

### After an amazing Summer....

The long hot days this year have been perfect for holiday makers and ideal for those plants that love sunny, dry conditions, just not so great for those that prefer something cooler and wet!

However many plants and especially perennials are more robust than we may think, so even if your plants have appeared to suffer in the heat, lost their leaves early or started to die back this Autumn sooner than expected, all may not be lost. Be patient and wait until next year and they may well surprise you in the Spring, popping up as usual!

## Autumn planting in the wildflower garden.

As September progresses and we (hopefully) have some rainfall, the soil will be warm, and damp so ideal conditions for planting. Time to get back to the garden.

Autumn is a great time to add to your wildflower garden, to create a new wildflower area or plant around a pond. Plants still have time to grow and settle in before Winter, so they are ready to grow away quickly in the Spring. Our 9cm pots or 1 litre pots have a well developed root system so will establish well. Why not choose your favourites from our wildflower <a href="mailto:shop">shop</a> or try one of our plant collections.

Each collection is a themed selection of wildflowers in 9cm pots specially chosen to help you plant a small area in your garden or outdoor space.



Browse all our collections

# Wildflower plant collections: 9cm pots.

**NEW** to our collection range is the **Garden meadow collection**. A selection of 10 x 9cm pots of wildflowers to start your own little Garden meadow. Including Birdsfoot trefoil, Knapweed, Ox eye daisy, Meadow vetchling and more.



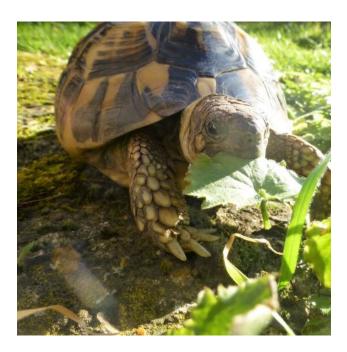
The Garden meadow collection consists of 10 x 9cm pots for planting outdoors to flower in 2023

**Shop Garden meadow collection** 

The meadow collection is a great little starter pack, to help bring more wildlife to your world. Planting native wildflowers whether in large or small numbers will

**The Tortoise edible collection** is a popular collection. A selection of 6 edible wildflowers especially chosen for your Tortoise, to provide them with a healthy food choice to forage. Check out the details below.

We also have the <u>Bees and Butterflies collection</u> and <u>Pond edge collection</u>, both selected to attract insects and increase the biodiversity in your outdoor space.



**Shop our Tortoise edible collection** 

# Seed saving and sowing:

At PlantWild we propagate many of our wildflowers from our own seed harvested from our own wildflowers.

Over the last few weeks we have been collecting seed to dry and store ready to sow when the time is right. It's always interesting to discover how each wildflower produces seed and how different wildflower seeds can be. There are so many different shapes and sizes as wildflowers have adapted their seed production over time. Here are a few examples recently collected:



Some wildflower seeds germinate in the Autumn, some need a cold spell over winter to germinate in the Spring, and some will only germinate when sown in the Spring. So not all wildflower seed germinates at the same time and not all seed has the same rate of germination either! In nature, wildflower seed can lay dormant in the soil for several years.

But why not see which seeds you can discover in your own garden and collect a few to sow.

# **September plant fair at Mapperton House:**

On Sunday 11th September you will find us at our last plant fair of 2023. Why not come along and meet us at Mapperton House in Dorset from 10am - 4pm. Entry is just £5 which includes a visit to the Mapperton House gardens too.

Click here for full details

If you would like to buy something specific from our range, we are happy to bring along pre orders of Herbaceous perennials, Ornamental grasses or Wildflowers from the nursery. Just get in touch before the weekend, so we can prepare your order for collection on the day.



Visit our nursery:



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.

This Summer we have welcomed several garden groups to the nursery - talking plants tea and cake in the Somerset countryside has been enjoyed by all! So if you are part of a group and would like to arrange a visit for the Autumn or during 2023, why not get in touch.

Autumn is a great time to plant Herbaceous perennials and Grasses too, and the nursery is open until the end of October from Wednesday - Saturday. Check out the nursery website for directions and opening details <a href="https://www.bloomingwild.co.uk">www.bloomingwild.co.uk</a>





#### 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 Autumn planting.

**Shop all Plant Wild** 

### Happy Gardening 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

throughout the UK

We look forward to welcoming you back to PlantWild this Summer









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