



Cornflower

The cornflower is considered a beneficial weed, and its edible flower can be used as a decoration in salads, an ingredient in some tea blends, or on top of ice-cream. The flavour falls somewhere between cloves and black pepper.

This wild flower can grow up to 1 metre high and prefers full sun and a well drained soil. Fertiliser is optional.

This is a low maintenance plant and will tolerate dry spells well, requiring little extra watering.

Plants can be pruned by one third mid season to rejuvenate them and reduce legginess.

Cornflowers are an excellent plant for attracting bees, butterflies and birds.

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