



Daisy

Bellis perennis

Familiar white/pink flowers with yellow centres. Thrives in areas of grass that are regularly mown or trampled.



Yarrow

Achillea millefolium

Pretty little flowers, usually white but sometimes pink, grow in tight groups that resemble flat umbrellas. Leaves are feathery.



White clover

Trifolium repens

Small white flowers in tight globe-shaped clusters. Leaves have 3 oval, toothed leaflets usually with a whitish band.



Bramble

Rubus fruticosus

Easily recognisable with strong, long tangled stems, white/pink flowers or deep black fruits. Stems can be spiny, prickly or hairy.



Feverfew

Tanacetum parthenium

Bushy herb with strongly-scented feathery leaves and heads of daisy-like flowers. Often grows on walls, pavements and waste ground.



Creeping buttercup

Ranunculus repens

A low, spreading plant with creeping stems that root at the nodes. Leaflets are broad and often marked with white or brown.



Oxford ragwort

Senecio squalidus

Like ragwort but with fewer, larger flowers and deeply divided leaves. Spreads along railways and is especially common around stations.



Silverweed

Potentilla anserina

A perennial plant with red stolons (thin spreading stems). A member of the rose family, it has silvery leaves and 5-petalled yellow flowers.



Welsh poppy

Meconopsis cambrica

Large, nodding yellow flowers with 4 petals. A native flower grown in gardens and often found on walls, pavements and shaded banks.



Dandelion

Taraxacum officinalis

Bright flowers above a rosette of jaggedly toothed leaves, followed by fluffy white seeds heads you can puff away to tell the hour of the day.



Tomato

Lycopersicon esculentum

A semi-tropical annual with 5 or 6 petalled flowers in clusters on hairy stems. Grows from discarded fruit and around sewerage works.



Scarlet pimpernel

Anagallis arvensis

The 5-petalled flowers of this low growing plant open around 8am and close at 2pm, or in dull weather.



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Common poppy
Papaver rhoeas

Annual with striking red flowers found where soil has been disturbed, so often seen on waste ground and roadsides.



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Opium poppy
Papaver somniferum

Annual with large, blue-green leaves and large pink or lilac flowers. Edible poppy seeds come from this plant.



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Herb-Robert
Geranium robertianum

Pink flowers 2cm across. Hairy leaves with a triangular outline are sometimes reddish and produce a strong, unpleasant smell.



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Rosebay willowherb
Chamerion angustifolium

A large plant up to 2m tall growing in clumps. Pink/purple flowers are followed by fluffy seeds. Also known as 'Fireweed' as it colonises sites after fire.



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Red dead-nettle
Lamium purpureum

Dead-nettle's pink-purple flowers cluster amongst hairy, heart-shaped leaves towards the top of the plant and can bloom from February to November.



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Snapdragon
Antirrhinum majus

A common garden flower seen in a wide variety of bright colours, often found on pavements and walls. Squeeze the flowers to open their mouths.



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Butterfly-bush
Buddleja davidii

A large bush with long spikes of scented purple flowers, very attractive to butterflies. Common on wasteground, walls and railways.



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Purple toadflax
Linaria purpurea

Has tufts of narrow bluish-green leaves and long spikes crowded with tiny purple flowers. Often grows on walls, pavements and wasteground.



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Ivy-leaved toadflax
Cymbalaria muralis

Little blue/purple flowers and reddish stems and leaves, often found on walls.



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Green alkanet
Pentaglottis sempervirens

A large perennial to 1m with rough leaves and pretty blue forget-me-not type flowers.



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Wild teasel
Dipsacus fullonum

Up to 2m tall with distinctive egg-shaped flower heads with purple flowers and long spines



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Spanish bluebell
Hyacinthoides hispanica

Erect spikes of wide, bell-shaped, pale blue flowers with blue pollen. Now the most common bluebell in urban areas.