

British Wild Plants

Plant List

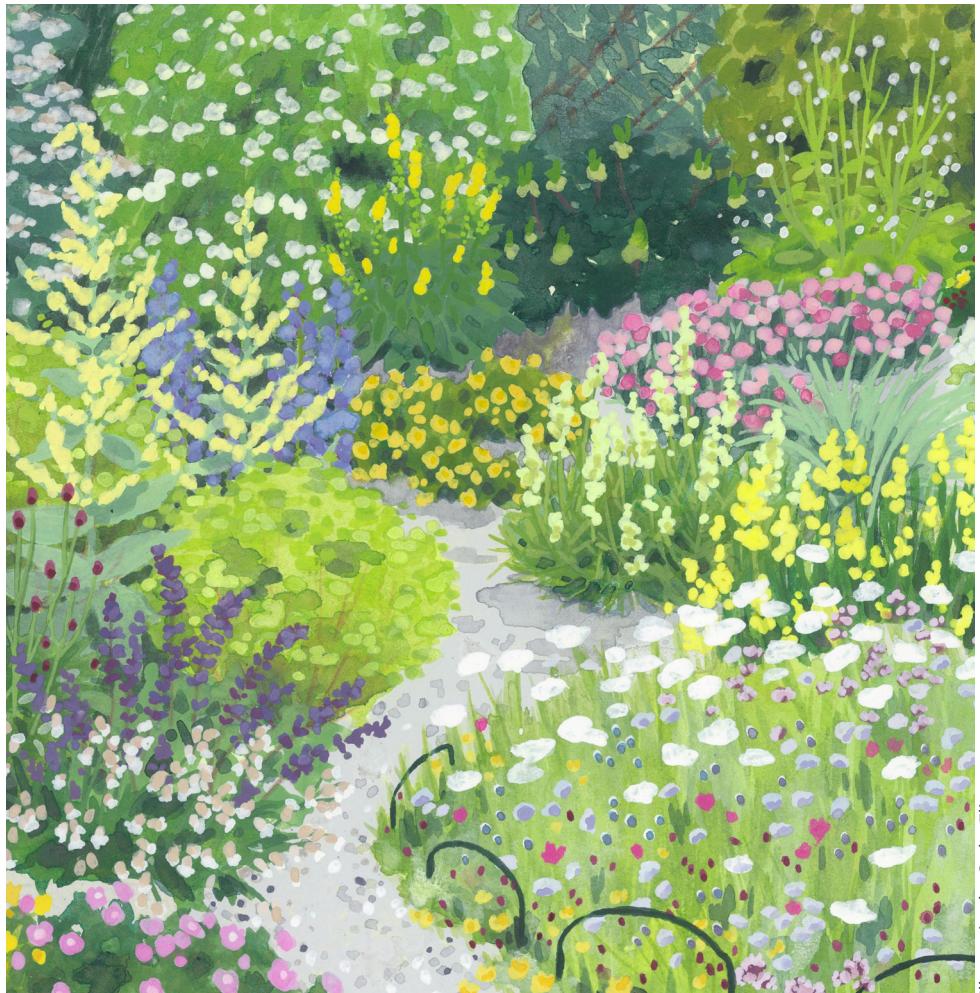


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The British Wild Plants area displays native plants from chalk grassland and limestone-rich habitats. First established in the 1960s, the area has been managed in a way that mimics the conditions of the plants' native environments. The planting is deliberately naturalistic, allowing plants to self-seed and spread.

Trees

Acer campestre (field maple)
Aria porrigentiformis (grey-leaved whitebeam)
Corylus avellana (hazel)
Karpatiosorbus bristoliensis (Bristol whitebeam)
Karpatiosorbus devoniensis (Devon whitebeam)
Malus sylvestris (crab apple)
Prunus avium (sweet cherry)
Prunus padus (bird cherry)
Quercus robur (English oak)
Sorbus aucuparia (rowan)
Taxus baccata (yew)
Tilia cordata (small-leaved lime)

Shrubs

Berberis vulgaris (common barberry)
Buxus sempervirens (box)
Cornus sanguinea (dogwood)
Cotoneaster cambricus (wild cotoneaster)
Crataegus monogyna (hawthorn)
Daphne laureola (spurge-laurel)
Euonymus europaeus (spindle)
Hedlundia anglica (English whitebeam)
Helianthemum nummularium (common rock rose)

Helianthemum × sulphureum
Hypericum androsaemum (tutsan)
Ilex aquifolium (holly)
Juniperus communis (juniper)
Ligustrum vulgare (wild privet)
Lonicera xylosteum (fly honeysuckle)
Ribes alpinum (mountain currant)
Ribes uva-crispa (gooseberry)
Rosa × dumalis (glaucous dog rose)
Rosa rubiginosa (sweet briar)
Rosa spinosissima (burnet rose)
Ruscus aculeatus (butcher's-broom)
Viburnum lantana (wayfaring-tree)
Viburnum opulus (guelder-rose)

Annual/biennial herbs

Aegonychon purpurocaeruleum (purple gromwell)
Alliaria petiolata (garlic mustard)
Carduus crispus (welted thistle)
Cirsium eriophorum (woolly thistle)
Cynoglossum germanicum (green hound's-tongue)
Dipsacus pilosus (small teasel)
Echium vulgare (viper's-bugloss)
Euphorbia lathyris (caper spurge)
Euphrasia spp. (eyebright)
Geranium molle (dove's-foot crane's-bill)
Geranium robertianum (herb-robert)
Jacobaea erucifolia (hoary ragwort)

Lathyrus aphaca (yellow vetchling)
Picris hieracioides (hawkweed
oxtongue)
Sison segetum (corn parsley)

Perennial herbs

Agrimonia procera (fragrant
agrimony)
Ajuga chamaepitys (ground-pine)
Ajuga reptans (bugle)
Allium ampeloprasum (wild leek)
Allium oleraceum (field garlic)
Allium ursinum (ramsons)
Anthriscus sylvestris (cow parsley)
Anthyllis vulneraria (kidney vetch)
Aquilegia vulgaris (columbine)
Asarum europaeum (asarabacca)
Asperula cynanchica
(squincancywort)
Astragalus glycyphyllos (wild
liquorice)
Atropa bella-donna (deadly
nightshade)
Betonica officinalis (betony)
Blackstonia perfoliata (yellow-wort)
Campanula latifolia (giant
bellflower)
Campanula rotundifolia (harebell)
Campanula trachelium (nettle-
leaved bellflower)
Centaurea debeauxii (chalk
knapweed)
Centaurea scabiosa (greater
knapweed)
Circaeа lutetiana (enchanter's
nightshade)
Cirsium acaulon (dwarf thistle)
Clinopodium menthifolium subsp.
ascendens (common calamint)

Clinopodium vulgare (wild basil)
Conopodium majus (pignut)
Convallaria majalis (lily-of-the-
valley)
Dactylorhiza fuchsii (common
spotted orchid)
Daucus carota subsp. *carota* (wild
carrot)
Dianthus gratianopolitanus
(Cheddar pink)
Euphorbia amygdaloides (wood
spurge)
Euphorbia stricta (upright spurge)
Filipendula ulmaria (meadowsweet)
Filipendula vulgaris (dropwort)
Fragaria vesca (wild strawberry)
Galium album (hedge bedstraw)
Galium odoratum (woodruff)
Galium verum (lady's bedstraw)
Geranium columbinum (long-
stalked crane's-bill)
Geranium lucidum (shining crane's-
bill)
Geranium pratense (meadow
crane's-bill)
Geranium sanguineum (bloody
crane's-bill)
Geranium sylvaticum (wood
crane's-bill)
Geum urbanum (wood avens)
Helleborus foetidus (stinking
hellebore)
Hieracium sabaudum (autumn
hawkweed)
Hippocrepis comosa (horseshoe
vetch)
Hypericum hirsutum (hairy St
John's-wort)
Hypericum perforatum (St John's-
wort)



Clockwise from top left: *Primula elatior*, *Pulsatilla vulgaris*, *Briza media*, *Helianthemum nummularium*, *Dactylorhiza fuchsii*, *Anthyllis vulneraria*, *Poterium sanguisorba* and *Knautia arvensis*.

<i>Iris foetidissima</i> (stinking iris)	<i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> (salad burnet)
<i>Knautia arvensis</i> (field scabious)	<i>Primula × digenea</i> (false oxlip)
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> subsp. <i>montanum</i> (yellow archangel)	<i>Primula elatior</i> (oxlip)
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i> (meadow vetchling)	<i>Primula veris</i> (cowslip)
<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i> (narrow-leaved everlasting-pea)	<i>Primula vulgaris</i> (primrose)
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i> (rough hawkbit)	<i>Primula vulgaris</i> × <i>P. veris</i> (false oxlip)
<i>Linaria repens</i> (pale toadflax)	<i>Pulsatilla vulgaris</i> (pasqueflower)
<i>Linum catharticum</i> (fairy flax)	<i>Ranunculus auricomus</i> (goldilocks buttercup)
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i> (bird's-foot trefoil)	<i>Rubia peregrina</i> (wild madder)
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i> (creeping jenny)	<i>Rumex pulcher</i> (fiddle dock)
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> (white whorehound)	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i> (wild clary)
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i> (dog's mercury)	<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i> (great burnet)
<i>Myrrhis odorata</i> (sweet cicely)	<i>Sanicula europaea</i> (sanicle)
<i>Ononis spinosa</i> subsp. <i>procurrens</i> (common restharrow)	<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i> (small scabious)
<i>Ophrys apifera</i> (bee orchid)	<i>Scorzoneroïdes autumnalis</i> (autumn hawkbit)
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> (wild marjoram)	<i>Scrophularia scorodonia</i> (balm-leaved figwort)
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> subsp. <i>umbellatum</i> (star-of-Bethlehem)	<i>Sedum acre</i> (biting stonecrop)
<i>Parietaria judaica</i> (pellitory-of-the-wall)	<i>Seseli libanotis</i> (moon carrot)
<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i> (reflexed stonecrop)	<i>Silene vulgaris</i> (bladder campion)
<i>Pimpinella major</i> (greater burnet-saxifrage)	<i>Stachys sylvatica</i> (hedge woundwort)
<i>Plantago media</i> (hoary plantain)	<i>Stellaria holostea</i> (greater stitchwort)
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i> (common milkwort)	<i>Succisa pratensis</i> (devil's-bit scabious)
<i>Polygonatum multiflorum</i> (Solomon's-seal)	<i>Taraxacum lacistophyllum</i> (cut-leaved dandelion)
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i> (angular Solomon's-seal)	<i>Teucrium scorodonia</i> (wood sage)
<i>Potentilla verna</i> (spring cinquefoil)	<i>Thymus praecox</i> subsp. <i>britannicus</i> (woolly thyme)
	<i>Thymus pulegioides</i> (large thyme)
	<i>Torilis japonica</i> (upright hedge-parsley)

Trifolium medium (zigzag clover)
Trifolium ochroleucon (sulphur clover)
Tussilago farfara (colt's-foot)
Verbascum pulverulentum (hoary mullein)
Verbena officinalis (verbain)
Vicia sepium (bush vetch)
Viola odorata var. *praecox* (sweet violet)
Viola riviniana (common dog-violet)

Grasses, rushes and sedges

Arrhenatherum elatius (false oat-grass)
Brachypodium pinnatum (heath false-brome)
Briza media (quaking-grass)
Bromus erectus (erect brome)
Bromus ramosus (hairy brome)
Carex divulsa subsp. *divulsa* (grey sedge)
Carex flacca (blue sedge)
Carex humilis (dwarf sedge)
Carex montana (soft-leaved sedge)
Carex muricata subsp. *muricata* (prickly sedge)
Carex pallescens (pale sedge)
Carex remota (remote sedge)
Carex sylvatica (wood sedge)
Cynosurus cristatus (crested dog's-tail)
Dactylis glomerata (cock's-foot)

Deschampsia cespitosa (tufted hair-grass)
Festuca ovina (sheep's-fescue)
Festuca rubra (red fescue)
Hordelymus europaeus (wood barley)
Hordeum secalinum (meadow barley)
Luzula sylvatica (great wood-rush)
Melica uniflora (wood melick)
Melica uniflora f. *albida*
Milium effusum (wood millet)
Poa nemoralis (wood meadow-grass)
Schedonorus arundinaceus (tall fescue)
Schedonorus giganteus (giant fescue)
Trisetum flavescens (yellow oat-grass)

Ferns

Asplenium scolopendrium (hart's-tongue fern)
Gymnocarpium robertianum (limestone fern)
Dryopteris dilatata (broad buckler-fern)
Dryopteris filix-mas (male-fern)
Polystichum aculeatum (hard shield-fern)
Polystichum setiferum (soft shield-fern)
Polypodium interjectum (intermediate polypody)

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