Wildflower sowing and growing calendar

Eden's wildflower lesson plan, for Years 2-4, focuses on pollination and understanding the role that flowers play in the reproduction process:
Brilliant Bees – The Pollination Story

Protecting Pollinators is a single KS3 science lesson, focussing on the importance of insect pollinators in relation to plant reproduction and food security.

Sepember - October
Have a look at our free wildflower sowing lesson plans in preparation for next month.
KS1: Growing Wildflowers - From Seed to Seeds
KS2: Sow for Success

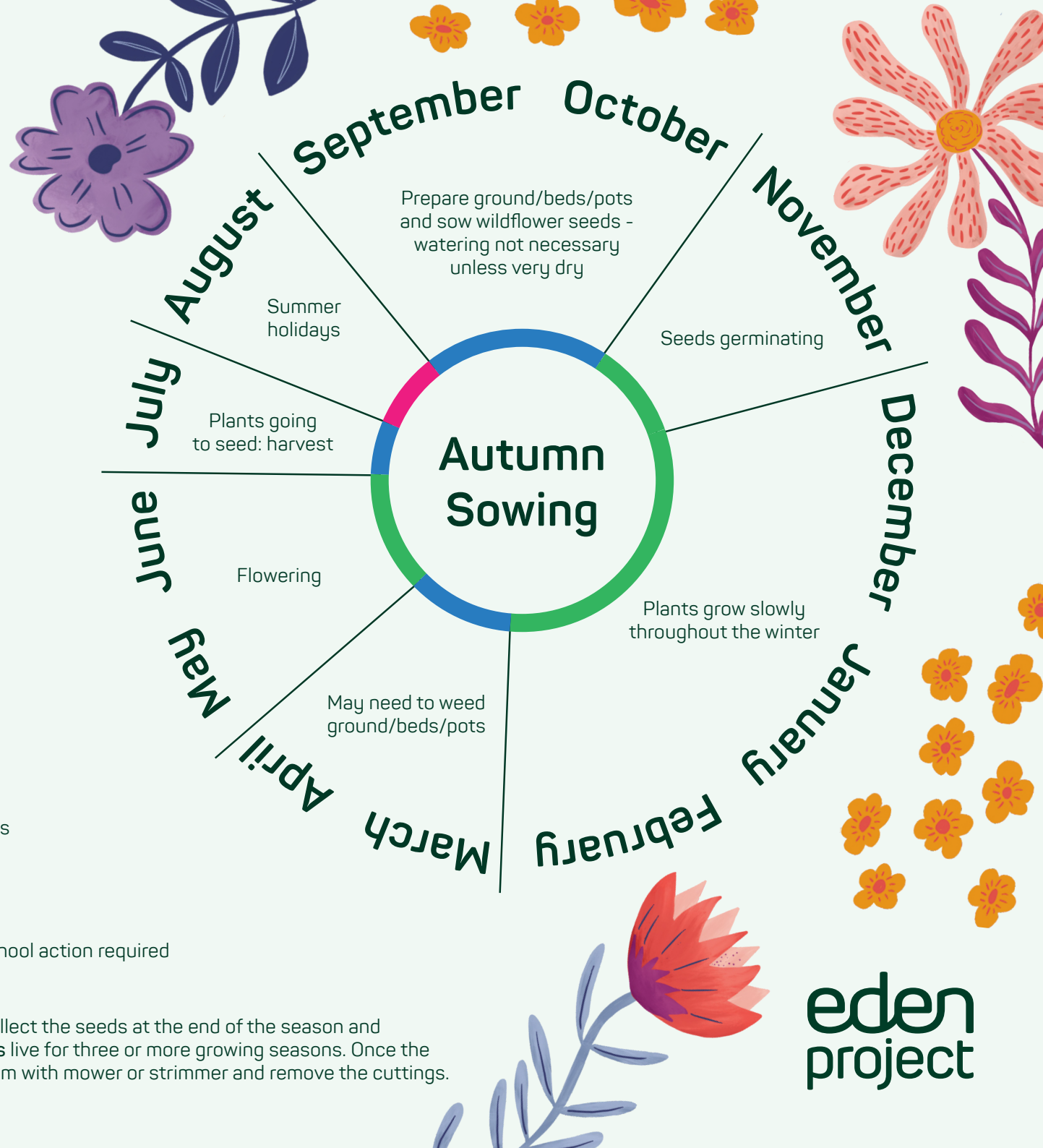**November**
Play Bloom or Doom - The Seedling Game.
This is a fun and active way to reinforce KS1 students' understanding of seeds and germination.

March - April
Make sure you have a look at our other wildflower resources and activities on our Wildflowers in Schools webpage.

Legend:
- No action required (pink)
- Plants in action (green)
- School action required (blue)

Calendar wheel — Autumn Sowing

- September / October: Prepare ground/beds/pots and sow wildflower seeds - watering not necessary unless very dry
- August: Summer holidays
- July: Plants going to seed: harvest
- November: Seeds germinating
- December / January: Plants grow slowly throughout the winter
- April: May need to weed ground/beds/pots
- May / June: Flowering

NOTES
Annual flowers grow, bloom and die all in the same year. Collect the seeds at the end of the season and replant them for another bloom next year. Perennial flowers live for three or more growing seasons. Once the wildflowers have gone to seed and been harvested, cut them with mower or strimmer and remove the cuttings.

eden project

Wildflower sowing and growing calendar

Make sure you have a look at our other wildflower resources and activities on our **Wildflowers in Schools** webpage.

Protecting Pollinators is a single KS3 science lesson, focussing on the importance of insect pollinators in relation to plant reproduction and food security.

January
Have a look at our free wildflower sowing lesson plans in preparation for next month.
KS1: **Growing Wildflowers - From Seed to Seeds**
KS2: **Sow for Success**

March - May
Play **Bloom or Doom - The Seedling Game**.
This is a fun and active way to reinforce KS1 students' understanding of seeds and germination.

June - August
Eden's wildflower lesson plan, for Years 2-4, focuses on pollination and understanding the role that flowers play in the reproduction process. **Brilliant Bees – The Pollination Story**

Spring Sowing

January — No action

February — Prepare ground/beds/pots

March April May — Sow wildflower seeds and keep well watered for first 6 weeks

May — Seeds germinate - Keep watering if dry

June — Flowering

July August — Summer holidays

September — Plants going to seed: harvest seed

October — Cut dead stalks and remove cuttings

November — Make plans for next year!

December — (No action)

Legend
- 🔴 No action required
- 🟢 Plants in action
- 🔵 School action required

NOTES
Annual flowers grow, bloom and die all in the same year. Collect the seeds at the end of the season and replant them for another bloom next year. **Perennial flowers** live for three or more growing seasons. Once the wildflowers have gone to seed and been harvested, cut them with mower or strimmer and remove the cuttings.

eden project