

JOHN CHAMBERS WILDFLOWER MAT

PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wildflower Mat should be installed on a weed-free, prepared area of bare soil.
2. Rake the soil to a firm tilth.
3. Firm the soil with your feet and then rake it lightly to loosen up the top layer.
4. There is no need to use fertiliser or improve the soil.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Wildflower Mat is delivered in rolls stacked on a pallet and should be unrolled as soon as possible after they arrive. We advise all live products are laid on the day of delivery.

- Lift the Wildflower Mat rolls into position, unroll and gently press Mat down so that the roots have good contact with the prepared soil.
- Lay each roll of Mat in the same way, butting it up close to its neighbour. Do not leave gaps – even small gaps will potentially be obvious if the turf is allowed to dry out and shrink during establishment.
- Trim pieces to size/shape using a sharp knife or a handsaw.
- During installation, use turf laying boards to walk or kneel on, to protect Wildflower Mat.
- Water the whole installation thoroughly, lifting a corner to check that the water is through to the roots – this will aid good establishment.
- During times of drought, water your wildflower turf every day for the first two weeks after it is laid.
- Ideally, watering should be done in the early morning or the late evening.
- After 2 weeks, check to see if your wildflower turf has rooted into your soil.
- Once the roots are growing strongly, gradually reduce the frequency of water until the plants are self-sufficient.

