



MEADOWSCAPETM

PRO

Installation Guide - Step by Step

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Top Tips:

Time

The ideal time for applications would be from the beginning of March to the beginning of October (weather dependent). However, if you apply during the summer, you need to be irrigating regularly to ensure the material does not dry out.

Watering

Check your watering soaks through the entire profile of Meadowscape Pro™ ideally to the soil beneath. Do this by scratching the growing medium to check there has been thorough water uptake throughout. Do not let the material dry out or the seeds will not germinate. Once wet through stop watering, excessive watering will lead to run off and erosion.

Fertilizer

No fertilizer is needed, although in some circumstances, for example on very low fertility soil such as sand or gravel, the addition of a light dose of fertiliser in the spring may improve plant development. Please contact Wildflower Turf Ltd for accurate advice.

Maintenance

Meadowscape Pro™ requires very little maintenance, however in the autumn it is important to cut the plants and remove the cuttings. This can be done by strimming and raking or using a mower and collecting the cuttings. Cut down to 1 to 2 inches (2.5cm to 5cm) in height. After your cut and remove, if there is any leaf fall from nearby trees and bushes, please clear this away too to stop the surface plants from being smothered and adding fertility and disease as it rots.

Application

The required depth of application is very important. Under 25mm will increase the likelihood of weed ingress due to sparser coverage of wildflowers. Applications thicker than 25mm will provide too much nutrient to the site and at a seed rate that is too high causing too much competition and a reduction in species diversity in the long run.

Overwintering

The Meadowscape Pro™ area will remain short and green throughout winter. An open sward over the winter ensures healthy, disease free plants ready to take advantage of the light and temperature changes in the spring to develop and repeat their perennial life cycle.

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▶ Start by removing all vegetation until the area is steril.



▶ Vegetation can be removed by doing a clean surface turf cut. Be careful not to dig or rotovate the soil.



▶ Spread the Meadowscape Pro™ to entirely cover the prepared area.



▶ Using a flat edge, such as a scraper or top edge of a rake, disperse the Meadowscape Pro™ to ensure an even depth.



▶ The required depth is 25mm, providing the optimum sowing rate of seed within the mix.



▶ Ensure that the material is pressed to the soil surface. For smaller areas heeling in is simple and effective.



▶ For larger areas, rolling with a flat or ridged roller will help prevent the material being blown about.



▶ Ensure the area is well watered right through to the soil beneath and kept watered until seedlings have established. Don't let material dry out.

Depending on when Meadowscape Pro™ is installed, you can expect it to establish within 3-4 months. 1m³ bulk bag will cover 40m² (weight approx 400kgs) 2m³ bulk bag will cover 80m² (weight approx 800kgs).

Any questions?

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