

Perennials for Pollinators 2023

To enhance the biodiversity value and lower the carbon footprint from annual blooms, Aberdeenshire Council's Greenspace Project is interested in supporting a greater variety of herbaceous perennials in tubs, baskets and beds across communities. This invitation is for community groups keen to see this too.

We will provide a maximum of 60 plants in total of herbaceous perennials from the list found on the application form, if you meet the conditions outlined below. Please choose which species and quantities you require of each according to your planting plan. They are supplied as 9cm pots.

Delivery is to Landscape Services depots in Ellon, Alford, Laurencekirk, Macduff, Kemnay and Mintlaw. The plants will be available for collection from your nearest depot in **February 2023**.

Subject to local availability, plants may be delivered alternatively.

To apply for plants, please complete the application form on page 2. Please submit your application to Greenspace@aberdeenshire.gov.uk by Monday 3rd October 2022.

Keynotes:

1. There will only be one variety available for each species, so we cannot guarantee any particular colour or form.
2. We cannot guarantee the exact quantities requested of each species as it will be subject to supplier availability.
3. For all horticultural advice including choosing species suitable to local conditions, we recommend the RHS website.
4. Planting schemes will be considered on Council/community-owned land. Landowner permission must be obtained, and the planting location must demonstrate public benefit.



Application Form for Greenspace Project Herbaceous Perennials

Applicant contact details:

Name of applicant (main contact and group name): Delivery address (subject to local availability):

Phone number: Email address:

Please tick (v) what best describes your group:

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| Community Council | School affiliated Group |
| Youth Group | Climate Action Group |
| Amenity Improvement Group | Residents' Association |
| Friends Group | Rotary club |
| Environmental Action Group | Other (please specify): |

Please describe where the herbaceous perennials will be planted (included planter type and location):

Please specify who will plant and maintain the herbaceous perennials (watering, weeding, deadheading, dividing, pruning etc.):

Do you have the landowner's permission?

Please choose a maximum of 60 plants from the list below, specifying the quantity of each under the 'Total' column:

	Species	Heights	Flowering period	Total:		Species	Heights	Flowering period	Total:	Notes:
Winter	Helleborus	0.1-0.5m	Oct-Jan		Summer	Eryngium	0.30m	July		
	Bergenia	0.20-0.40m	Jan-April			Erysium	0.60-0.90m	May		
						Euphorbia	1-1.5m	May-June		
Spring	Armeria	0.25m	March			Gaillardia	0.30-0.60m	May		
	Aubrieta	0.1m	March			Geum	0.60-0.75m	June		
	Aquilegia	0.45-0.60m	April			Helenium	1m	August		
	Geranium	0.4m	April			Lavandula	0.30-0.45m	June		
	Saxifraga	0.1m	April			Lupin	1.2m	June-August		
	Pulsatilla	0.25m	April			Nepeta	0.40m	August		
Summer						Penstemon	0.50-0.60m	June-August		
	Achillea	0.35m	May			Perovskia	0.45m	July-August		
	Aster	0.50m	August			Rudbeckia	0.65m	August		
	Campanula	0.40-0.50m	June-August			Salvia	0.50m	May-August		
	Centaurea	0.50m	May			Verbena	0.50m	July-August		
	Coreopsis	0.30-0.60m	May			Veronica	0.30m	May		
	Digitalis	90-1.50m	May							
	Echinacea	1.5m	June- July		Autumn	Alstroemeria	1.20m	May-November		
	Erigeron	0.30-0.60m	June-August			Papaver	0.60m	June-September		

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