



Foxley Seeds

farmers and seed specialists

Seed Catalogue 2026

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Farmers...

2025 will be remembered for the drought, many in England getting little rain from February to September. Foxley is a heavy clay farm, so we fair better than some in a dry time. Having said that, even our perennial ryegrass leys gave up by late July, with not a green shoot in sight. Herbal leys were a saviour, both here at Foxley and on many of our clients farms. The deeper rooting grasses & herbs finding moisture where shallow rooting ryegrass & white clover leys could not. The numerous benefits of herbal leys, despite the drop in payment rate to £224 per hectare per year under the 2026 SFI, means these types of more diverse seed mixtures, will become evermore popular.

Back at home, our 1st cut silage was a bad joke, the combination of late cold clay soil and tack sheep about too long. Some decent rain in May gave us a much improved 2nd cut which filled the clamp. We had just enough grass all summer for our 300 head of young grazing cattle, and they seemed to thrive as long as they had some shade and plenty of water. We had to clear a third more acres to get anywhere near enough straw up together for our year round clients, with yield of grain and straw being hugely variable depending on soil type and farming system. It's no surprise that soils with more "body" to them, and benefiting from regular mucking, are coping better with the weather patterns we now seem to be getting. The rains finally came in September, and golly how the grass grew, many exclaiming it was more like May than early autumn. That late spurt of growth gave many a lifeline to get through the winter ahead, and meant we had ample fodder for our herd going in to winter.



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Julian Godwin - March 2026



... & Seed Specialists

As well as the drought, 2025 will be remembered as "peak SFI" It seemed that every other order we delivered was for some sort of SFI or stewardship scheme. Our sales of species like red clover have increased tremendously over the last few seasons, resulting in tighter supply and higher prices. Whilst UK seed production catches up with the demand for these legumes and herbs, the majority of seed has been imported from the continent. Due to a period of large stocks of agricultural grass seed throughout Europe, production has been scaled back. Last autumn witnessed huge seed demand as farmers all over Europe tried to fill the forage gap created by the dry summer, and many arable acres were laid down to grass whilst commodity prices are so low. This means seed prices are moving up, particularly Italian, Hybrid and Intermediate ryegrasses. As ever there will be enough seed, but certain species and varieties will sell out, so if you are particularly discerning, it may be wise to talk to us sooner rather than later.



Sustainable Farming Initiative

SFI & Countryside Stewardship - CS

The developing SFI scheme encourages farmers to manage their land in ways in which the government views as environmentally beneficial, whilst getting back some or all the subsidy payment that has been lost due to the reduction in the basic payment scheme. We are ready to supply the seed to enable your farm to enter and comply with SFI. Most of the options are for 3 years, some can be rotated around the farm, some not. Please read the guidance at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/sfi-handbook-for-the-sfi-2026-offer

The Welsh Assembly has now launched the "Sustainable Farming Scheme" www.gov.wales/sustainable-farming-scheme-2026 Similar to the Scheme for England, there are payments for Herbal Leys, Buffer and Margin strips and Cover Crop Mixtures. We now have experience in getting the best out of these options, so do please enquire.

CNUM2 - Legumes on improved grassland

current payment of £102* per ha

One or more of the following can be used: red clover, white clover, alsike clover, sainfoin, lucerne, birdsfoot trefoil. Either add to an existing sward, or establish a new ley mixture of grasses and legumes. Existing areas of legumes can be used for this option No restriction of fertiliser / manure / pesticide. No closed period.

NUM3 - Legume Fallow current payment of £532* per ha

3-year non rotational mix: 40% Perennial Ryegrass, 35% Common Vetch, 5% Crimson Clover, 5% Red Clover, 5% Sainfoin, 2.5% Alsike Clover, 2.5% Birdsfoot Trefoil, 2.5% Lucerne, 2.5% Yellow Trefoil
Sow at 6 – 8kg per acre.

1-year rotational mix: 50% Vetch, 15% Linseed, 15% Buckwheat, 7.5% Crimson Clover, 7.5% Berseem Clover, 5% Phacelia
Sow at 6 – 8 kg per acre.

CSAM3 Herbal Ley new reduced payment of £224* per ha

CS - GS4 Herbal Ley

current payment of £382* per ha

Very popular option due to its higher payment rate and flexibility. Nitrogen fertiliser limited to 40kg N per ha, and a "closed period" of 5 weeks during May / June / July is recommended. No restriction on manures other than existing Farming Rules for Water. We have studied the guidelines to design mixes that are fully compliant yet maximise your forage production. The legumes need to be 30% of the sward, to start to replace artificial nitrogen fertilisers. The legumes need light to establish and thrive, so the grasses need to be managed to enable their success,

*Payment rates correct as of 10th March 2026.

Simple Herbal Ley

Suitable for CSAM3

A Long Term cut and graze mix.

3kg Chatsworth Tet Intermediate PRG
2kg Nifty Intermediate PRG
3kg Nashota Tet late PRG
3kg Toddington Late PRG
1kg Timothy
0.75kg White Clover Blend
0.25kg Red Clover
0.5kg Perennial Chicory
0.5kg Perennial Plantain
Sow at 14kg per acre

Complex Herbal Ley

Suitable for CSAM3 / GS4

A mainly grazing ley, that will be suited to a cut of hay or silage a little later in the season.

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| 2kg Intermediate PRG | 0.1kg Lucerne |
| 2.5kg Late PRG | 0.2kg Birdsfoot trefoil |
| 0.475kg Meadow Fescue | 0.4kg Chicory |
| 1.1kg Timothy | 0.4kg Plantain |
| 1.6kg Festulolium | 0.1kg Yarrow |
| 0.8kg Red Clover | 0.05kg Sheeps Parsley |
| 0.25kg Alsike Clover | 0.025kg Sheeps Burnet |

Sow at 10kg per acre



Herbal Ley to Drill into Existing Swards

Suitable for CSAM3

1kg White Clover
1kg Red Clover
0.5kg perennial Chicory
0.5kg perennial Plantain
Sow at 3kg per acre

When attempting to establish legumes and herbs in an existing sward, we recommend the sward is cut or grazed tightly, and maybe sprayed with a reduced rate of glyphosate to check its regrowth. The seed mixture is direct drilled using a disc drill and rolled once or twice afterwards. Graze lightly with sheep a couple of weeks post drilling to prevent seedlings being shaded by existing grasses. No fertiliser should be applied. Ideally the sward can be cut 8-10 weeks after drilling when the herbs and legumes have established.

SFI & Countryside Stewardship

CIPM2 Flower Rich Margins
current payment of £798* per ha

CALH1 Pollen & Nectar Mix
current payment of £739* per ha

For the above options, we have a range of mixtures - please enquire.



CS-AB1 Nectar Flower
current payment £739* per ha

10% Alsike Clover
10% Birdsfoot Trefoil
5% Sainfoin
40% Vetch
10% Red Clover
10% Late Flowering Red Clover
5% Lucerne
5% Sweet Clover
1.5% Knapweed
1% Musk mallow
1% Oxeye Daisy
1% Wild Carrot
0.5% Yarrow
Sow at 15kg per hectare

CS-AB8 Flower Rich Margins
current payment £798* per ha

25% Slender Red Fescue
15% Hard Fescue
12% Chewings Fescue
10% SSMG
10% Crested Dogstail
5% Sheeps Fescue
3% Browntop Bent
3% Winter Vetch
3% Sainfoin
2.5% Birdsfoot Trefoil
2% Black Medick
2% Red Clover
1.25% Oxeye Daisy
1% Ribwort Plantain
1% Wild Carrot
1% Yarrow
0.5% Wild Marjoram
0.5% Black Knapweed
0.5% Musk Mallow
0.5% Red Campion
0.5% Self Heal
0.25% Ladys Bedstraw
0.25% Meadow Buttercup
0.25% Yellow Rattle
Sow at 16-20kg per hectare

CALH2 and AB9
Two Year Winter Bird Food
current payment rate of £648* per ha for SFI and £853 per ha for CS

50% Spring Triticale
30% Spring Barley
5% Fodder Radish
7% Kale
5% Red & White Millet
3% Linseed
Sow at 20kg per acre

CALH2 and AB9
One Year Winter Bird Food
current payment rate of £648* per ha for SFI and £853 per ha for CS

50% Spring Triticale
30% Spring Barley
7% Sunflower
5% White Millet
5% Red Millet
3% Quinoa
Sow at 20kg per acre

CALH3 Grassy Field Corners or Blocks
current payment rate of £590* per ha

20% Timothy
5% Hard Fescue
10% Cocksfoot
25% Tall Fescue
40% Strong Creeping Red Fescue
Sow at 8kg per acre

CS - AB3 Buffer Strips
current payment rate £764* per ha

CSAM2 Multi Species Winter Cover Crop
current payment of £129* per ha
Mixture to be established for the winter months and contains 2 or more species. A range of options are available so please enquire.

CS - AB15 Two Year Sown Legume Fallow current payment of £593* per ha

66% Perennial Ryegrass
15% Red Clover
10% Vetch
7% Birdsfoot Trefoil
2% Knapweed
Sow at 6-8kg per acre

CIPM3 Companion Cropping
current payment of £55* per ha

Fenugreek, Buckwheat or Berseem Clover to be sown with Oil Seed Rape.
Grass and/or clovers to be under sown with cereals.

*Payment rates correct as of 10th March 2026.

SOH2 & SOH3– Multi species Spring / Summer sown cover crop

These options have been removed from SFI 2026, but they still offer value in terms of soil protection and the building of organic matter. We believe they make sense – payment or not.

These mixtures contain 4 species of a rapid growing nature.

SOH2

50% Black Oats
30% Common Vetch
10% White Mustard
5% Fodder Radish
5% Phacelia

Sow at 6 – 8 kg per acre

SOH3

50% Black Oats
30% Common Vetch
15% White Mustard
5% Crimson Clover

Sow at 8 kg per acre

SOH4 – Winter Cover Following Maize removed from SFI 2026

Again we believe this offer real value in terms of soil protection, reducing water run off and building organic matter

A quick growing cover crop to be established as soon as maize is removed. Can be grazed but no fertilisers or manures. Can be destroyed a maximum of 6 weeks ahead of spring planting. This option is very flexible in terms of what can be sown, the most cost-effective option will normally be a straight ryegrass or mustard. Please enquire.



**Payment rates correct as of 10th March 2026.*

Grass Seeds

Selected & Mixed in Worcestershire

FS WesterGrass 1 Year Cutting Seeds Mixture

A mixture of 50% Westerwold ryegrass and 50% Italian ryegrass that enables rapid establishment and early first cut silage. An ideal catch crop between cereal harvest and later spring sown maize or fodder crops. Also suited to sowings after maize later in the autumn. Will persist for one season of multiple cuts. For best re-growth do not let go to seed.

Sow at 15kg per acre



FS Westergrass courtesy of Norman Penny, Kidderminster, February 2026

FS1 - Short Term Ley 2 Year Cutting Seeds Mixture

Using the most vigorous grass species available, this will deliver huge first and second cuts of silage, and big subsequent cuts if nutrient application is sufficient. D-value and sugars will be at their optimum around the second to third week of May for the big first cut. Thrives in high Nitrogen / slurry / FYM situations.

40% Melsprinter Tet Italian Ryegrass
20% Barmultra II Tet Italian Ryegrass
40% Bigdyl Italian Ryegrass
Sow at 15kg per acre

FS1 - Red Clover Short Term Ley 2 Year Cutting Seeds Mixture

A traditional 2 year ryegrass and red clover ley. Greater use of clovers is key to higher protein forages, thus reducing expensive bought in protein sources like soya. Care is needed when mowing as conditioning can result in loss of a lot of the red clover leaf. First cut from early May with regular cutting at 6-8 weekly intervals to avoid the red clover going stemmy. This mix will deliver high yields with reduced, or even no, artificial Nitrogen.

25% Red Clover
30% Melsprinter Tet Italian Ryegrass
15% Barmultra II Tet Italian Ryegrass
30% Bigdyl Italian Ryegrass
Sow at 12kg per acre



Grass Seeds

FS2 - Medium Term Ley 3 - 5 Years Cutting & Grazing Seeds Mixture

Offers plentiful grass for cutting or grazing. Will create a versatile sward that can be cut or grazed to suit your system. The different species used will provide vigorous growth all season. Responds to both artificial and manure nutrient sources. Includes white clovers to add protein to the forage and Nitrogen to the ground.

3kg Aston Crusader Hybrid Ryegrass
3kg Chatsworth Intermediate (T) Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Nifty Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
3kg Nashota (T) Late Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Toddington / Oakpark Late Perennial Ryegrass
1kg White Clover Blend
14kg per acre



FS3 - Long Term Ley 5 Years Plus / Permanent Cutting & Grazing Seeds Mixture

3kg Chatsworth (T) Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Nifty Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
3kg Nashota (T) Late Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Toddington Late Perennial Ryegrass
2.5kg Oakpark Late Perennial Ryegrass
1kg Timothy
0.5kg White Clover Blend
14kg per acre

A true long term seeds mix that will last at least 5 years and will establish a productive permanent pasture if managed correctly. First cut hay or silage will be ready the first week of June, followed by plenty of grazing. The prostrate later heading ryegrasses will in time form a dense sward of lush grass. Includes timothy for early spring growth and fast recovery after cutting, and white clover for protein content and Nitrogen fixation.



FS4 - Long Term Ley 5 Years Plus / Permanent Duration Cutting & Grazing Seeds Mixture - No Clover

For farmers wanting to spray out weeds in the new ley without using an expensive 'clover safe' chemical. Clover can easily be established by over seeding once the weed control is complete. Also suited to high Nitrogen systems where the clover struggles to compete.

3kg Chatsworth (T) Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Nifty Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
3kg Nashota (T) Late Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Oakpark Late Perennial Ryegrass
3kg Toddington Late Perennial Ryegrass
1kg Timothy
14kg per acre

FS5 - Amazing Grazing 5 Years Plus / Permanent Duration Cutting & Grazing Seeds Mixture - With Clover

Using only late heading perennial ryegrasses that create the densest sward and true persistence. Optimum D-value for cutting will be around the 25th May. Once established the sward will tolerate high stocking rates and heavy grazing pressure for many years.

4kg Oakpark Late perennial ryegrass
4.5kg Toddington Late perennial ryegrass
2kg Bijou (Tet) Late perennial ryegrass
2.5kg Nashota (Tet) Late perennial ryegrass
0.5kg White Clover Blend
0.5kg Timothy
14kg per acre



Grass Seeds

FS6 - Direct Drilling / Over Seeding Mixture with Clover

A cost effective method of increasing production from existing swards. Uses a large proportion of hybrid ryegrass to out-compete weed grasses. Moisture and seed to soil contact are keys to success. Results not usually visible until new grasses have established which can take up to 12 months.

5kg Aston Crusader Hybrid Ryegrass
2.5kg Chatsworth Intermediate (Tet) Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Nifty Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
0.5kg White Clover Blend
10kg per acre



Overseeding, October 2025



Rolling after desiccation and direct drilling, July 2025

FS10 - Net Zero - High Clover Mix

A key step toward net zero livestock farming

A high clover cutting and grazing ley that will persist for 4 to 5 years. Will produce high protein grazing and silage whilst reducing the need for bought in protein and artificial Nitrogen fertiliser. Good management of the sward for either grazing or cutting is key to success.

1kg Red Clover
1kg Crimson Clover
1kg White Clover Blend
0.5kg Birdsfoot Trefoil
1kg Timothy

4kg Chatsworth Tet Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
3kg Nifty Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
3.5kg Oakpark Late Perennial Ryegrass
14kg per acre

FS11 - Clover Over Seeding Mix

Long Term

A mixture of high yielding white clovers. Grazing systems favour smaller leaved types whilst cutting requires larger leaved types. Will thrive under lower Nitrogen regimes. Over seed at 2-3kg per acre, ensuring conditions allow sufficient seed to soil contact and moisture.

25% Jura / Rivendel Small Leaved White Clover
50% Merwi Medium Leaved White Clover
25% Alice Large Leaved White Clover



Ewes grazing a special high clover ley, courtesy of William Davies, Tenbury Wells

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Forage Herbs & Legumes

PLANTAIN (*Plantago lanceolata*)

Plantain is a perennial herb that performs well in a range of pastures, particularly those that are less fertile and more open. The well-known weed plant has been developed into two vigorous and erect-growing cultivators. They are highly palatable to animals, establish rapidly, are drought and pest tolerant, and have a high mineral content. Grazing management should aim to minimise seedhead frequency as leafy plantain is of high quality, but plants going to head have little feed value. Used successfully to boost feed availability during the drier months in New Zealand, normally spring sown and strip/paddock grazed by cattle or sheep.



Plantain

CHICORY (*Cichorium intybus*)

Chicory is a perennial herb with a deep tap root, hence its drought tolerance. High in protein of 18 - 22% and very digestible in its leafy stage, it can be a useful addition for improving milk or meat production. It is also high in minerals and quick to re-grow. Ideally rotationally grazed, care should be taken not to graze too tightly when the crown can be damaged, killing the plant. Best sown in a mixture with perennial ryegrasses and clovers.



Chicory

Both chicory and plantain are a useful addition to any grazing ley as they are likely to increase animal intake due to a more diverse grazing sward, and improve milk or meat production due their high protein and digestibility. The ground needs to be weed free prior to establishment as chemical control of broad leaved weeds is difficult.



The photo below, taken on 27th July, shows the pure stands of chicory and plantain we planted late May at Foxley. Whilst both established easily, the chicory was quicker and produced a bigger crop. After a cut of haylage in August, the re-growth was grazed by young stock in September. We noticed the cattle preferring to graze the chicory and the plantain prior to grazing the rest of the field, which was planted to our long term FS No 5 ley mixture.

LUCERNE (*Medicago sativa*)

Lucerne is a perennial legume suited to lighter soils and drier areas. Able to fix its own Nitrogen and persistent for 5 years or longer, it can be a useful alternative forage. It is slow to establish fully, not suited to heavy grazing and must be given time to recover. The resultant fodder is high in protein and an excellent complement to maize. Imported high quality lucerne hay is now always available as alternative to cultivating yourself.



A new crop of Lucerne, establishing well.



SAINFOIN (*Onobrychis viciifolia*)

Sainfoin is a perennial legume herb with an erect growth habit, producing pink flowers. It is highly palatable to animals and has an excellent nutritional balance. It can be grazed, or fed as hay or silage. It thrives on alkaline soils, provides its own nitrogen and needs very little phosphate. Sainfoin has a tap root that grows down to great depth, making the plant highly drought resistant.

LUPINS (*Lupinus angustifolius*)



The need to reduce our reliance on imported soya is generating more interest in LUPINS as a high quality protein source. New blue Lupin varieties can be grown successfully in the Midlands and further North. Drilling mid-April onwards and combining late

August to mid-September, a yield of 1 to 1.5 tonnes per acre can be worked towards. Due to it being an effective Nitrogen fixing crop, only a small amount of Nitrogen fertiliser is required to aid establishment. Lupins are an excellent entry for wheat, improving soil structure and providing seed bed Nitrogen. With a feed energy value of around 11MJ of ME per kg of DM, and 30 - 35% protein, successful cultivation could do much to reduce imported Soya and Ammonium Nitrate use on farm.

Green Manures

Catch & Cover Crops

Black grass problems and reducing levels of soil organic matter have brought green manure crops back in to crop rotations. Research work is ongoing to find the best species, or mixtures of species, that can improve soil structure, increase organic matter and act as bio fumigants to black grass and soil pests at the same time.



FS Winter Cover - Sow at 25 - 50kg per hectare.
A blend of rye, vetch and brown mustard that offers winter long green cover if established early autumn. The vetch (a legume) will fix nitrogen if given time to in the spring, whilst the rye and brown mustard will mop up nutrients and suppress weeds right through the winter. Will need mulching / desiccation prior to following crop.



August sown Pan Buster in October

FS Pan Buster - Sow at 10kg per hectare.
The perfect mix for penetrating soil pans, a blend of three different types of radish that will establish quickly. Forms a dense cover, suppressing weed growth, and is easily destroyed by frost or mulching. The deep-rooting Alpha tillage radish can root down to one metre depth and will leave air pockets as it breaks down, helping drainage and aeration.



FS Quick Cover - Sow at 5kg per hectare.
A blend of Phacelia and white mustard that offers cost effective, quick growing green cover that will mop up nutrients and suppress weeds. Not winter hardy, so easily killed by frost, and cultivated in early spring.

Berseem Clover - A quicker to establish legume, good for smothering weed growth. Not winter hardy.



Berseem Clover

Black Oats - Have a strong allelopathic effect on broad leaved weeds, suppressing their germination.

Ethiopian Mustard - A fast growing brassica that smothers weeds and produces a more leafy canopy than white mustard. Flowers within 12 weeks. Sets seed and germinates again quickly, which needs taking into account for the following crop.



Sunflowers



Sorghum



Buckwheat

Buckwheat - Cost effective and very quick growing annual that produces large volume of organic matter. Will flower if spring sown. Not at all winter hardy.

Phacelia - Easy and quick to establish annual, producing attractive flowers which bees love within 12 weeks. Sets seed and germinates again quickly, which needs taking in to account for the following crop.



Phacelia

Fodder Crops

MAIZE FOR FORAGE & FOR BIOGAS -

Please enquire for details

KALE - Maris Kestrel, Thousand Head, Caledonian - ideal for out wintering cattle.

STUBBLE TURNIPS - Samson, Vollenda - quick growing sheep keep, ready to graze within 12 weeks of sowing.

FORAGE RAPE - Quick growing sheep grazing, ideal for mixing with turnips.

SWEDES - Airlie, Kenmore, Gowrie, Magres - a high energy crop with big yields that needs a longer growing season.

GAME COVERS - Maize, Millet, Sorghum, Sunflower, Quinoa, Canary Grass, Utopia, Mustard.

FODDERBEET - A high yielding, high energy crop that will deliver palatable fodder that both sheep and cattle thrive on. Mostly lifted and clamped, it can also be grazed in situ throughout the winter months. Needs a good depth of soil and plenty of fertility. Sow late March / April for harvest November onwards. Varieties vary in the dry matter content, depth of root in the ground, and flesh and skin colour. Lower dry matter types for grazing in situ and milder climates, high dry matter types for digesters and colder climates. We have successfully grown and outwintered cattle at Foxley on Fodderbeet, and will do so again.



Please enquire for the correct selection for your field.

We offer a range of Fodderbeet seeds - please call for a quote



August sown Stubble Turnip
November 2025, courtesy of
Mike Hyde, Ludlow



August sown catch crop mix, October 2025,
courtesy of Roy Breakwell, Ludlow

Equine Seeds

FS7 - Horse & Pony Paddock Mixture 5 Years Plus Duration

Once established will give a dense and productive sward ideal for horse grazing or a cut of hay. The use of creeping red fescue gives the sward a degree of poaching resistance.

2kg Nifty Intermediate Perennial Ryegrass
2kg Chatsworth Tet Intermediate Ryegrass
2kg Oakpark Late Perennial Ryegrass
3kg Toddington Late Perennial Ryegrass
3kg Creeping Red Fescue
1kg Timothy
13kg per acre

FS8 - Horse & Pony Laminitis Safe Mixture 5 Years Plus Duration

This mixture is specially designed for horse that suffer with laminitis. The mixture does not use any high sugar ryegrasses. Whilst the grasses used are not so rich or productive they will, given time, form a dense sward ideal for grazing and resistant to some poaching.

4kg Meadow Fescue
3kg Creeping Red Fescue
4kg Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass
2kg Crested Dogstail
1kg Timothy
14kg per acre



Vicki Godwin's mare Portia,
with her foal Stella

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Wild Flower Seeds

Our range of wild flower mixtures are designed to help you get the most from your investment in seed and preparation. Wild flowers are of huge importance to biodiversity, bees and all the other pollinators. They also look fantastic when in flower! Our seed mixtures can be supplied just as wild flowers or come ready mixed with suitable companion grasses.

Restore & Enrich

Restore & Enrich contains twenty three native British wildflower species, consisting of mainly perennial species and a handful of annual and biennial species to restore and enrich existing grassland. The species included in this mixture create an attractive display from May to October and are selected for being competitive and easy to establish. It is ideal for overseeding into existing meadows.



Butterfly & Bee

Butterfly & Bee contains twenty six native British wildflower species, consisting of mainly perennial species and a handful of annual and biennial species to create a permanent area of pure wildflowers. The species included in this mixture create an attractive display from May to October and is suitable for creating habitats for bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects. It contains a wide range of species to create a diverse environment and range of food to support local wildlife.



General Purpose Mixture

Our General Purpose Mixture contains twenty three native British wildflower species, consisting of mainly perennial species and a handful of annual and biennial species to create a permanent area of pure wildflowers. This mixture includes species that will create an attractive display from May to October and is suitable for creating habitats across a diverse range of soil types. It is ideal for use in areas containing a range of micro climates or where there are no particular conditions to overcome.

Cornfield Annuals

Our Cornfield Annuals mix contains five native British annual wildflower species to create 'instant' colour and can be used to enrich existing grassland or provide additional first year colour to other wildflower meadows. The species included in this mixture create an attractive display from May to October and are selected for being fast growing, attractive and easy to establish.



Establishment Guidelines

If just wild flowers (without companion grasses) sow at 3 grams per m² (1kg seeds 330m²). Wild flowers perform best on lower nutrient soils or soils that have not been farmed intensively. Sow in to a firm, fine, clean seed bed in spring. Removal of competitive weeds either by topping or hand weeding is important. The perennial flowers will take the first year to establish and should flower in the second and subsequent years.



Clovers

Our industry is now grabbing the potential that the different Clovers offer. All are legumes that fix Nitrogen and improve soil structure through their root systems. The following are being more widely used:

Red Clover – Aggressive high yielding type that persists for 2 to 3 seasons. Often sown in short term ley mixtures. Fantastic high protein feed but needs careful management of both grazing and conservation.

Berseem Clover – An annual that is not winter hardy. Fast growing and high yielding, ideal for green manure and now being used more widely as a companion crop.

Crimson Clover – Another aggressive annual that can quickly provide green manure or grazing

Alsike Clover – A perennial that is lower yielding but more persistent. Widely used in stewardship seed mixtures.

Sweet or Yellow Blossom Clover – a Biennial that grows quickly from late spring sowing. Large amounts of biomass and used in game covers due to its large amount of seed shedding.

Lawn Seeds

We carry in stock the full range of lawn and landscaping grass seed mixtures to make your home green and pleasant.

Foxley Economy Lawn

A blend of ryegrass and creeping red fescue that is ideal for greening up landscaped areas quickly and cheaply.



Foxley Back Lawn

A blend of mainly hard wearing amenity perennial ryegrasses that will tolerate all the use that a family back lawn enjoys.



Foxley Front Lawn

A premium non rye mixture of fescue and bent grasses that will create the classic English lawn. Tolerates close and regular mowing for that perfect look.



Fertilisers

Correct nutrient levels are key to the successful establishment of any of our seed products. The volatile nature of fertiliser prices means there can be big price differences between suppliers. We work with several importers and blenders, and aim to offer the best deal on the day.

Lime - Correct PH is the first thing to consider when spending money on seed. We offer delivery of bagged lime in full or part loads. Depending on soil type, it takes about 250kg of bagged lime per acre to increase PH by 0.5.

Straights - Ammonium Nitrate, Urea, Protected Urea, Triple Super Phosphate (TSP) and Muriate of Potash (MOP) Diammonium Phosphate (DAP).

Compounds - All the nutrients in each granule of product resulting in optimum delivery of nutrients to the plant roots.

Blends - Modern fertiliser blending plants deliver a consistent mix of plant nutrients and are usually less expensive than compound fertilisers.



Hay / Straw



Our hay and straw business was started by my late father in the 70s, to find work for the cattle lorry and the stockmen during the summer months. The business is now a key part of the Foxley set up, providing work and cashflow during the quieter winter months. We specialise in all year round supply of consistent good quality to livestock farms nationwide. Much of the product we bale and store ourselves, giving us control of supply and quality. We also have long standing relationships with farmers in the Midlands that bale and store quality hay and straw, and understand the needs of our clients. We are always looking for new customers and suppliers, so do please get in touch.

A record early finish to our baling campaign, August 17th 2025



Agricultural Shows - 2026

We are delighted to be at the following agricultural shows in 2025:

Tenbury Show, Worcestershire - Saturday 1st August 2026

Burwarton Show, Shropshire - Thursday 6th August 2026

UK Dairy Day, Telford - Wednesday 16th September 2026

We look forward to seeing you, our friends and valued customers, on these special days.



Organic Seeds

Whilst our site in Worcestershire is not approved to mix organic seeds, we can supply a full range of high quality, high performance organic seeds and mixtures which we source from a soil association approved merchant. Please call for more information.

Foxley Seeds, Foxley Farm, Mamble, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY14 9JA

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Delivery is normally 3 working days, although we can deliver next day if ordered before 10am. Or why not collect?

We also trade large tonnages of hay and straw nationally and supply fertilisers when required. Please call for a quote.

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