

## Wood Vetch



**Wood Vetch (*Vicia sylvatica*) is a native, scrambling perennial herb growing up to 2m. Flowers are loose, one sided spikes up to 10cm long. They appear creamy white with blue/purple veins. The calyx has bristle shaped teeth and the leaflets are in 6 to 9 pairs and are oval, growing up to 2cm. Flowering from June to September.**

**Wood Vetch is normally found in hedgerows, woodlands and banks. It will grow well in sun or shade. Wood Vetch looks best growing with woodland flowers such as Wood Cranesbill, Wood Sage and Wood Avens.**

**Sowing Time: Spring/Autumn**

