Pro Flora 14 - Tall Herb & Tussock



Bumblebee Conservation Trust



20% Wild Flowers

- 8% Black Knapweed (Centaurea nigra)
- 9% Common Agrimony (Agrimony eupatoria)
 3% Cow Parsley
- (Anthriscus sylvestris) 4% Greater Knapweed
- (Centaurea scabiosa) 10% Hedge Bedstraw
- (Galium mollugo) 5% Lesser Burdock (Arctium minus)
- 0.5% Meadow Cranesbill (Geramium pratense)
- 3% Musk Mallow (Malva moschata)
- 6% **Ox-Eye Daisy**
- (Leucanthemum vulgare) 5% Ribwort Plantain
- (Plantago lanceolata) 12% Red Campion (Silene dioica)
- 8% Salad Burnet (Sanguisorba minor)
- 10% Selfheal (Prunella vulgaris)
- 6.5% **Teasel** (Dipsacus fullonum)
- 5% Wild Carrot (Daucus carota)
- 5% **Yarrow** (Achillea millefolium)

80% Grasses

- 12% Cocksfoot
- (Dactylis glomerata) 25% Crested Dogstail (Cynosurus cristatus)
- 10% **Meadow Fescue** (Festuca pratensis)
- 3% Meadow Foxtail (Alopecurus pratensis)
- 10% Sheeps Fescue (Festuca ovina)
 14% Red Fescue
- (Festuca rubra) 8% Tall Fescue
- (Festuca arundinacea) 5% Tall Oat Grass
- 10% Timothy
- (Phleum pratense) 3% Yorkshire Fog (Holcus lanatus)

Species with varying heights and structures provide a habitat for a wide range of insects, small mammals, amphibians and reptiles. Taller growing species also help visually to blend more traditional parkland/meadow mixtures with woodland and natural scrub. Tall Herb grassland provides a vital food source late into the year to sustain invertebrates which, together Colour palette: with the seeds, provides a food source for birds. Maintenance of Pro Flora 14 differs from that of conventional species rich wild flower grassland. Ideally, divide the area into three parts and mow one part per year in rotation so as not to lose the essential habitat that has been created. Leave the arisings in large piles on site; this very coarse hay plays an important part in habitat creation, providing egg laying and hibernation sites for reptiles.

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Flowering Period



Flower height: **5cm to 2m** Sowing rate: **5g/m**²