The Barton Glebe Woodland Burial Site is a very special environment. It is indeed a man-made environment but the aim is to create as natural a woodland as possible. All the trees are native not only to Britain, but to this very specific location.

The Glades in which the burials take place will eventually be grassy meadowlands amongst the woodland.

For these reasons, we do state that if you wish to plant anything at the site, ONLY native plants that are suitable for a meadow situation are allowed. These are low growing perennials or bulbs, and NOT larger shrubby plants that could be destroyed under the agricultural mower.

Native plants may sometimes appear less 'showy' than their commercially cultivated garden cousins, but they are generally tougher and so will fare better at the site, support a greater variety of insects, moths and butterflies and be more in keeping with a 'natural' environment. It is important to remember that the site is neither a park nor garden and 'formal' gardening is not appropriate.

Most garden centres have a good selection of native plants nowadays and there are even some nurseries that specialise in supplying native flora and many do so by post.

Many seed companies produce packets of wild flower seed that will also be available at the garden centre. (See 'The R.H.S. Plant Finder' published yearly by Dorling Kindersley for invaluable information regarding stockists.)

Please check with us if you are unsure whether anything you want to plant is suitable or not, and also if you need any further advice.



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SUITABLE PLANTS FOR BARTON GLEBE.

The following list is a selection of some commonly available native plants. Please select plants by their Latin botanical name wherever possible to ensure accuracy.



Bluebell - Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Common dog violet - Viola riviniana



Cowslip - Primula veris

Daffodil -Narcissius pseudonarcissus



Daisy - Bellis perennis

Field Forget-me-Not - Myosotis arvensis



Field Scabious - Knautia arvensis



Foxglove - Digitalis purpurea



Harebell - Campanula rotundifolia



Herb-Robert - Geranium robertianum

Lady's mantle - Alchemilla xanthochlora



Lily of the Valley - Convallaria majalis

Lesser celandine - Ranunculus nemorosa



Meadow buttercup -Ranunculus ficaria





Ox-eye daisy -Leucanthermum vulgare

Pasque flower - Pulsatilla vulgaris



Primrose - Primula vulgaris





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Red campion - Silene dioica

Red clover - Trifolium pratense





Scarlet Pimpernel - Anagallis arvensis

Snakeshead fritillary - Fritillaria meleagris





Snowdrop - Galanthus nivalis

Soloman's Seal Polygonatum multiflorum





Sweet violet - Viola odorata

Teasel - Dipsacus fullonum





White clover - Trifolium repens

Wild marjoram - Origanum vulgare





Wild Thyme - Thymus polytrichus