

## Downlands Grazing Partnership

### Wildflower Nursery

### Catalogue 2026



### Partner and Local Group Trade List

The list below includes all species currently grown at our nursery. Availability may vary depending on seasonal stock levels.

Our plants are grown from locally sourced seed collected from chalk grassland sites across the North Downs, selected for their role in supporting species-rich grassland under grazing management.

The nursery is open for plant sales on Wednesdays or by appointment.

To place an order or discuss your requirements, please contact Sean or Damien on 07968832692, or email: [downlands.grazing@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:downlands.grazing@surreycc.gov.uk)

We can also prepare a meadow starter selection tailored to your needs.

This typically includes 10 plants, with a mix of grasses and perennial wildflowers, suitable for establishing approximately 2 square metres at a cost of £34.

Individual prices range from:

- £4 each or three for £10 (9cm pots)
- £6 each or two for £10 (1L pots)

Please refer to the stock list for individual species pricing.

For larger projects, we offer a contract growing service using appropriate local species.

Please get in touch with your requirements for a quotation.

Latin Name	Common Name	Description & Wildlife Value
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	A rhizomatous perennial with finely divided leaves and flat-topped white flowerheads. Tolerant of grazing and poor soils. Excellent nectar source for a wide range of pollinators and supports numerous invertebrates.
<i>Achillea ptarmica</i>	Sneezewort	An upright perennial with narrow leaves and white button-like flowers. Prefers damper soils. Provides nectar for pollinators and contributes to diversity in wetter grassland.
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal-grass	A fine-leaved grass with a distinctive sweet scent. Important early-season grass in species-rich swards; contributes structure and supports invertebrate communities.

<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney Vetch	A low-growing perennial with yellow flowerheads. Characteristic of chalk grassland. Key larval foodplant for Small Blue butterfly; valuable nectar source.
<i>Astragalus glycyphyllos</i>	Wild Liquorice	A sprawling perennial with pale green flowers and pinnate leaves. Found on scrub edges. Nitrogen-fixing; supports pollinators and adds structural diversity.
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	A delicate grass with nodding, heart-shaped flowerheads. Adds movement and structure to swards; supports invertebrates and enhances habitat diversity.
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Clustered Bellflower	An upright perennial with dense clusters of purple-blue flowers. Provides nectar for bees; suited to calcareous grassland and meadow planting.
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Common Harebell	A slender perennial with nodding blue bell-shaped flowers. Occurs in short grassland; important nectar source for bees and other insects.
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	A blue-green sedge forming low mats. Characteristic of chalk soils; provides ground cover and habitat structure for invertebrates.
<i>Carlina vulgaris</i>	Carlina Thistle	A low-growing, spiny biennial with straw-coloured flowerheads. Found in short chalk turf. Late nectar source; seeds taken by birds and adds structure to sparse swards.
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Lesser Knapweed	A robust perennial with purple flowerheads. Important late nectar source for pollinators and supports a wide range of insects.
<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>	Greater Knapweed	A taller species with larger purple flowers. Highly attractive to pollinators; contributes to late-season nectar availability.
<i>Centaureum erythraea</i>	Centaury	A small annual or biennial with pink flowers. Found in open ground; provides nectar for small insects and contributes to early succession habitats.
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	A low-growing perennial with aromatic leaves and purple flowers. Good nectar source; thrives in dry grassland and scrub edges.
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	A fine grass typical of unimproved grassland. Important for sward structure and supports diverse invertebrate communities.
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's-bugloss	A striking biennial with blue flowers. Extremely rich nectar source for bees and other pollinators; thrives on dry, disturbed soils.
<i>Filipendula vulgaris</i>	Dropwort	A delicate perennial with finely divided leaves and creamy flowerheads. Characteristic of chalk grassland; supports pollinators.
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's Bedstraw	A low-growing perennial with yellow flowers. Important nectar source; provides structure and shelter for invertebrates.

<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common Rock-rose	A low, spreading shrub with yellow flowers. Key chalk grassland species; supports specialist insects and thrives under grazing.
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	A low-growing perennial forming mats. Early nectar source; important in short, open swards.
<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	Horseshoe Vetch	A prostrate perennial with yellow flowers. Essential larval foodplant for Chalkhill Blue butterfly; key chalk grassland species.
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St John's-wort	An upright perennial with yellow flowers. Nectar source and supports a range of invertebrates; tolerant of varied conditions.
<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	Field Scabious	A tall perennial with lilac pincushion flowers. Important nectar source for butterflies and bees throughout summer.
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawkbit	A rosette-forming perennial with yellow flowers. Early nectar source; important in grazed swards.
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Oxeye Daisy	A familiar perennial with white daisy flowers. Attracts a wide range of pollinators; suited to meadow creation.
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	A low-growing perennial with yellow flowers. Key larval foodplant for Common Blue and Dingy Skipper; excellent nectar source.
<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin	A deep-rooting perennial with pink flower spikes. Valuable nectar source; nitrogen-fixing and drought tolerant.
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wild Marjoram, Oregano	An aromatic perennial with purple flowers. Highly attractive to pollinators; thrives in dry, sunny conditions.
<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>	Fox-and-cubs	A striking perennial with orange flowers. Provides nectar for pollinators; suited to well-drained soils.
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Jacob's Ladder	A clump-forming perennial with blue flowers. Prefers moist soils; nectar source for bees and supports early-season forage.
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal	A low-growing perennial with purple flower spikes. Nectar-rich and tolerant of grazing; supports pollinators.
<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i>	Pasque Flower	A low perennial with purple flowers and silky seedheads. Characteristic of chalk grassland; early nectar source.
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad Burnet	A low perennial with rounded flowerheads. Common in chalk grassland; supports invertebrates and tolerates grazing.
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Great Burnet	A tall perennial with dark red flowerheads. Important late nectar source; suited to damp meadows.
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small Scabious	A low perennial with lilac flowers. Valuable nectar source; thrives in chalk grassland.

<i>Serratula tinctoria</i>	Saw-wort	A tall perennial with purple flowers. Occurs in damp grassland; supports pollinators and adds structure.
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	Devil's-bit Scabious	A perennial with blue flowers. Key larval foodplant for Marsh Fritillary; important late nectar source.
<i>Verbena officinalis</i>	Common Vervain	A tall, airy perennial with small purple flowers. Nectar source for pollinators; suited to open grassland.
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Tufted Vetch	A climbing perennial with purple flowers. Nitrogen-fixing; valuable nectar source and habitat for insects.
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild Pansy	A low annual or short-lived perennial. Important larval foodplant for fritillary butterflies; early nectar source.

If you are interested in volunteering at the nursery or assisting with plant work at the farm, please contact Sean or Damien on **07968832692**, or email [downlands.grazing@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:downlands.grazing@surreycc.gov.uk).

We are also regularly looking for volunteers to help with livestock checks across the sites we manage on the North Downs, supporting the welfare of our grazing animals.

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Further information can be found at: [www.downlandstrust.org.uk](http://www.downlandstrust.org.uk)

