

Teasel



Teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*) are tall plants, which have thorns up their stems and a cone like flower head. The flowers are tiny and purple, clustered together and appearing in rings. The flower heads turn brown in the winter.

It prefers clay soils and one that does not dry out in the Summer. Found in damp grasslands and field edges or on disturbed grounds such as roadsides and verges. Looking particularly good near water edges with other plants such as Yellow Flag Iris and Ragged Robin.

Teasels are visited by bees when in flower and birds when seeding.

Sowing Time: Late Spring

Sow 24-36 inches apart.

