

Right plants; right places!

The temperature is due to rise this coming week and as we head into mid Summer with holidays approaching, many of us will be outdoors. Some of us prefer the heat, whereas others seek shade.

Wildflowers are just the same, sun-lovers or those suited to shade, so why not take a look at our top ideas to find the right wildflowers for your favourite spot.....

Wildflowers for shade.

At the edge of a tree canopy, by a shaded hedge or border, there are wildflowers that thrive in these cooler conditions with lower light levels .

Here are a few suggestions for your shady glade:



Buy Foxglove now



Buy Hedge cranesbill now



Buy Red campion now

Shady plants can be planted throughout the Summer and early Autumn just remember to water well before and after planting - preferably in the morning.

To view all our woodland and shade wildflowers click here

Wildflowers for sun.

Wildflowers of grassland and meadow will grow well in full sun and dry conditions. For a sunny, exposed border, meadow, or even patio pots in full sun, here are a few wildflower suggestions which will continue to flower across the Summer months:



Buy Birdsfoot trefoil now



Buy Ox eye daisy now



It is best to plant small numbers of sun loving plants in the Summer so they can be watered well in the initial stages.

Water both before planting and after - preferably in the morning.

To view all our meadow wildflowers click here

Wildflowers as natural dye plants:

Did you know that wildflowers have been used to produce natural dyes for thousands of years. Natural dyes are now having a resurgence as ancient techniques are regaining popularity and of course natural dyes are a renewable resource over and above synthetic dyes.

We now have several customers who buy our wildflowers for their natural dye properties, so if you're interested to get started on your own project here are a few ideas:



Natural dye plants:

Weld or dyers rocket- a yellow dye plant
Lady's bedstraw - a red dye plant
Dyers greenweed - a yellow dye plant
Tansy - a yellow dye plant
St Johns wort - a red dye plant

Nursery news:



The Blooming Wild Nursery in Somerset is the home of PlantWild where our Wildflowers may be purchased direct from the nursery together with a wonderful mix of Herbaceous perennials and Ornamental grasses.

Our peat free Herbaceous perennials are looking amazing and are a riot of colour, whilst our grasses add an element of calm.

If you are travelling to the South West this summer why not pop in and see us The nursery is open to customers Wednesday - Saturday from April - October and we are always pleased to welcome new customers. Check out the nursery website for directions and opening details www.bloomingwild.co.uk Why not follow The Blooming Wild Nursery on our social media too - click below to follow and like our pages:





PlantWild our online store:

Our PlantWild website is frequently updated, as stock becomes established and ready for planting.

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

In the meantime why not check out our whole wildflower range for Summer planting.

As a family based business, we grow and supply wildflowers for gardens, community areas and businesses

throughout the UK

We look forward to welcoming you back to PlantWild this Summer









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