

Beetle banks



Advantages

- Improve bio-diversity
- Improve shelter for crops
- Sequester carbon
- Beautiful
- Feed birds



Disadvantages?

- Use land
- Possible weed threat
- Costs
- Voles
- Pests



Types of beetle bank

- Annual
- Perennial





Annual



Perennial



Method of establishment

- Sow in Autumn
- Create stale seed bed
- Use indigenous flowers + multiple species
- Long flowering period
- Occasional mowing
- Remove material
- Monitor wildlife
- Can last 10 years +

