

## Common St Johns Wort



**Common St Johns Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) is an upright perennial with small, ovate leaves and terminal clusters of star shaped yellow flowers , measuring 1.5cm in diameter. Its leaves appear to have tiny holes, however, these are actually colourless glands.**

**Flowering occurs from June to September.**

**It is a general purpose meadow plant that grows well on a wide range of free draining soil types with plenty of sunlight. St Johns Wort can be found in open woods, along hedgerows and roadside verges. This is a useful plant for bees and looks best growing with wildflowers that bloom in summer, such as, Knapweed, Small Scabious and White Champion.**

**Sowing Time: Spring/ Autumn**

