



The wildflower garden in Winter ...

With cold and frosty conditions sweeping the country, everywhere looks very seasonal. Wild areas on garden edges, field margins or hedgerows now come into their own where wildflower seed heads, grasses and stems remain. These now provide valuable food sources for birds and small mammals, cosy habitats and shelter overwinter, plus they look amazing when covered in frost or snow. An instant outdoor Winter wonderland!

Prepare for the Spring wildflower garden

When the ground is frozen, planting wildflowers should now be delayed until the New Year.

Our online orders will be shipped again from January 9th 2023.

In the meantime why not head indoors and make some decisions to start planning a wildlife garden for 2023.

- Set aside an area where wildflowers may grow - large or small, sunny or shady
- Decide whether to plant in a container or in a part of the garden.
- Choose plants that have interest across the seasons to help attract wildlife from Spring to Autumn
- Make space for both a water collection site, and an open pond area. Then you can provide water for your plants in the drier times and also provide water for wildlife too.
- Add in a bird feeder, insect hotel, nest box, pile of leaves or logs to encourage insects and mammals to visit or live in your garden.



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The benefits of feeding birds in the wildlife garden:

Adding a bird feeder into the garden has multiple advantages for both the wildlife garden and the gardener.

Here's a few benefits when adding a bird feeder to your outdoor space:

- Bird feeders supplement natural food resources during cold months, when food can't be accessed from frozen or snow covered ground.
- Birds are in better health if bird feeders are present, causing better survival for adults and their offspring.
- In Spring the extra food is valuable to provide an easy food resource, so the parents spend less time away from the nest.
- Observing birds in the garden, gives you an escape from the stress of the every day
- Birds are an important part of the food chain, and once attracted to the garden, they will also forage for insects, so helping to balance the natural habitat

Don't forget to add a small bowl of water for the birds - especially when the ground is frozen.

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The Rutland Seed Bird Feeder

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Prepare for Spring bulbs: Camassia bulbs available now

In Spring 2023 we will again have our potted native bulbs to buy online. A choice from Wild daffodils, to English Bluebells, Snowdrops and more. Look out for updates in January.

In the meantime we have ready potted Camassia bulbs available. Although not native to the UK, they are an ideal addition to a wildlife garden and complement wildflower planting very well. They are already starting to shoot and peep through the soil.

The flowers are loved by bees and are also popular to customers at The Blooming Wild Nursery. Our bulbs are well established in 2 litre pots, with good root systems and are ready to plant outdoors.

In their native habitat of North America, Camassias can be found on a woodland edge or in a damp meadow, being happy in sun or part shade. In the garden, the tall stems look fantastic in a naturalistic border, on a pond edge or as a highlight in a lightly shaded area.

Available as white or blue, so take a look and try something new!



News from the nursery:



We have a beautiful view from the nursery over rural Somerset whatever the time of year. Although the retail side of the nursery is now closed over Winter until March, our PlantWild Wildflowers online store continues to be open for orders all year round.

The nursery is also available for enquiries or visits by appointment, so please get in touch with any queries.

Why not follow The Blooming Wild Nursery on our social media too - click below to follow and like our pages.



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If you are looking for something specific, just get in touch and we will let you know our availability.

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Happy Christmas from The PlantWild Team

We enjoy working with every customer, however large or small their garden or planting area may be.

*As a family based business, we grow and supply wildflowers for gardens, community areas and businesses
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We look forward to welcoming you back to PlantWild in 2023



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