

60820 Annual Spend on Plants

How much do you spend annually on annual border plants and how much do you spend on perennials? Can you break it down for the last three years please?

Year	Annuals	Perennials
2023/24	£16,262.36	£11,683.87
2024/25	£18,172.31	£14,363.56
2025/26	£18,776.88	£41,547.62

How many tonnes of flowers are discarded each year? Can you break it down for the last three years please? What happens to them?

Year	Tonnes
2024/25	4.66
2025/26	5.92

Where practical, any unused plants are distributed to Parks and Community groups. Any unviable plants (diseased, seasonality has passed) are taken to Forth Resources and composted.

We are unable to provide you with figures for 2023/24 because it is not held by the Council.

Do you use weedkiller? Or an organic alternative? If so, how much do you spend on weedkiller each year? Can you break it down annually please?

Yes, we use weed killer within the Inch Depot grounds and do not use organic alternatives.

In 2023/24, we spent £150.68 on weed killer. There was no spend in 204/25 and 2025/26.