

Greater Burnet



Greater Burnet (*Sanguisorba officinalis*) is a tall, native perennial with an elongated flower head of a burgundy colour, flowering from June to September. The pinnate leaves are green and grey underneath.

The territory of Greater Burnet is in decline due to habitat destruction and is mainly found in the Southern half of Britain and central part of Ireland. Greater burnet prefers a moist but a well drained site as well as clay soils. It grows in damp meadows, streams and riverbanks.

Greater Burnet is part of the rose family and can survive many years due to the extensive root systems.

Sowing Time: Autumn

