

## Dandelion



**Dandelion (*Taraxacum Officinale*) is perennial which grows from an unbranching tap root. The seeds of the dandelion are brown and dry which have long stalked parachutes for easy wind dispersal.**

**The leaves are mid to dark green and emerge from the crown of the plant at ground level. Flower heads are yellow 2.5-5cm across and sit on a hollow stem. The flower head is a mass of many individual flowers which flower from March to October.**

**Dandelion is common in pastures, lawns, orchards, hay fields and road sides. Seedlings emerge from March to October with a bulk appearing in March-April and then the odd seedlings through to October. Most seedlings emerge two years after the seed has been shed.**

**Sowing Time: Early March to Early September**

**Sowing Depth: Surface sow and thinly cover seed, plant spacing is 12-16 inches apart.**

