

AGRICULTURE **SOIL PREPARATION**



Use this data sheet as you survey the planting area. Tick the relevant points under each heading.

Plants to be established

.....

Soil type

Sand

Sandy clay loam

Medium loam

Clay

Silty loam

Other

Previous planting

.....

Sandy loam

Clay loam

Silty clay loam

Acid Neutral Alkali

Topography

Sloping

Level

North facing

South facing

Soil less than 30cm deep

Soil more than 30cm deep

Other

Ground condition

Wet

Dry

Moist

Stony

Fine crumb structure

Other

Crop cover

Fallow

Previous crop remains present

Overgrown with weeds

Other

Risks

Risk of polluting nearby water course

Risk of soil erosion

Risk of spray drift into hedgerow

Risk of soil compaction

Other risk

Part of nitrate sensitive area

Part of an environmentally sensitive area

Part of a soil management initiative area

Other

Notes

