

# **Environmental Seed Offers 2024**

Syngenta provides a range of great offers for growers to purchase bespoke environmental seed mixtures to support wildlife on farm.

- A spring sown Bees'n'Seeds mix provides valuable late season pollen and nectar, before producing an essential food seed source for many farmland birds.
- An autumn sown, well balanced, Annual flower Mix, producing season long display of flowers that provides vital pollen and nectar for pollinating insects.
- The Green Headland seed mix, suited for planting on uncropped headlands or whole fields to support wildlife, improve soil health and reduce potential run-off.

### Bees'n'Seeds Mix:



#### The benefits:

- Provides later season pollen and nectar for bees and other pollinating insects
- AND high production of a range of seeds, to feed many farmland bird species through the winter months
- Grown in conjunction with the Annual Wildflower Mix provides an excellent diversity of habitats
- Provides an ideal canopy for game birds and will complement game cover crops
- Compatible with appropriate herbicide use to control grass and broad-leaved weeds
- Suitable for SFI action AHL2 Winter bird food

#### The offer:

Cost: £92/pack

Pack size: 20 kg which will sow up to one hectare

Seed rate: 20 kg/ha

Planting time: May to mid-July

**Mix contains:** mustard, brown mustard, buckwheat, Gold of Pleasure, kale rape, sunflower, phacelia and fodder radish



# **Operation Pollinator Annual fower Mix:**

A well-established mix, which has proven delivery of hugely valuable pollen and nectar resources.



Flower mix in late May

flower mix in August/September

#### The benefits:

- A flower mix which is relatively easy to establish and manage, and has a high visual impact
- Specifically mixed to give a season-long flowering period and be cost effective
- Creates an additional ecological asset to perennial margins
- No in-season management required
- As an annual it is flexible to rotate around your farm

#### The offer:

Cost: £79.19+ VAT/pack

Pack size: 4 kg which will sow up to one hectare

Seed rate: 4-8 kg/ha

Planting time: August to October. Can be spring sown, but dry conditions may compromise establishment and protract the length of flowering season.

**Mix contains:** crimson clover, red clover, phacelia, native corn flower, native corn marigold and native corn chamomile



## **Green Headland Mixes:**

Soil conditioning, pollinator-friendly seed mixes that allows the headland to be returned in an equal, or often better state that benefits the following crop.

Three seasons of working with ASDA's vegetable and potato growers has proven the benefits of the Green Headland Mix



#### The benefits:

- Retain and improve soil structure on headlands that are often left bare
- Retain or improve key nutrients
- Reduce the potential risk of soil erosion
- Provide an effective buffer strip next to water courses
- Provide essential pollen and nectar for pollinating insects later in the summer season
- Suitable for SFI actions SAM2 over wintered cover crops or IPM3- companion crops

#### The offer:

Cost: Brassica mix £72.00/pack

Non- brassica £67.00/pack

Pack size: 20 kg which will sow up to one hectare

Seed rate: 20 kg/ha

Planting time: End April to End June, autumn sow for overwinter

Standard mix: common vetch, oil radish, buckwheat, phacelia and berseem clover

Or Brassica free mix: common vetch, linseed, buckwheat, phacelia and berseem clover

# To order these Syngenta's mixes call Kings direct on: 0800 587 9797 or 01379 658 135

Please quote:

|  | Product code: |
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| Operation Pollinator Annual Flower mix | ΚΟΡΜΙΧ        |
| Bees'n'Seeds                           | KBEEOP        |
| Standard Green Headland mix            | KIPLGREEN     |
| Non-brassica Green Headland mix        | KIPLNB        |

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