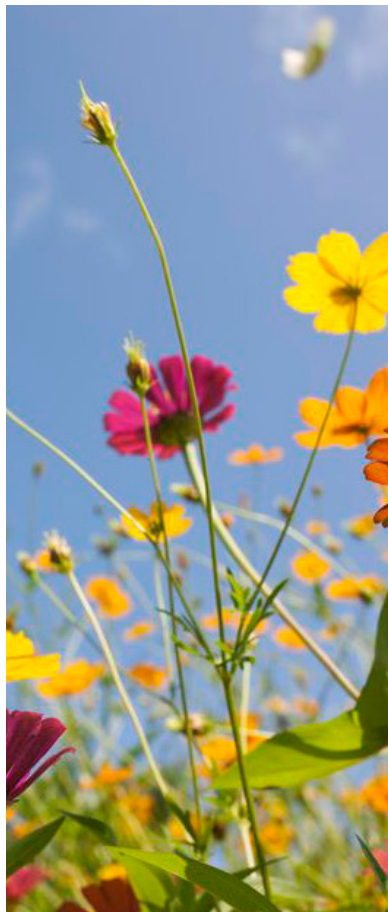
A popular mixture bringing together all the elements needed to produce a field of traditional wildflowers that would reflect how meadows would look if they were left to grow wild.

55%	Corncockle	<i>Agrostemma githago</i>
17.5%	Marigold, Corn	<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>
12.5%	Cornflower	<i>Centaurea cyrasnus</i>
10%	Poppy, common	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>
5%	Chamomile, Corn	<i>Athemis arvensis</i>

sowing rate 2g/m²

AWF Range of Wildflower mixtures

The sowing rate for the AWF Wildflower mixtures is 4g/m² and the pack size is 1 kilo



All these AWF Wildflower mixtures contain 80% grasses and 20% native British produced wildflowers.

SHADED SOILS

AWF 1

A carefully selected mixture suitable for shaded woodland soils.

WETLAND SOILS

AWF 2

Suitable for damp, moist and wet soils and also on saturated banks of ponds, streams, rivers and ditches.

LIME/CALCAREOUS SOILS

AWF 3

On soils overlying limestone or chalk particular types of wildflowers can be found and these are contained in this carefully selected blend of species.

CLAY SOILS

AWF 4

This mixture should be sown on all clay soils and uses species typically found on this soil type.

ACID SOILS

AWF 5

The wildflowers selected in this mixture naturally occur on soils characterised by a low pH, which allows you to produce a wildflower sward on a range of acid soils.

LOAM/ALLUVIAL SOILS

AWF 6

This mixture is suitable for establishing wildflower grassland on all loam/alluvial type soils and can produce a rich diverse sward.

HEDGEROWS

AWF 7

Suitable for field and woodland margins.

SANDY SOILS

AWF 8

On free-draining sandy soils we advise the use of this mixture to recreate a meadow typical for this soil type.

FLOWERING LAWN

AWF 9

A new mixture that combines slow growing grasses and a blend of low growing wildflowers that will create a stunning wildflower lawn or grassland area.

POLLINATORS MIX

AWF 10

A new mixture containing perennial wildflowers and grasses that create a wildflower environment suited to attract, bees, butterflies and other pollinators. The mix is suited to a range of soil types.