

Moorish flower lawn: advantages, disadvantages and experience of using

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Moorish lawn is a type of lawn in the form of medium-high meadow grasses. This type of lawn is created as an imitation of a natural meadow with an abundance of flowering plants.



Advantages

- Unlike a classic English lawn, a flower lawn needs to be mowed only once a year.
- High decorativeness.
- Excellent self-healing ability.
- Unpretentiousness to the composition of the soil.
- No need for constant care.
- Easy restoration of damaged areas.
- Great biodiversity, including animals



Disadvantages

- Flowers cannot stand trampling on a regular basis, so this lawn is not suitable for games and sports.
- The abundance of flowers attracts a large number of insects (bees, bumblebees, wasps), which cause some inconvenience to people.
- Some alien grass species can spread outside the lawn.
- Some flower pollen can cause allergies.



The most popular types of Mauritanian lawns are:

- Cornflower (Centaurea);
- Bell middle (Campanula medium);
- Large-flowered flax (Linum grandiflorum);
- Eschsholzia (Eschscholzia);
- Chamomile meadow (Leucanthemum vulgare);
- Oriental poppy (Papaver orientale);
- Gypsophila (Gipsophila);
- Ryegrass (Lolium);
- Bluegrass (Poa);
- Fescue (Festuca).

Experience of using the Mauritanian lawn in Germany and Ukraine

Half of the green area has been meadow flower lawns in Erfurt, Germany, since 2017. These Moorish lawns have become the hallmark of the city

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- In May 2021, Mauritanian lawns were planted for the first time in five parks in the city of Dnipro (Ukraine), which by the end of summer formed full-fledged meadow flower meadows

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