

# Colour Splash

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## The Origins and Benefits 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, who enjoy seeing a dash of colour, but 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 bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects, they are a source of pollen and nectar - sometimes very useful when other resources are scarce.

### Benefits of Colour Splash:

- Only flowers (no forage or grasses)
- Very easy to sow in the spring
- Vigorous plants, capable of competing with weeds



- Fast flowering and as long-lasting as possible
- Well balanced and successional flowering
- 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.

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

sowing rate 2g/m<sup>2</sup>

# AWF Range of Wildflowers

The sowing rate for the AWF Wildflower mixtures is 4 g/m<sup>2</sup> and the pack size is 1 kilo



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

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

## LOAM/ALLUVIAL SOILS

### AWF 6

This mixture is suitable for establishing flowery 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 wild flowers that will create a stunning flowering lawn or grassland area.

## POLLINATORS MIX

### AWF 10

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