

# Oudolf in the West Country

One of the most keenly anticipated new UK gardens (News, Sept, p9) is now open to the public. Created by Piet Oudolf for art gallery Hauser & Wirth in Bruton, Somerset, the 6,000sq m (1½ acre) Oudolf Field is a perennial meadow laid out in curving beds. Dense planting includes the designer's signature plants, such as *Eupatorium maculatum* Atropurpureum Group and *Sanguisorba officinalis* 'Red Buttons'. Within the gallery is an intimate cloister garden where *Baptisia* 'Purple Smoke' weaves through silvery plumed *Sesleria autumnalis* (autumn moor-grass). Entrance to the garden is free. ✦ [www.hauserwirthsomerset.com](http://www.hauserwirthsomerset.com)

