

Everyday Nature Spotter

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Chaffinch



Rabbit



Common frog



Oxeye Daisy



Elderflower



Painted lady



Buff-tailed bumblebee



Cormorant



Banded demoiselle



St Johns Wort

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Grow your own mini meadow

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You will need:

- Spare patch of the garden



an area that hasn't had
fertiliser or compost added

- Packet of meadow
flower seeds



- Watering
can



- Rake



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- 1 Remove grass, weeds and
the top layer of soil, then
lightly rake.



- 2 Sprinkle your seed mix
(best in spring or autumn)



5g of seed per metre² of soil



- 3 Walk over the soil and water lightly.

Cut in summer
to 5-10cm high
and compost
the cuttings.

Don't take seeds
from the wild – always
buy specially-grown
seeds, and use
pre-packaged seeds
in your garden.



Cornfield annuals will flower in the first year.
Perennial meadows often need two years.