



## BIRD'S-FOOT TREFOIL

### **How to grow:**

Can be grown from seed and available as small plants (known as plug plants). Grows well in pots or amongst grasses.

### **Sun/Shade:**

Full sun

### **Soil type:**

Likes nutrient-poor, well-drained soil.

### **Flowering time:**

May – September

45 different species of butterfly and moth are known to feed on Bird's-foot Trefoil, including the Common Blue butterfly, whose caterpillars eat the leaves and adults visit the flowers for nectar.

### **Did you know?**

The deep-red flower buds turn orange and bright yellow as they develop, giving an alternative name of "eggs and bacon".