



Selected Flower Mixtures



Bringing Nature into Town

Euroflor flower seed mixtures deliver beautiful, vibrant flower displays that both enrich our urban sensory environment and serve as an invaluable habitat for pollinating insects, birds and small mammals.

Increasing numbers of county, borough and parish councils as well as estates, stately homes and golf courses are benefiting from the wonderful colour schemes that can be created, as well as reducing cost by substituting Euroflor urban flower seed mixes in place of bedding schemes. Indeed, not only is the seed and installation cost much cheaper, but in-season maintenance costs are also significantly reduced.

A comprehensive choice of Euroflor annual and perennial mixes provides a variety of colour schemes, textures and growth habits. Mixtures for spring

sowing will flower from early summer the same year right through to the first hard frosts, while mixtures for autumn sowing will flower earlier in spring the following year right through autumn.

A wide choice of Euroflor mixtures are available for spring and/or autumn sowing including Project Pollin-8 mixes and 100% native and naturalised flora mixes for enriching the environment, supplying a longer seasonal source of nectar and pollen and creating valuable habitats for a myriad of insects and the eco-systems they support.



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for a copy of your FREE Euroflor brochure





An Environmental Initiative



PROJECT POLLIN-8

Euroflor Project Pollin-8 is a major initiative targeted at reversing the decline in pollinating insects, including high yielding nectar and pollen flower mixtures such as **Banquet**, **Native Pollinator** and **Flora Britannica**.

A key factor in the continued decline of pollinator populations is the destruction and loss of habitat. Using Euroflor flower mixtures in urban design, green infrastructure, highways projects, public spaces and golf courses is a positive step towards helping reverse this decline.

There are now 12 mixtures to choose from in the Euroflor Project Pollin-8 range

- Banquet** – the direct result of UPG Pollinator Research
- Cornfield Annuals** – for a colourful display in a short time
- Endurance** – A long lasting, diverse mix that endures in shallow, free-draining soils and substrates
- Flora Britannica** – 100% native and naturalized species
- Fragrant Lawn** – heavily scented species that can flower when mown
- Honey** - includes later flowering species for extended pollen collecting
- Native Pollinators** – IMPROVED – spring and autumn, long lasting pollen collecting opportunities (shown below)
- Rainbow Annuals** – a riot of colour for insect habitats
- Rainbow Perennials** – longer lasting legacy for pollinators
- Spring Flower** – autumn sowing provides early season food source
- Super Blue Bee** – blue species attractive to bees
- Tudor Scent** – NEW – A selection of medicinal, dye, kitchen garden herbs and flowers from Tudor times





On course with Euroflor

Going native!

UK native and naturalised flowering plant species are highly valued for creating and restoring wildlife habitats, providing food, shelter and flowering vistas where horticultural varieties might otherwise look out of place. Over Millennia a great diversity of flowering species colonised our shores, spontaneously growing across diverged eco-systems from ancient wild, undisturbed habitats through to modern urban landscapes.

The consequences of decades of intensive land management heightened awareness in the decline of pollinating insect populations. Independent collaborative research by the Urban Pollinators Group (UPG) at Bristol, Edinburgh, Leeds & Reading universities explored the complex ecological demands of diverse pollinator groups throughout their life-cycle and Euroflor 100% flower seed mixes are a direct outcome of that research.

The Euroflor mixes shown overleaf contain 100% native and naturalised flora for enriching the golf course environment, supplying a longer seasonal source of nectar and pollen and creating valuable habitats for a myriad of insects and the eco-systems they support.



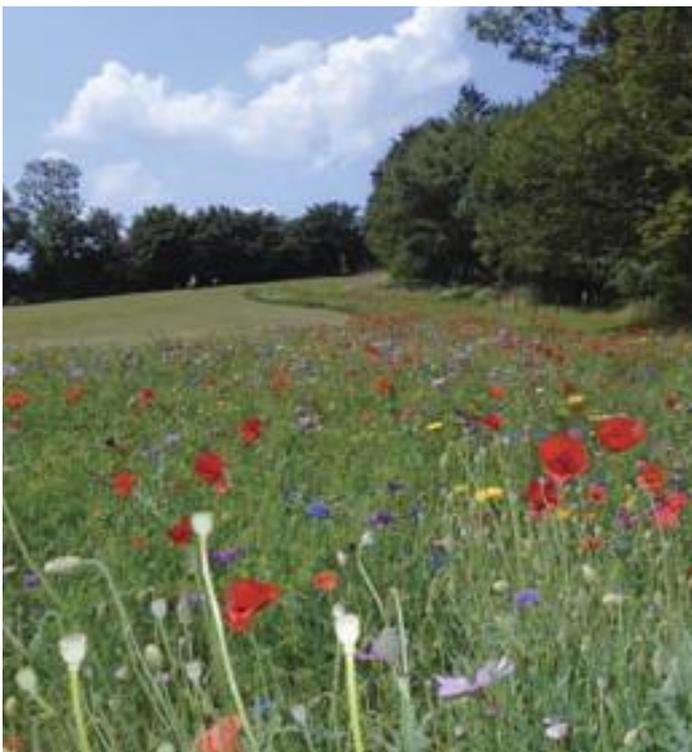
Hever Castle Estate

Hever Castle Golf Club's head greenkeeper Rob Peers is a man on a mission: "to encourage visitors to both the golf course and the castle estate to fully enjoy and be immersed and engaged with the complete site".

Using a variety of Rigby Taylor's Top Green Euroflor urban meadow flower seed mixes this aim was achieved and, by so doing, 'integrated' the golf course with the castle estate enabling and encouraging all visitors to Hever - golfers and their partners/guests and, likewise, castle visitors

"With over 400 acres of golf course and estate, including formal gardens, there's something here for everyone," says Rob, "and by using the Euroflor mixes to create colourful and eye-pleasing areas with the 'wow' factor, we have a real crossover of visitors between the different areas of Hever – effectively bridging any 'gap' between the golf course and the estate."

**Rob Peers, Head Greenkeeper
Hever Castle Golf Club, Sussex**





Totally native and naturalised



ALLIANCE

A combination of red Field (or Common) Poppies (*Papaver rhoeas*) and Cornflowers (*Centaurea cyanus*) which are mainly blue but also shades of pink and white. Sow spring or autumn to bring a splash of summer colour adjacent to tees or in the roughs



BOULEVARD

A predominantly perennial mix with a low flowering height of 10-30cm eliminates the need for verge mowing, reducing maintenance costs whilst promoting biodiversity, perfect for driveway verges, embankments and at the front of borders. 20 species include harebell and cowslip. Sow spring or autumn



CORNFIELD ANNUALS

A classic composition including Poppy, Corn Marigold, Corncockle, Corn Chamomile and Nodding Catchfly, this mix is reminiscent of traditional farmland flower meadows that support the bountiful wildlife in our countryside. Perfect for enhancing bio-diversity in the roughs. Sow in spring for summer flowers.



CORNFLOWERS

100% Cornflowers (*Centaurea cyanus*), mainly blue but also shades of pink and white, sow in spring for seasonal colour the same year or in autumn for flowers the following summer. Excellent for sowing in between shrubs or at the front of planted borders.



FLORA BRITANNICA

A species rich mix recommend for ecological conservation schemes, especially good for creating swathes or vistas in the roughs. Flora Britannica is a widely adaptable mixture having a plant base common to many habitats throughout the UK. Sow spring or autumn.



POPPIES

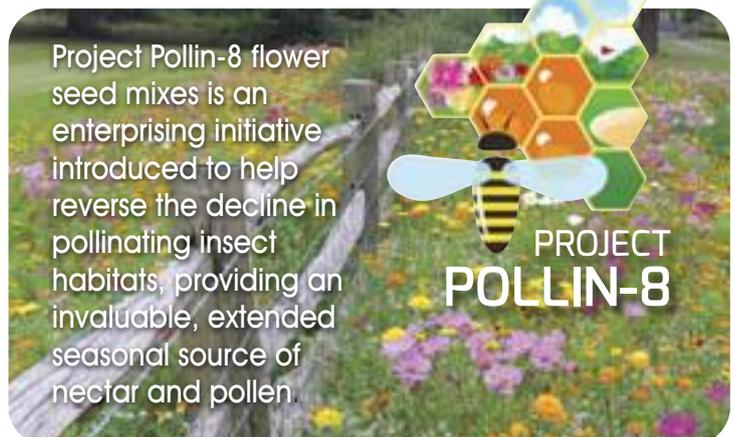
100% Field (or Common) Poppies (*Papaver rhoeas*) of high purity and germination. Sow spring or autumn.



NATIVE POLINATOR

A species rich mix recommend for ecological conservation schemes, especially good for creating swathes or vistas in the roughs. Flora Britannica is a widely adaptable mixture having a plant base common to many habitats throughout the UK. Sow spring or autumn.

31 Euroflor mixes for either spring and/or autumn sowing are available in 1kg packs, covering approximately 300-350 square metres. Or explore a wider range of mixes with your personalised Discovery Box, each box contains 10 x 50g packs, each 50g pack covers approximately 16 square metres. For more information contact Rigby Taylor.



Project Pollin-8 flower seed mixes is an enterprising initiative introduced to help reverse the decline in pollinating insect habitats, providing an invaluable, extended seasonal source of nectar and pollen.

PROJECT POLLIN-8



Biodegradable Matting

FloraFleece

For use as a weed suppressant and support for Euroflor Urban Meadow sowing or grass seed sowing

What is it?

A recycled fabric composed of 50% jute, 25% cotton, 25% brown wool, with a hessian scrim. The matting is made of natural fibres, which will break down through the growing season, 5-8 months.

How is it used?

The ground on which the FloraFleece is to be used should not be excessively compacted, i.e. it can support seedling establishment. The matting should be rolled out over the area to be sown, with 1-1½ inches of a sterile substrate placed on top. Seed can then be sown on the substrate and rolled. The area should be watered and not allowed to dry out during the initial stages of germination and seedling growth. Once the roots have penetrated through the matting into the soil watering is only required if plant stress becomes apparent.

The benefits

FloraFleece matting has proven to be an efficient method for the control of the soil weed seed bank, particularly late germinating annuals like Fat Hen and Redshank which may compete against Urban Meadow™ flowers after 3 or 4 years on the same site.



5th July



5th July



15th July



15th July



13th August



13th August



Packaging size
2m x 0.5m per roll

Texture



Matt Sizes:	2m x 50m = 100m ² per roll. Thickness 0.5mm (+/- 0.5mm)
Weight:	550g/m ² = 55kg per roll
Minimum Order:	1 full roll
RT Product Code:	0350091/

Flora

Native Wildflowers

Rigby Taylor is well established as the leading supplier of products and services to the UK amenity and landscape sector. The company's reputation in supplying quality products through efficient distribution is backed by sound technical advice and diligent customer service.

There is a next day delivery to UK mainland for wildflower mixtures ordered before 12pm.

Environmental Policy

Rigby Taylor is totally committed to safeguarding the environment in which it operates. It not only endeavours to meet all legislative requirements for the industry it serves but is also very proactive via its own initiatives to minimising their carbon footprint.

The Company is a Partner in the Government Funded Organisation WRAP (Waste Resource Action Programme).

Quality Statement

Wildflower seeds, wild grass seeds and certain other environmental crops are not subject to certification.

Quality assurance procedures ensure our native wildflower seed is supplied from known UK provenance.

Introducing a diverse and comprehensive range of native UK provenance wildflower mixtures to create, restore, and enhance distinct habitats and landscapes. Specialist grasses complete the collection.

- ✿ All wild flora are of native or naturalised origin ensuring quality, reliability and performance
- ✿ Designed embracing environmental landscape architect specifications
- ✿ Available in mixtures of 100% wildflowers, wildflowers with grasses and 100% specialist habitat grasses
- ✿ Features flowering species found in the RHS "Perfect for Pollinators" list
- ✿ Selected species seasonally available as plug plants, bulbs and wildflower turf
- ✿ Diverse ecological habitat mixtures from acidic to alkaline, coastal to clay, wetland to woodland
- ✿ Reclamation, SuDs drainage schemes, solar farms, green roofs, road and rail, golf courses, country estates.....
- ✿ Bespoke habitat mixtures are periodically necessary and available on request
- ✿ Pack size: 1kg, 5kg & 10kg (smaller packs available on request)

*A small selection of mixes can be found on page 140.
For bespoke specifications please call 0800 424919.*

Flora Native is collection of **native UK provenance** wildflower seed mixes for restoring, creating and supporting a diverse range of ecological habitats and landscapes. Specialist Habitat 100% grass seed mixes, heather, gorse and yellow rattle seeds, game cover seeds, flowering bulbs and plant plugs completes the collection. The Flore Locale code of practice ensures wildflower seed is of native UK origin and is harvested and grown responsibly to aid conservation and help protect native UK wild plants



**Flora Native Wildflowers 20/80**

- ✿ Traditional mixtures containing 20% wildflowers and 80% grasses
- ✿ Mixes for a diverse range of ecological habitats
- ✿ Restore, create and enhance the landscape

Nectar & Pollen

Contains 23 native wildflower species plus Borage, Sainfoin and Dwarf Sunflower to encourage a wide range of pollinating insects and wildlife.

Available as 100% wildflowers or as a 20/80 wildflowers and grass mixture. Carefully formulated to include 20 species from the Royal Horticultural Society 'Perfect for Pollinators' list.

Sowing Rate: 100% @ 3g/m²
or 20/80 @ 5g/m²

RT Order Code: 0324013/01

**Summer Flower, Winter Food**

Contains 15 native species and 5 non-native species

Available as 100% wildflowers or as a 20/80 wildflowers and grass mixture. This mixture contains species to attract butterflies, bees and other insects during the summer and produces seeds/grains for wild birds to feed on during the winter months.

Sowing Rate: 100% @ 3g/m² or
20/80 @ 5g/m²

RT Order Code: 0324014/01

**Flora Native 100% Specialist Grass Mixtures**

These mixtures are particularly valuable in the following situations:

- ✿ Companion sowing for 100% wildflower mixtures
- ✿ Specific soil types and environmental influences
- ✿ Habitat restoration
- ✿ Soil stabilisation

RT2E Heathland/Acidic

A selection of grasses, which thrive in lower pH soils and includes fragrant and native heathland/moorland species such as Sweet Vernal Grass and Wavy Hairgrass.

Sowing Rate: 5g/m²

RT Order Code: 0324024/01

RT2F Chalk & Limestone

These grasses thrive in thin, infertile soils including quaking grass, crested hairgrass and sheep's fescue.

Sowing Rate: 5g/m²

RT Order Code: 0324025/01

The range is too numerous to include in this brochure but is featured and described in the FloraNative brochure

RT2C Wet Soils

A high diversity of grasses and sedges adapted to wet soil conditions. Provides benefits described within the Sustainable Use Directive (SuDs) drainage schemes for capturing and reducing run-off and leaching of nutrients and pesticides into water courses.

Sowing Rate: 5g/m²

RT Order Code: 0324023/

RT2H Coastal/Salt Tolerant

Grasses which thrive in coastal habitats and salt laden winds, including Tall Fescue, Hard Fescue, Crested Hairgrass and Perennial Ryegrass.

Sowing Rate: 5g/m²

RT Order Code: 0324026/01

RT2J Woodland Grasses

A mixture of 9 native woodland grasses including Wood Meadowgrass, Tufted Hairgrass and Hard Fescue, all of which require or tolerate degrees of moderate to heavy shade. Adaptable to both wet and dry shade.

Sowing Rate: 5g/m²

RT Order Code: 0324031/01



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