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## Environmental Forage Options

British farmers play a vital role in enhancing the British countryside, maintaining habitats for native plants and animals, protecting watercourses, and supporting wildlife.

The Environmental Land Management (ELM) program, made up of Countryside Stewardship (CS) and the Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) schemes, incentivise certain production practices to promote environmental outcomes as part of the food production system.

Changes in farming practices due to a variety of internal and external pressures, has led to a fundamental change to governmental farm funding, particularly in England, with other countries considering changes.

As input costs have fluctuated and weather has become less predictable and more extreme, there has been increased interest in regenerative agriculture to improve on-farm resilience. The principles of regenerative agriculture include increasing biodiversity above and below ground, and maintaining live roots in the soil for as much of the year as possible, both of which Barenbrug UK can help with.

### Options for:

- ELMs schemes in England
- Regenerative agriculture
- Biodiversity
- Cover crops
- Intercropping
- Wildflowers

## Barenbrug UK offers solutions for:

Program	Product	Program	Product
Countryside Stewardship (CS)		Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI)	
AB1 - Nectar flower mix	AB1 mix, Barenbrug Wildflower Range	SAM2- Multi-species winter cover	Barb bumper, Westerwold ryegrass and vetch, Protas Plus
AB8 - Flower-rich margins and plots	AB8 mix, Barenbrug Wildflower 80:20 Range	SAM3 - Herbal leys	SFI Herbal Complete, SFI Herbal Oversow
AB9 - Winter bird food	AB9 mix	IPM2 - Flower-rich grass margins, blocks, strips	AB8 mix, Barenbrug Wildflower 80:20 Range
AB15 - Two year sown legume fallow	AB15 mix	IPM3 - Companion crop on arable	Wildflowers, Proterra maize, annual legumes
AB16 - Autumn sown bumblebee mix	AB16 mix	NUM2 - Legumes on improved grassland	Perennial and annual legumes, Bar Forage products with clover
GS4 - Legume and herb-rich swards	Bar GS4	NUM3 - Legume fallow	AB15 mix
SW1 - Buffer strip on cultivated land	Bar Solar, selections of grasses	AHL1 - Pollen and nectar flower mix	AB1 mix
SW3 - In-field grass strips	Bar Solar, selections of grasses	AHL2 - Winter bird food on arable land	AB9 mix
SW4 - Watercourse buffer strip on cultivated land	Bar Solar, selections of grasses	AHL3 - Grassy field corners or blocks	Barmix, Hunters Equine General Purpose, Hunters Equine Traditional Meadow
SW6 - Winter cover crops	SW6 mix, Winter Cover, Barb bumper, Protas Plus, Westerwold ryegrass, Italian ryegrass, Vetch	AHL4 - Grass buffer strips on arable	Barmix, Hunters Equine General Purpose, Hunters Equine Traditional Meadow, Bar Forage long term leys
SW7 - Arable reversion to grassland with low fertiliser	SW7 mix, Barmix, Bar Herbal	IGL3 - Grass buffer strips on improved grassland	Barmix, Hunters Equine General Purpose, Hunters Equine Traditional Meadow, Bar Forage long term leys
SW8 - Management of intensive grassland adjacent to a watercourse	SW8 mix, Hunters Equestrian Traditional Meadow		
GS3 - Ryegrass seed-set as winter food for birds	GS3 mix, Bar Forage products with perennial or hybrid ryegrass		

# Bar GS4

**Our bestselling multispecies legume, grass, and herb sward for increased biodiversity.**

**Ley Length: Medium to Long**

A mixture of 6 grasses, 4 legumes, and 4 herbs, suitable for cutting and grazing in productive livestock systems.

### Key benefits

- Multiple legume species to fix nitrogen
- Flowering species, to provide beneficial pollinators food and shelter
- Variety of rooting structures to make the best use of the available soil nutrients and moisture



## What's in the bag?

Species	Kg
Hybrid Ryegrass Tetr.	3.00
Perennial Ryegrass Late Dip.	3.00
Timothy	1.00
Tall Fescue	2.00
Meadow Fescue	0.90
Cocksfoot	1.00
Red Clover	2.00
Sainfoin	0.50
Birdsfoot Trefoil	0.10
Alsike Clover	0.10
Chicory	0.15
Plantain	0.15
Yarrow	0.05
Sheeps Parsley	0.05

Sowing Rate: 14kg per acre, 35kg per hectare | Pack size: 14kg

# SFI Herbal Complete

**A new product in 2024, ideal for biodiversity, productivity, compliant with the SAM3 SFI scheme.**

**Ley Length: Medium to Long**

A mixture of 6 grasses, 3 legumes, and 5 herbs, this mixture is suitable for cutting and grazing, and will do best if given sufficient rest times in between defoliations.

### Key benefits

- Ryegrass content makes this mixture productive, while the addition of other grasses makes it suitable across a wide range of environmental conditions and soil types
- Legumes provide nitrogen fixation, and protein content for feed, while herbs provide minerals
- Offers a range of rooting structures to improve sward resilience and soil health



## What's in the bag?

In the bag	Kg
Hybrid Ryegrass Tetr.	4.00
Perennial Ryegrass Intermediate Tetr.	4.50
Timothy	0.50
Tall Fescue	1.50
Meadow Fescue	0.50
Cocksfoot	0.50
Red Clover	0.60
White Clover	0.60
Alsike Clover	0.50
Burnet	0.10
Chicory	0.25
Plantain	0.25
Yarrow	0.10
Sheeps Parsley	0.10

Sowing Rate: 14kg per acre, 35 per hectare | Pack size: 14kg

- Other species, varieties, and mixtures are available. For full information please talk to your Barenbrug rep, visit us on [Barenbrug.co.uk](https://www.barenbrug.co.uk), or consult our 2024 Product Guide
- In case of unavailability, Barenbrug UK Ltd reserves the right to substitute any variety in any mixture with one of similar merit. Any change will be detailed on the bag. The placing of an order constitutes an acceptance of our terms and conditions of sale by the buyer: [www.barenbrug.co.uk/environmentalschemes](https://www.barenbrug.co.uk/environmentalschemes)
- Should scheme requirements change, products will change accordingly and be updated as soon as is practicable; ensure you are reading the most up to date version of the governmental guidance and this leaflet
- Barenbrug UK Ltd accepts no liability for products used, responsibility lies solely with scheme applicant to ensure products used will satisfy the requirements of that scheme