

3. Perennial Meadow surrounding Oval Corten Steel Planters

The perennial planting in this area provides long-season interest and colour as well as nectar and pollen for insects.

Agastache 'Blue Fortune' (giant hyssop)
Allium rosenbachianum (ornamental onion)
Allium 'Firmament' (ornamental onion)
Aquilegia vulgaris var. *stellata* 'Ruby Port' (columbine)
Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau' (tufted hair grass)
Erigeron 'Darkest of All' (fleabane)
Euphorbia griffithii 'Dixter' (spurge)
Geranium 'Patricia' (cranesbill)
Helenium 'Loysder Wieck' (sneezeweed)
Hemerocallis 'Stafford' (day lily)
Kalimeris incisa 'Charlotte' (false aster)
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' (switch grass)
Rudbeckia fulgida sullivanii 'Goldsturm' (coneflower)
Tulipa 'Apricot Beauty' (single early tulip)
Tulipa 'Black Parrot' (parrot tulip)

4. Flower Rich Meadow

Conservation Grade farmers establish flower rich meadows on their less fertile soils. The Mill Gardens' meadow is also being established on poor soil. The area has been sown with a seed mixture suitable for our soil, the Emorsgate EM4 meadow mixture for clay soils. For detailed information please visit the Emorsgate Seeds website at wildseed.co.uk.

9. Uncultivated Corner

The more relaxed planting of this area benefits insects and small mammals.

Alchemilla mollis (lady's mantle)
Amonia tabernaemontana (eastern blue star)
Anemanthele lessoniana (New Zealand wind grass)
Aster dumosus 'Prof. Anton Kippenberg' (starwort)
Baptisia australis (false indigo)
Camassia leichtlinii 'Alba' (white-flowered quamash)
Deschampsia cespitosa (tufted hair grass)
Digitalis ferruginea (rusty foxglove)
Echinacea purpurea (purple coneflower)
Molinia caerulea 'Edith Dudsusz' (purple moor-grass)
Salix alba vitellina 'Britzensis' (coral bark willow)
Salix caprea (goat willow)
Salix viminalis (osier)
Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue' (scabious)
Solidago 'Ledsham' (goldenrod)
Stachys officinalis 'Hummelo' (betony)
Tulipa 'Spring Green' (viridiflora tulip)
Verbena bonariensis (all verbena)

10. River Edge Planting

As this area regularly gets flooded, plants chosen for this location are tolerant of wet soils.

Asclepias incarnata (swamp milkweed)
Astilbe chinensis taquetii 'Purpurlanze' (astilbe)
Carex elata 'Aurea' (sedge)
Eupatorium fistulosum 'Ivory Towers' (Joe-Pye weed)
Eupatorium maculatum 'Orchard Dene' (Joe-Pye weed)
Euphorbia palustris (spurge)
Filipendula purpurea (meadow sweet)
Ligularia 'The Rocket' (leopard plant)
Lobelia x speciosa 'Vedrariensis' (hybrid lobelia)
Lythrum virgatum 'Dropmore Purple' (loosestrife)
Narcissus cyclamineus 'Tête-a-Tête' (dwarf daffodil)
Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Alba' (bistort)
Peucedanum verticillare (milk parsley)
Primula florindae (giant cowslip)
Sanguisorba tenuifolia 'Purpurea' (burnet)



This plant list provides information on the permanent plantings in the Mill Gardens at Jordans Mill.

For further information on individual plants and a list of potential suppliers, we suggest the use of the RHS Plant Finder

www.rhs.org.uk/plants/search-form

For more information on the Mill Gardens, including monthly updates, please visit

<http://jordansmill.com/mill-gardens/>

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1. Hedges

The hedges separate the Mill Gardens into different areas, like field hedges divide the countryside into fields. Within the gardens mainly yew is used, while the perimeter hedges are made up of hornbeam and a native hedge mixture.

Taxus baccata (English yew)

Carpinus betulus (hornbeam)

Crataegus monogyna (common hawthorn)

Viburnum lantana (common wayfaring tree)

Corylus avellana (hazel)

Eyonymus europaeus (common spindle)

Ligustrum ovalifolium (oval-leaf privet)

2. Verges

The verges are planted with a range of native wild flowers which can withstand occasional mowing, as well as early flowering bulbs. The diverse foliage of these plants provides us with a low tapestry lawn, which is allowed to flower from time to time to provide a great nectar source for pollinating insects.

Achillea millefolium (yarrow)

Ajuga reptans (bugle)

Bellis perennis (daisy)

Chamaemelum nobile (chamomile)

Crocus chrysanthus 'Dorothy' (golden crocus)

Hypochaeris radicata (common cat's ear)

Lotus corniculatus (birdsfoot trefoil)

Muscari armenaicum 'Cupido' (grape hyacinth)

Narcissus triandrus 'Hawera' (daffodil)

Pilosella aurantiaca (fox and cubs)

Plantago media (hoary plantain)

Primula veris (cowslip)

Prunella vulgaris (selfheal)

Scabiosa columbaria (small scabious)

Silene vulgaris (bladder campion)

Thymus polytrichus (wild thyme)

Tulipa clusiana 'Cynthia' (lady tulip)

5. Herb Garden

The herb garden is home to our three old pear trees which have been underplanted with a field of lavender, edged by hybrid germander.

Pear 'Conference'

Pear 'Doyonné du Comice'

Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote' (lavender)

Teucrium x lucidrys (hybrid germander)

6. Field Margins

Conservation Grade farmers manage 10% of their farmland for wildlife, creating a range of habitats that contain nectar and pollen rich flowers, tussocky grasses and plants that provide wild bird food in form of seeds. In the Mill Gardens this practice is interpreted using a range of garden plants that also provide ornamental interest throughout the season. Our three field margins, which grow alongside crops, vegetables and fruits, contain a range of insect friendly flowers and tussocky grasses.

Allium neapolitanum (daffodil garlic)

Anaphalis triplinervis 'Sommerschnee' (everlasting)

Chionodoxa forbesii 'Pink Giant' (glory of the snow)

Geranium x oxonianum 'Rosenlicht' (cranesbill)

Hypericum olympicum (St. John's wort)

Molinia caerulea 'Moorhexe' (purple moor-grass)

Origanum laevigatum 'Herrenhausen' (oregano)

Ornithogalum umbellatum (star of Bethlehem)

Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue' (scabious)

Sesleria autumnalis (autumn moor-grass)

Sesleria caerulea (blue moor-grass)

7. The Orchard

In the Mill Gardens' orchard a range of apple trees as well as our two Old Warden Pear trees are set within a long grass Meadow, which also contains thousands of early crocuses.

Apple 'Jupiter'

Apple 'Laxton's Superb'

Apple 'Laxton's Fortune'

Apple 'Limelight'

Apple 'Lord Lambourne'

Apple 'Red Devil'

Crocus tommasinianus (early crocus)

Old Warden Pear

8. Soft Fruits

Our varied range of soft fruits includes, amongst others, raspberries, blackberries, strawberries and currants.

Strawberry 'Buddy'

Strawberry 'Elasanta'

Strawberry 'Florence'

Strawberry 'Honeoye'

Strawberry 'Symphony'

Raspberry 'Erika'

Raspberry 'Heritage'

Raspberry 'Autumn Bliss'

Gooseberry 'Hinnomaki Green'

Gooseberry 'Hinnomaki Red'

Blackcurrant 'Ben Connan'

Redcurrant 'Jonkheer van Tets'

Whitecurrant 'White Versailles'

Blackberry 'Loch Ness'

Loganberry 'Thornless L654'

Tayberry 'Buckingham'