



## The Colourfoul Meadow Initiative - Species Diversity in Public Greenspaces



**What & how?** - As part of a nationwide framework, the initiative advocates and implements foster measures for green spaces and public parks in Tübingen. Through the design of care management plans, we counteract natural habitat destruction and can substantially contribute to the protection of biodiversity in urban areas.



**Where to?** - Improving the quality of urban grassland areas with respect to conservational and ecological issues and thereby persuading decision-makers to optimize management of inner urban green areas.



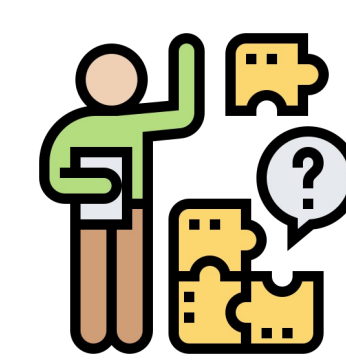
**Where?** - In and around Tübingen city and perhaps right outside your doorstep! Have a look yourself on the location of the currently supervised meadows. <sup>^^</sup>



**Who?** - Students and employees of the biology, geoecology, and geography departments at the University of Tübingen.



**Ways beyond?** - Other than biodiversity and habitat protection, the initiative complements its efforts by engaging with environmental education. With the active transfer of knowledge to the public (at different events and platforms) we aspire to communicate our message and inspire more people to contribute a small but important part.



**But!?** - We are a small part of the national and international aim of nature conservation. Sharing our management concepts and plans with other local communities is challenging, but vital in achieving a positive impact on a larger scale.



**What now?** - Change is an ongoing process! Create „colourful islands“ (leave areas out when mowing), sow regional seed material, or come over to the monthly meetings on the Morgenstelle Campus.

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