



Build a Shaking Grass Butterfly Bank

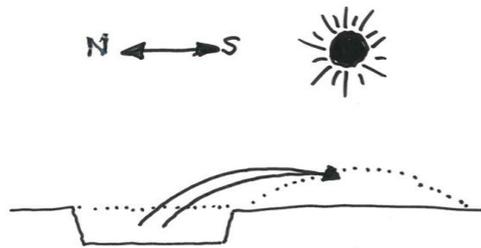
How do I do that?

If you have a sunny area of garden, park or corporate HQ you can build super flower and insect-rich habitat. All you need is crushed recycled demolition waste and subsoil. The butterfly bank can be as large or small as you want.

Is it difficult?

No, but its lots of hard work!

Use this diagram to design your bank.



Step 1: Remove the topsoil from bank area (this is important).
Remove topsoil from site or spread thinly over wider area



Step 2: Pile up crushed (<20mm) building waste. Available from most Manx builders merchants.



Step 3: Add 10-50mm layer of subsoil over top of bank.



Step 4: Sow and plant wildflowers and enjoy 1 year later

Where do I get the seeds and plants?

These banks require special Manx native plants. Contact info@mwt.im and we will be able to help. Time your bank construction for July or August so that you get the freshest seed, harvested direct from another butterfly bank. We will ask for a donation for this service, with all proceeds going back to Manx Wildlife Conservation.

How do I look after it?

Cut it back once a year. That's it!

