

INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO SOW WILDFLOWER SEEDS:

Wildflower seeding is not difficult and can be done successfully by anyone. If you are sowing wildflower seeds, follow these five simple steps for best results.

Step 1 – Buy the best wildflower seed mix:

- * A great wildflower meadow can only be grown from great wildflower seed mixes.

Step 2 – Prepare the soil:

- * Aerate and/or loosen the top inch of soil.
- * Remove as many weeds as possible from the area, to reduce competition.
- * Remove debris and dead grass from the area.
- * Level areas where excess water might collect.
- * Fertilize before seeding with a starter fertilizer and ensure it is thoroughly mixed into the soil.

NOTE: Do not use weed killers within 6 weeks (before or after) of sowing the seed mix.

Step 3 – Sow the wildflower seed:

- * Spread the seed evenly by hand for small areas (4g per m² or 0.12oz per yd²).
- * Use a hand or lawn spreader or a mechanical seeder for large areas.

Step 4 – Cover the seeds:

- * Lightly rake the wildflower seed mix into the topsoil ensuring no more than 0.6 cm (¼inch) soil coverage.

Step 5 – Water often:

- * Keep the wildflower seed bed moist to enhance germination.
- * Water lightly (don't saturate) and frequently (at least once daily) during the first 4 weeks.

WHEN TO SOW WILDFLOWER SEEDS:

Wildflower seeds can be sown in the Spring and Autumn with good results. Sowing in Summer is feasible but there is more competition from weeds, and higher risk of long, dry periods.