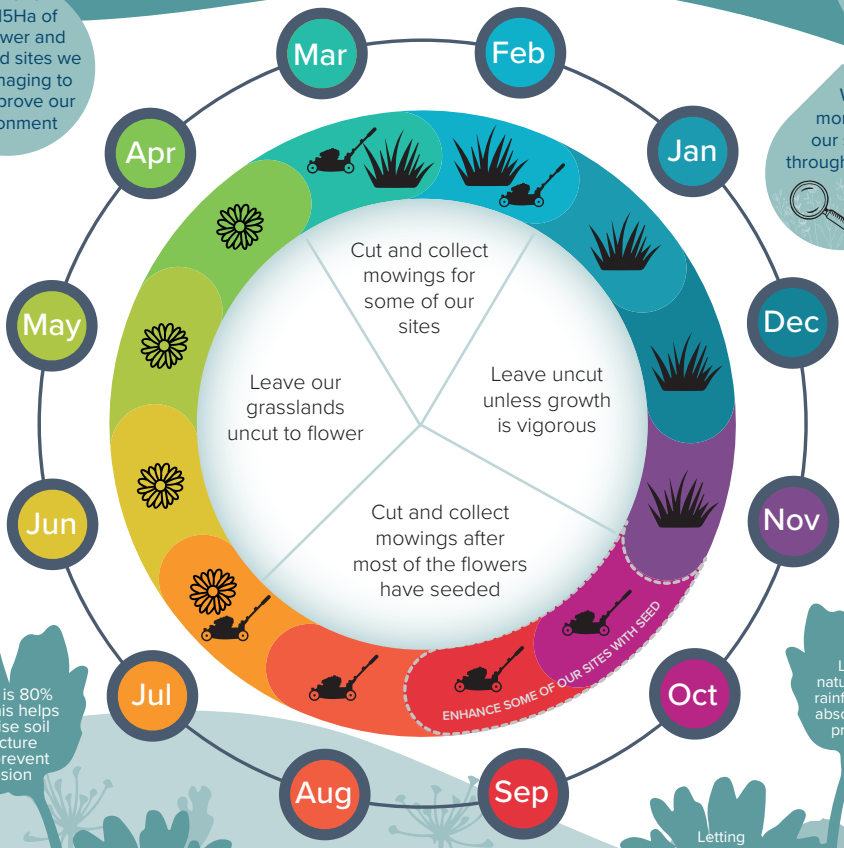
Our meadow management through the year

Flintshire Grassland and Wildflower Areas

Mow
Grow
No Mow

We have over 15Ha of wildflower and grassland sites we are managing to help improve our environment

We monitor our sites throughout the year



Grass is 80% root, this helps stabilise soil structure and prevent erosion

Longer grass can form a noise and visual barrier along busy roads

Long grass provides a home for insects and earthworms which in turn provide food for birds and other mammals like hedgehogs

Longer grass helps retain moisture, making our green spaces more drought tolerant

Grass helps keep temperatures cooler – cooling ground surfaces by as much as 10 degrees

Letting the grass grow helps lock up carbon from the atmosphere in roots and soil

Long grass naturally controls rainfall, helping to absorb water and prevent flash flooding

Longer grass reduces pollution: It can absorb more pollution and we create less by reduced mowing

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