

Plugs plants

More expensive than seed and slower to install, plug planting enables the greatest degree of control for the green roof designer. They guarantee that the correct species are planted in the optimal location. This is particularly useful for small green roofs where a high aesthetic finish is required. Plugs are difficult to establish at roof level and planting should only take place during the spring or autumn. Bauder supplies a large selection of Native Wildflower plugs (a small sample of which can be seen in the table on page 08) enabling the exact species to be supplied for the particular location. Bauder's British Native species plugs are all grown in the UK and sourced in line with the Flora Locale* code of conduct.

Bauder recommends plugs are planted at between 15-25 plugs per m². The plugs will require careful handling and aftercare. Refer to the watering and establishment section of this guide and the Bauder Green Roof Installation Guide.

Bauder British Native Wildflower Plugs

Bauder plugs are grown in peat-free compost. The production avoids using chemicals and uses primarily biological control methods including nematodes, mites, and parasitic wasps to keep aphids, Sciaridae flies and vine weevil under control.

Bauder supplies approximately 300 different species of British native wildflower plugs. These are supplied in trays of 52 or 104 as either single species or a mixed pack.

Plugs are very fragile when first planted and will need careful aftercare and watering for the first 10-12 weeks to allow them to establish.

*Flora Locale is a charity that provides best practice for the sourcing and collection of native seed in the UK.



Botanical name	Common plant name	Flowering colour	Flowering period	Positioning
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	White	Jun-Aug	
<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	Agrimony	Yellow	Jun-Sep	
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Wild Chives	Purple	Jul-Aug	
<i>Allium scorodoprasum</i>	Sand Leek	Purple	May-Aug	
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal grass	Brown	Apr-Jul	
<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>	Kidney vetch	Yellow	Jun-Sep	
<i>Arabis glabra</i>	Tower Mustard	White	Jun-Jul	
<i>Armeria arenaria</i>	Jersey Thrift	Pink	Jul-Aug	
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Thrift	Pink	Apr-Oct	
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	Daisy	White	Mar-Oct	
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	Purple/Green	May-Aug	
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Clustered Bellflower	Purple	Jun-Oct	
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Scottish bluebell, Harebell	Purple	Jun-Sep	
<i>Carex arenaria</i>	Sand Sedge	Brown	May-Jul	
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous sedge	Brown	May-Jun	
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower	Blue	Jun-Aug	
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild Basil	Pink	Jul-Sep	
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dog's-tail	Green/Light Brown	Jun-Aug	
<i>Dianthus deltoides</i>	Maiden Pink	Pink/Red/White	Jun-Sep	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's bugloss	Blue	Jun-Sep	
<i>Erigeron acer</i>	Blue fleabane	Blue	Jul-Aug	
<i>Erysimum cheiri</i>	Wild Wallflower	Yellow/Orange	Mar-May	
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep's Fescue	Green/Light Brown	May-Jul	
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	Green/Yellow/Reddish	Apr-Sep	
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wild strawberry	White	Apr-Jul	
<i>Galium verum</i>	Lady's bedstraw	Yellow	Jul-Aug	
<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>	Hedgerow Crane's-bill	Purple	Apr-Oct	
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Bloody Cranesbill	Purple	Jun-Jul	
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground ivy	Purple	Mar-May	
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	Common rock rose	Yellow	May-Sep	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Perforate St John's-wort	Yellow	Jun-Sep	
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Catsear	Yellow	Jun-Sep	
<i>Leontodon autumnalis</i>	Autumn Hawkbit	Yellow	Jun-Oct	
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough hawkbit	Yellow	Jun-Sep	
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Oxeye Daisy	White	May-Sep	
<i>Linaria purpurea</i>	Purple toadflax	Purple	Jun-Oct	
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Common toadflax	Yellow	Jul-Sep	
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot trefoil	Yellow	Jun-Sep	
<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged robin	Pink	May-Aug	
<i>Oenothera stricta</i>	Fragrant evening primrose	Pale Yellow (flowers in low light)	May-Sep	
<i>Ononis spinosa</i>	Spiny restharrow	Purple/Pink	Jun-Sep	
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Wild marjoram	Purple/Pink	Jul-Sep	
<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Common field Poppy	Red	Jun-Aug	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	Buck's-horn plantain	Yellow	May-Jul	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Ribwort plantain	Brown	Apr-Oct	
<i>Potentilla argentea</i>	Hoary cinquefoil	Yellow	May-Aug	
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping cinquefoil,	Yellow	Jun-Sep	
<i>Potentilla rupestris</i>	Rock cinquefoil	White	Jun-Sep	
<i>Poterium sanguisorba ssp. Sanguisorba minor</i>	Salad burnet	Red	May-Aug	
<i>Primula veris</i>	Cowslip	Yellow	Apr-May	
<i>Primula vulgaris</i>	Primrose	Yellow	Mar-Jun	
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	Selfheal	Purple	Jun-Oct	
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	Light Pink	Jul-Sep	
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	Small scabious	Blue	Jul-Sep	
<i>Sedum acre</i>	Biting stonecrop	Yellow	Jul-Aug	
<i>Sedum album</i>	White stonecrop	White	Jun-Aug	
<i>Sedum anglicum</i>	English stonecrop	Pinkish-White	Jun-Sep	
<i>Sedum rupestre</i>	Reflexed stonecrop	Yellow	Jun-Aug	
<i>Silene latifolia subsp. alba</i>	White campion	White	May-Oct	
<i>Silene uniflora (maritima)</i>	Sea campion	White	Jun-Aug	
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder campion	White	Jun-Aug	
<i>Stachys officinalis</i>	Betony	Purple	Jul-Sep	
<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i>	Wood sage	Green	Jul-Sep	
<i>Thymus polytrichus</i>	Wild thyme	Purple	May-Aug	
<i>Viola riviniana</i>	Dog violet	Purple	May-Oct	
<i>Viola tricolor</i>	Wild pansy	Purple	Apr-Sep	