

MICRO MEADOWS

You will need:

EGG BOX OR SIMILAR

Cardboard not plastic. The idea is that we can start the plants off on the windowsill and then plant them out in their eggboxes which will biodegrade in the soil. This will give them a chance to grow up and compete with grasses etc.

GROWING MEDIUM

Meadow plants need poor soil, or they will be outcompeted by nitrogen loving plants like nettles, docks, thistles and grasses. We can replicate a poor soil by adding in sand and grit to dilute the nutrients in the mix

Here we are using vermiculite instead of grit as it is lighter and will retain moisture well in the growing medium for the Micro Meadows

WILDFLOWER SEEDS

We are using a mix of annuals and perennials. The annuals give a quick fix of colour in the first year and should self-seed, the perennials will grow more slowly but last longer and improve over the years.

Mix together equal parts
Topsoil
Sand
Grit/vermiculite

