



FLORES SYLVESTRES

Native Seeds for a Wilder Wessex

Locally harvested wildflower seed for
Britain's grasslands



Brush harvesting
Chalk Downland
(September
2025)



Our brush harvester has been modified with a suction fan to collect many of the smaller, highly valuable seeds which can be lost.

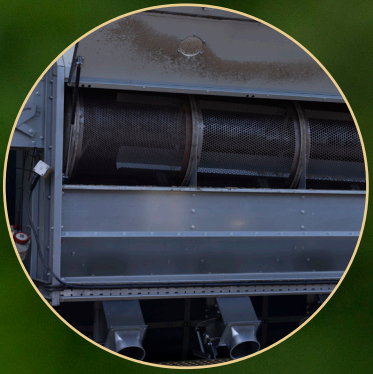


Raw samples from the brush harvester contain chaff and stems that need removing.

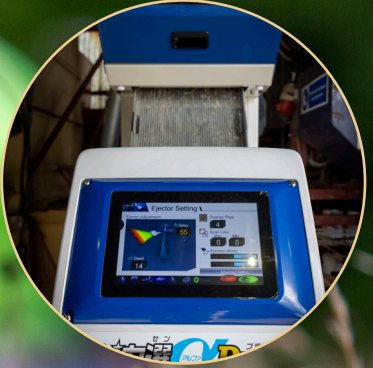


Not all of the grass and wildflower seeds ripen at the same time so we harvest for optimal maturity of the species we need.

A purpose built mobile, rotary seed cleaner used at the harvest site removes excess chaff and green stems which reduces heating up in transit to our drying facility



Once dried we can now look at the sample and compare with field notes to decide what needs removing.



A state of the art optical sorter has been designed and built with wildflower seeds in mind.



Removal of unwanted species can now begin and we can continue to sort the seeds dependent on size and type.



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Flores Sylvestres was founded to help restore Britain's meadows and chalk downlands by increasing *the supply* of locally grown native *wildflower* seed

About Flores Sylvestres

- Berkshire-based wildflower seed business
- 50+ years of seed cleaning expertise
- Brush harvesting of species-rich grasslands
- Advanced optical seed sorting technology
- Supplying native seed for restoration and BNG projects

Working with Landowners

We are currently seeking accessible species-rich meadows and chalk downland sites suitable for brush harvesting during the 2026 season

Potential benefits include

- Additional revenue from seed harvest
- Support restoration of Wessex grasslands
- Increase supply of locally sourced seed

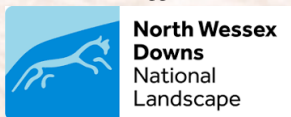
Interested in working with us?

Flores Sylvestres welcomes enquiries from landowners and managers in helping grow the future of Britain's native wildflowers.

Contact

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For more information on grant funding with regard to wildflower seed costs or other FIPL funding feel free to email Jemima:

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