



Tips for growing wild flowers in a container pot

Choose a good pot with drainage holes in the base, or create some drainage holes yourself in an existing garden pot.

Mix a little compost with your standard garden soil – this will encourage good plant health – and you could also add a little gravel to help drainage. Keep in mind that wildflowers do not like too rich a compost – they prefer poor soil with few nutrients.

Read your seed pack to determine how much seed to grow in your size of pot. Mix your wildflower seed with some sand to help you distribute it evenly.

Scatter the mix over the area, and water gently.

Keep the soil damp whilst the seed germinates.

Place the pot in a sunny spot, and don't overwater.

Grow until it goes to seed. Save the seed and then cut back severely to about an inch. Wait for the following year's flowers ...