Wildflower Turf[®]

Installation Guide - Step by Step

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Top Tips:

Cutting regime: Once every autumn, collection of cuttings is essential. Early summer cut leaving 6-8 inches from the ground and removal of cuttings is optional if the area is particularly fertile or if you have grass or species dominance.

If installing around trees, extra care and attention must be applied to the collection of leaf material and should be cleared immediately to prevent mulching and the introduction of nutrients.

Search Watering

For the first 2 weeks to prevent turf from drying out, after which the occasional soak in long periods of dry weather.

Red Product Weight

Typical per m²: 18–20kg (dependent on moisture content and maturity when lifted) Typical Saturated per m²: 22kg max

----- Width & Length

Turf size: 1m x 1.2m (1.2m²) if lifted from our Hampshire and Shropshire growing sites. Or

 $1.62m \times 0.77m (1.25m^2)$ if lifted from our Yorkshire growing site.

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Start by removing all vegetation until the area is sterile.



 Dig or rotovate to a depth of 5-15cms, dependent on the level of soil compaction.



Rake off clods, root material and large stones to leave a level and reasonably fine tilth.



Each turf must butt up to the next without overlapping or leaving gaps. This helps prevent weeds growing up from beneath the turf.



Immediately after laying, water thoroughly. Make sure the soil underneath the turf is damp to be sure you have given it adequate water.



Roll out your turf, pressing it down to ensure good root to soil contact.



Once laid, use a half moon to edge and cut around awkward shapes. A serrated knife can be useful for detailed cuts. We recommend using Finisher to fill in any gaps and edges for a professional finish.



Within a few days, pull up a corner of the turf. You should see the roots starting to establish and knit into the soil.



