### **Meadow and Wildflower Seed Mix Suppliers**

# Summary of available mixes; created by University of Bristol Urban Pollinators project in August 2013

Rigby Taylor: <a href="http://www.rigbytaylor.com/Shop+by+Product/Flower+Seed/list.htm">http://www.rigbytaylor.com/Shop+by+Product/Flower+Seed/list.htm</a>

Supplies a variety of annual meadow mixes both native and non-native.

The Urban Pollinator Project uses the 'Rainbow Annual' mix in their annual meadows.

## Emorsgate Seeds: http://wildseed.co.uk/home

Offer a wide variety of general purpose native meadow mixes, mostly perennial with three annuals. Flowers can be purchased together or as individual species allowing you to design your own meadow mix.

The Urban Pollinator Project uses 'EN1F Special Pollen and Nectar Wildflowers' mix in their perennial meadows

### Pictorial Meadows: http://www.pictorialmeadows.co.uk/seeds-services

Offer a variety of annual and perennial mixes both native and non-native. Meadow mixes suitable for a wide range of habitats from waste ground to green roofs. Their meadow mixes have been used at both the Olympic stadium and the Eden Project. Seeds can be purchased in bulk or as individual packets.

## British Seed House Amenity: <a href="http://www.bshamenity.com/products/domestic/flower-mixtures-for-bees">http://www.bshamenity.com/products/domestic/flower-mixtures-for-bees</a>

Provide meadow seed mixes specifically designed to benefit pollinating insects. They contain a mixture of UK native and garden species. The 'Pollinators Paradise' mix contains a range of annual and perennial seeds that will provide a continuous supply of pollen and nectar from spring through to early autumn.

#### Really Wild Flowers: http://www.reallywildflowers.co.uk/department/shop/

Offer a range of native perennial meadow mixes including mixes that are beneficial to pollinators such as the 'Bees and Insects Meadow Mix' and the 'Butterfly Meadow Mix' they also offer a 'Cornfield Annual Mix' to provide some colour in the first year of establishment. If you would like something more instant you can also purchase a variety of plug plants that allow you to quickly establish a wildflower area within your garden.

## Herbiseed: <a href="http://www.herbiseed.com/home.aspx">http://www.herbiseed.com/home.aspx</a>

Variety of annual meadow mixes both native and non-native. Also caters to specialist demands for scientific research such as weed species, herb species and plants for pets. Sells native mixes aimed at specific areas of the UK. Offers consultancy services to help choose the best mix and prepare and maintain it.

### Meadowmania: <a href="http://www.meadowmania.co.uk/default.cfm/loadindex.1">http://www.meadowmania.co.uk/default.cfm/loadindex.1</a>

Variety of annual meadow mixes both native and non-native. Supplies seed mixes for both the general public and agricultural sector. Contains a lot of advice on how to select, plant and maintain your meadow.