

# Watering regime...

There is **minimal** maintenance required for the Wildflower Turf, however watering the turf is vital in dry weather, but only while its root system establishes.

- In dry conditions, soak the turf after laying. While conditions remain dry, soak every other day for the first week. Providing it is kept damp, the roots will establish quickly in warmer conditions, and the need to water the turf becomes less as the roots get deeper into the soil.
- **The turf takes roughly 2-3 weeks to establish and it needs to remain damp for this period.**
- After 2 weeks the need to water will drop to twice a week, and after three weeks it will need little water, unless conditions remain dry.
- **Any rain during this time will remove the requirement for watering.** If conditions remain dry, future watering may be needed, but please note that too much water will encourage grass growth at the expense of the flowers.
- During the establishment of the turf, monitor moisture content by lifting a corner of the turf to ensure that the soil beneath is damp.
- Once well established (and after its first winter) the Wildflower Turf will be drought tolerant and will rarely, if ever need watering (the exception to this is any turf used for green roofs).
- Newly laid turf is generally exempt from hosepipe bans for 28 days after laying (please refer to local legislation). In the case of Wildflower Turf, this is more than enough time for the roots to establish. Wildflowers respond well to dry conditions where they are more persistent than grassed areas.



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