

Tufted Vetch



Tufted Vetch (Vicia cracca) has violet flowers commonly found through vegetation. It will climb by branched tendrils. It can be identified as a true vetch by not having a winged or angled stem.

Tufted Vetch is a scrambling perennial of hedgerows, woodland edges, rough grasslands and river banks. It thrives on fertile, damp soils but is intolerant of permanently damp sites. It has limited vegetative spread and is mainly reliant on seed for regeneration.

Tufted Vetch is pollinated by pollinators such as bumblebees.

Sowing Time: Autumn

