

Species Survival Fund - Creating Pollinator Habitats



Suitability of land - considerations

Previous land use

Free from fertiliser, thistles,
docks, nettles, rushes, ragwort

Soils

Testing - need very low nutrients,
soil pH to determine plants are
suited to the area.

Farming practice

Will the requirements for
meadow management fit the
farming system.
Expectations.



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A boost to fields on their way to becoming wildflower meadows





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**4000 plant
plugs**

**1.8kg yellow
Rattle**

0.2ha



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Seeding into grass swards..





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**Yr1 =
14.6 ha seeded
166 kg wildflower seed**



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Seed rate and coverage





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Still contains several
Red-listed plants and
3 Nationally Scarce
spiders of wetlands and
damp grasslands

Invasive plants:
Hemlock Water-dropwort
Soft Rush
Grey Willow



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**Year1:
17.8 ha
Wildflowers for
Pollinators**



Bugle © Dann Smith



Cuckooflower © Alan Price



Ragged robin © David Kilbey



Common fleabane © David Kilbey



Marsh marigold © Steve Egerton-Rand

Thank you!

