

Growing instructions



Bee paradise – balcony box mixture (annuals)

Contents: 10g – enough for 5 x 100 cm window boxes

Create a landscape of blossoms and a feeding ground for honey bees, bumble bees, and a host of other insects. Honey bees, bumble bees, and butterflies are not only beautiful to look at, they are vitally important to the way many plants reproduce, and for pollinating fruit and vegetables – these little animals are thus not only of great ecological significance, but also economically important. Nowadays, as a result of both intensive cultivation of monocultures and building development, these collectors of pollen and nectar can no longer find enough natural sources of nutrition across wide areas of land. This seed mixture will enable you to help these useful insects and thus make a valuable contribution to the ecology and to nature conservation.

Composition:

Borage (*Borago officinalis*): Sow from April to July
Bloom season: May to the end of September

Crimson clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*): Sow from April to September
Bloom season: June to the end of November

Blue tansy (*Phacelia tanacetifolia*): Sow: May to July
Bloom season: June to the end of September

Pot marigold (*Calendula officinalis*): Sow: April to July
Bloom season: June to the end of September

Common sainfoin (*Onobrychis viciifolia*): Sow: May to June
Bloom season: May to the end of July

Sowing: Sprinkle the seeds evenly across your planter, press down gently and cover with approx. 1cm of soil. Keep the soil constantly moist until the seeds germinate. Germination will take 10 to 15 days.

Important: Don't sow too many seeds or sow them too closely together. The plants need space to grow. You should expect to sow approx. 2g of seeds in each window box.

This seed mixture is especially suitable for: balcony flower boxes, window boxes, flowerpots, trough planters, raised beds, jardinières, flower bowls, plant pots, hanging baskets, and plant containers of every kind.