

Our perennial dry meadow was largely grown from seed which was sown directly into a thick layer of sand covering the bed. The sand provided a free draining bed for the seeds and prevented the germination of any existing seeds already in the soil. Just a few of the plants went into the bed as established plants. The plant mix was designed by Professor James Hitchmough, from the Department of Landscape at Sheffield University. These plants wouldn't be found growing together naturally, they are mostly from steppe and prairie habitats like those found in North America and South Africa. They were selected to grow together here to particularly suit the dry Cambridge climate.



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Above: The dry meadow in mid-summer (HRice)
Cover images: *Rudbeckia maxima*, *Aster amellus* 'Veilchenkonigen'

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Plant List 2017



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Plants included in the direct sown perennial seed mixes

- Ajuga genevensis
- Allium senescens
- Berkheya purpurea 'Silver Spikes'
- Castilleja integra
- Daucus carota subsp. carota
- Dianthus carthusianorum
- Diascia integririma
- Dracopcephalum grandiflorum
- Echinacea paradoxa
- Eryngium maritimum
- Euphorbia nicaeensis
- Eurybia divaricata
- Galium odoratum
- Galium verum
- Gazania linearis 'Colorado Gold'
- Inula ensifolia
- Lathyrus vernus
- Liatis aspera
- Oenothera macrocarpa subsp. incana
- 'Silver Blade'
- Origナム vulgare
- Penstemon cobaea
- Penstemon 'Jingle Bells'
- Penstemon strictus 'Bandera'
- Polemonium reptans
- Primula elatior

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Emerus stenophyllus



Kniphofia uvaria



Castilleja integra

- Primula veris
- Primula vulgaris
- Rudbeckia maxima
- Rudbeckia missouriensis
- Scabiosa lachnophylla 'Blue Horizon'
- Scutellaria baicalensis
- Siler montanum
- Symphotrichum oblongifolium
- Veronica spicata subsp. incana
- Zauschneria 'Western Hills' Lupinus

Plants added to the meadow as established plants

- Agapanthus 'Black Panther'
- Agapanthus campanulatus 'Navy Blue'
- Aster amellus 'Veilchenkonigen'
- Carex testacea
- Echinops ritro 'Veitch's Blue'
- Eremurus stenophyllus
- Eryngium creticum
- Hakonechloa macra
- Kniphofia uvaria
- Nerine undulata
- Sporobolus wrightii
- Stipa gigantea

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Liatis aspera



Berkheya purpurea 'Silver Spikes'



Penstemon cobaea