

Plants for Pollinators

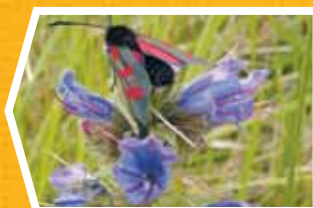


There are endless combinations of plants to select for your Community Meadow, here are some of our favourite plants for pollinators. Always select plants that are suitable for your soil conditions and use plants and seed of native stock.

Viper's bugloss

(Echium vulgare)

The ultimate bumblebee plant! Long flowering period, and excellent in medium height grass.



Yellow rattle

(Rhinanthus minor)

Attracts a range of pollinators and is a useful tool in managing grass to promote wildflowers.

Red clover

(Trifolium pratense)

Thrives in short grass, bumblebees love it.



Lesser knapweed

(Centaurea nigra)

Good in medium height grass, great bee and butterfly plant.

Field scabious

(Knautia arvensis)

Good in short grass and great for bees.



Wild carrot

(Daucus carota)

Grows well in medium-long grass, flowers are useful for hoverflies and beetles.

Bird's-foot trefoil

(Lotus corniculatus)

Long flowering season, good in short grass - great for solitary mining bees.



Oxeye daisy

(Leucanthemum vulgare)

Essential in any meadow!

Selfheal

(Prunella vulgaris)

Another plant for short grass.



Red campion

(Silene dioica)

Grows well in shady spots under trees or along hedgerows.



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