

Wildflower transcript

[Video of a silver car driving past a wildflower meadow, containing red, white and blue flowers]

[Word on screen: Wildflowers]

[Oliver Sherratt] "We include in every one of our mixes a good mix of those annual plants and the perennials as well.

[Words on screen: Voice of Oliver Sherratt. Head of Environment]

[Images of wildflowers, including red, blue, purple, yellow and white flowers, including poppies and daisies]

[Oliver Sherratt] "If you look at many of our wildflower areas you'll of course see a number of poppies, you'll see other species like cornflowers with very blue flower heads to them.

Perhaps the most eye-catching one is the oxeye daisy, called a daisy because of 'daze-eye', daisies close up of course at night-time.

Those pinky-red ones - red champions - those will grow in the more shadier conditions.

This is the birdsfoot trefoil, often known by its broader term eggs and bacon.

This one here is a knapweed. Again a plant that really a - looks bonny, you can see it's a relative of the thistle - but really really does well in hay meadows.

[Words of screen: For more info: www.durham.gov.uk/wildflowers]