

WILD GRASS IDENTIFICATION



Perennial Rye-Grass

ID: Green stems and narrow blade leaves. The spikelets form an alternating pattern on the stem. It is usually found in clumps and has fibrous roots.



Cock's Foot Grass

ID: Supposedly when held upside down it resembles a cock/chicken's foot... It has a slim stem with stalked, rounded flower heads that form a loose cluster with sharp edges. It may appear purplish in colour.



False Oat Grass

ID: Long stemmed grass with loose flower heads of oval spikelets with bristles at the tip. It may turn brownish in colour after flowering.



Crested Dog's tail Grass

ID: A rather compact stiff-looking grass with narrow leaves and tightly packed clusters of spikelets arranged in a long rectangular shape... supposedly the back of the grass with the stem looks like a dog's tail.

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Meadow Buttercup

ID: Yellow flower with about 2cm with 5 shiny petals. They have rounded leaves divided into lobes.



Common Daisy

ID: Green stems with white petals and orange/yellow centre. They can be seen everywhere and grow up to 10cm in height.



Primrose

ID: Low level plants with rough leaves that grow in a rosette pattern. Flowers are cream coloured with a yellow centre usually found in a cluster



Poppy

ID: Large saucer shaped flowers with red petals and blackish centres. Narrow green stem up to 80cm in length.



Scarlett Pimpernel

ID: Tiny flowers with 5 petals usually reddish in colour, oval shaped leaves and trailing stems. Sometimes may be blue in colour.



Forget-Me-Not

ID: Narrow hairy stems with oval shaped leaves. Blue Flowers with 5 petals form clusters with white or orange centres at the tops of stems.



Yellow Iris

ID: Tall stems with narrow sword-like leaves, which may droop. Large yellow flower petals that hang around the outer edges of the flower.



Honeysuckle

ID: Long climbing stems with grey-green oval leaves. White or yellow tubular flowers appear in clusters.

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Bugle

ID: Low growing, with oval leaves at base with smaller leaves up the flower spike. Purplish flowers with protruding stamen sprout between leaves.



Cow Parsley

ID: Umbrellas of small white flowers with fern like leaves. Can be up to 1 metre in height.



Wild Garlic

ID: Look for rounded clusters of white flowers on straight green stems. Leaves are oval and narrow shaped. Distinct garlic smell!



White Clover

ID: Has the common trefoil of three green leaflets, white flowers emerge with thin stems.



White Water Lily

ID: Rounded floating leaves with a large white flower. Note: yellow water lily has more oval leaves and a smaller yellow flower.



Oxeye Daisy

ID: Similar to the common daisy but scaled up to 60cm in height. Spoon shaped leaves at the base and jagged leaves up a tall stem.



Cowslip

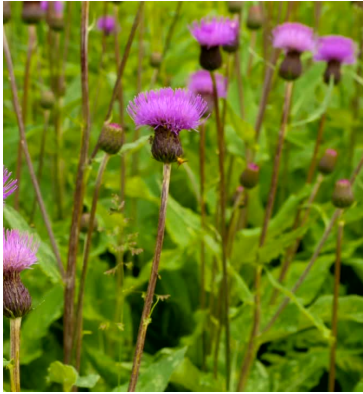
ID: Green crinkly leaves low to the ground, tube-like yellow flowers are clustered together at the end of the green stems



Sheep Sorrel

ID: A perennial plant with arrow shaped leaves at the base, reddish flowers appear on spikes. Leaves resemble 'Betty-Boo hair'.

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Meadow Thistle

ID: A single pink-purple flower head with elliptical leaves. It is much less prickly than other thistles and with a hairy stem.



Common stork's bill

ID: A sprawling plant with hairy leaves and clusters of pink flowers with five petals.



Foxglove

ID: Distinctive tube shaped leaves in a purple-whitish colour on a large stem. Flat leaves at the base of the stem.



Lady's Bedstraw

ID: Green stems with heads of tiny yellow flowers that grow in thick clusters. Narrow leaves appear along the angular stem.



Heather

ID: Find in clusters heather has a coarse stem and can be found close to the ground with pink feathers growing up the stems.



Great Burnet

ID: Tall plant with egg shaped crimson flower heads that appear on the green stems. The leaves have oval shaped leaflets.



Valerian

ID: At the top of the stem are large clusters of tiny pink-reddish flowers in a cylindrical shape. Oval shape leaves mat appear along the stem.



Ribwort plantain

ID: A compact flower head with protruding white stamens found on a short stem. It has spear shaped leaves that form a rosette at the base.