

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

ETHICAL - Taylors Bulbs is committed to conducting its business in an ethical, socially responsible and environmentally sustainable manner. For over 100 years, we have continued to develop and source products from sustainable suppliers, growers and factories. We will continue to change in these demanding times.



RESPONSIBLE - In early 2023 we completed our 1544 solar panel installation at our site in Holbeach, Lincolnshire. This will save around 125 tonnes of CO₂e per year and produce approximately 538MWh of electricity annually.

Drilling wildflower seed around our daffodil fields in Lincolnshire



HABITATS - Each September we drill wildflower and bird seed mixture around the outside of our daffodil fields to provide a habitat and food for birds during the winter months. We sow approximately 8 ha (300 tennis courts) of these margins each year. Wildlife has adapted and become reliant on the way we use the land.

NATURE - As part of our Countryside Stewardship, we have continued to plant over 20 ha (750 tennis courts) per year of cover crops which include Phacelia, Linseed and Crimson Clover for "green manure" prior to daffodil planting, benefitting insects and pollinators, preventing wind erosion and improving the soil.



RECYCLE & Reduce



PEAT - At Taylors Bulbs we have been working hard to reduce our usage of peat-based growing media. All products produced onsite by Taylors Bulbs are now 100% peat-free and since 2017 we have reduced our total peat consumption by 98%. Examples of peat reduction include our Peat Free Bulb Fibre and our use of coir pellets in our added-value range. We are now targeting the remaining uses of peat (bulbs in the green/patio plants) with a view to achieving a completely peat-free product offering.

**PEAT
FREE**

RECYCLING - In 2022 we recycled over 86 tonnes of the waste generated on site including paper, cardboard, flexible plastic and wood. We also sent over 159 tonnes of organic waste to an industrial composting facility where it will be turned into a peat-free growing medium.



PLASTIC - Reducing our plastic use remains a major priority for us; where the use of plastics remains necessary for our products, we endeavour to use materials with a high % of recycled content wherever possible. We are constantly investigating and testing alternative materials to plastics that we can use for our products.

