

Cornflower



Cornflower (*Centaurea cyanus*) is electric blue coloured, easy to establish and flowers all summer; as well as these benefits they also attract bees and butterflies. Cornflower will develop strong roots during the cooler months, allowing them to reach a height of 90cm. Autumn sown plants will grow 1-1.5m and will flower six weeks earlier.

Although blue is common colour, white, red, pink and purple varieties are available. Cornflowers grow and flower in sunny areas and require a fertile soil which can hold plenty of moisture but does not dry out or become waterlogged.

Sowing Time: March to May will flower in June to September.

