

Training courses

Identiplant

This BSBI distance learning online *and* real plant identification throughout the summer. With the support of a tutor, 15 units track the flowering season, each ending with a short question sheet.

£300; subsidies available for volunteers.

www.bsbi.org/training-courses

Plants are green

This FSC online course, approved by BSBI, is designed for anyone interested in the biology of plants. Many plant life processes are very complicated, but they are explained from first principles in straightforward language without jargon or unnecessary detail and with plenty of illustrations. 10 units, each ending with a short question sheet, requiring you to observe real plants.

Under development – see BSBI and FSC websites for updates.

In the field...

The best way to get to grips with plants is by observing them in the field with the help of a knowledgeable tutor. Every year FSC runs a range of courses from a nationwide network of study Centres. Courses in 2018 included woodland plants, coastal plants, limestone flora, dandelions, daisies, thistles, ferns, grasses sedges, rushes and lichens.

Prices start from £45 for a day course and £200 for a residential course.

www.field-studies-council.org/naturalhistory

BSBI runs a programme of national field meetings. Find out more at: www.bsbi.org/field-meetings

Local botany groups also run field meetings across the country. Find out what's happening in your area: www.bsbi.org/local-botany



Nationally recognised qualification in botanical ID skills

BSBI Field Identification Skills Certificate

An independent validation of *your* plant identification skills, recognised by employers and which helps you to assess your progress. The low cost assessment takes one full day – applications and details on the BSBI website www.bsbi.org/field-skills



www.bsbi.org/publications



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Interested in working with plants?



FSC and BSBI can help your career...

Improving your identification skills

- ✿ Training courses
- ✿ Wide range of ID guides and books
- ✿ Training grants

Nationally recognised qualification

- ✿ BSBI Field Identification Skills Certificate

Free online resources

- ✿ Helpful hints to get you started www.bsbi.org/get-involved
- ✿ ID guides, useful websites, help via social media, etc. www.bsbi.org/identification

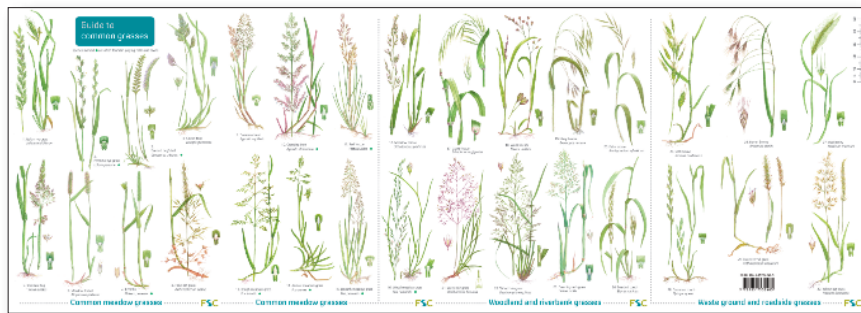
Online plant keys
www.botanicalkeys.co.uk/flora/

Create your own keys
www.fscbiodiversity.uk/?q=fullscreen/identikit



A wide range of guides and books to support plant identification

Get **10% off** your order for FSC guides - call 01952 606910 and quote **RFGAT10** (valid until Dec 2019)



The popular range of FSC fold-out guides

Full colour laminated charts packed with information and designed for use in the field.

Grassland plants 1:
Acid and neutral OP68 £4.00

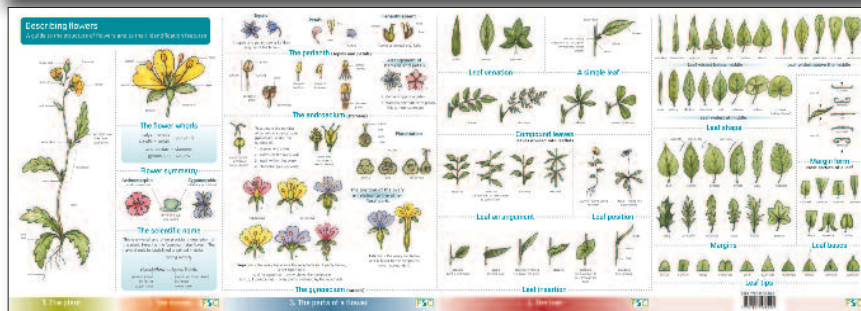
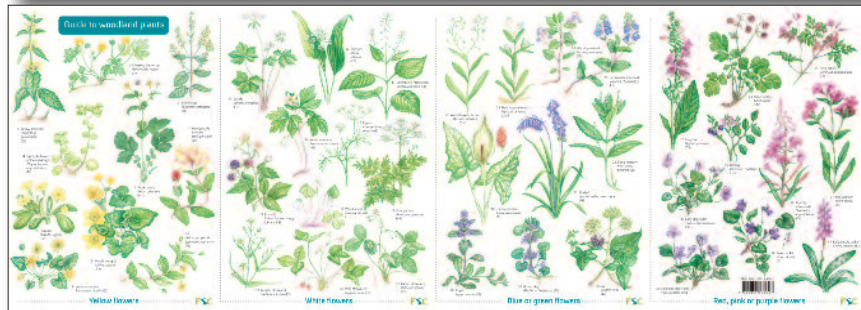
Grassland plants 2:
Chalk and limestone OP95 £4.00

Saltmarsh plants OP56 £3.30

Woodland plants OP50 £3.30

Sand dune plants OP43 £3.30

Moorland plants OP46 £3.30



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Grasses OP136 £3.30

Rushes OP178 £3.30

Describing flowers OP42 £3.30

AIDGAP guides

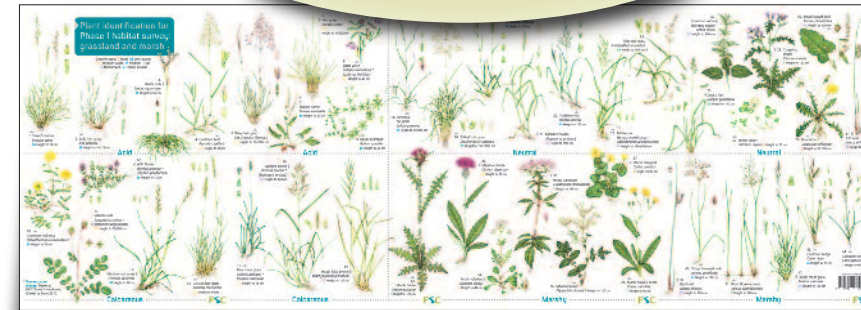
FSC's acclaimed AIDGAP series of user tested field guides

Winter trees OP159 £9.00

British water plants Code 107 £8.50

The fern guide OP117 £9.00

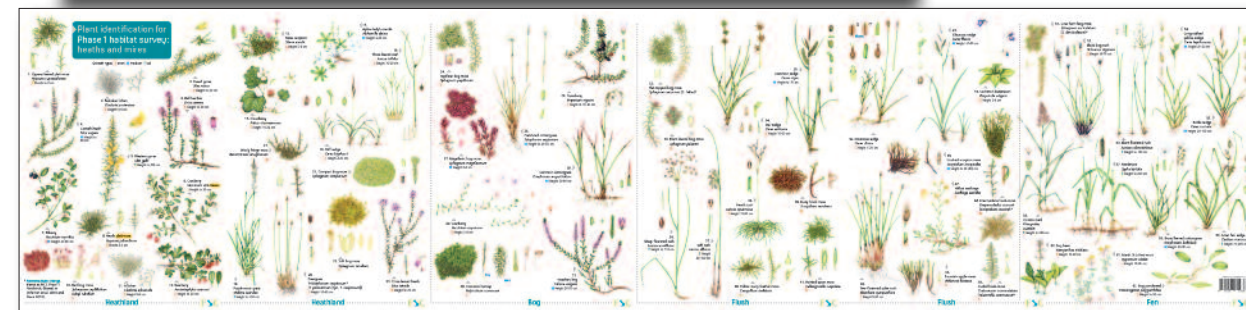
Broad-leaved trees and shrubs in winter
Code 258 £7.00



Identification guides for professional botanists

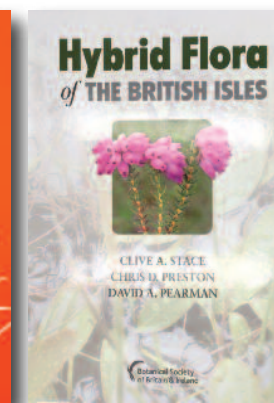
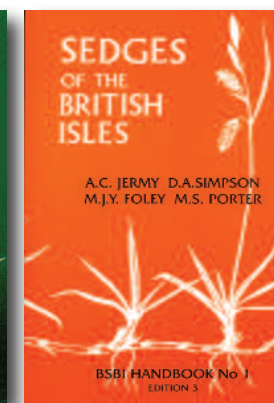
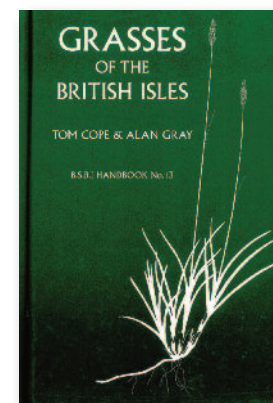
Full colour laminated charts to support NVC phase 1 habitat survey work.

Phase 1 habitat survey:
Grassland and marsh
OP169 £3.30



Phase 1 habitat survey:
Heaths and mires
OP175 £4.00

FSC www.field-studies-council.org/publications



Botanical Handbooks

Identification keys for difficult groups!
A wide range of more technical keys covering species and hybrids.

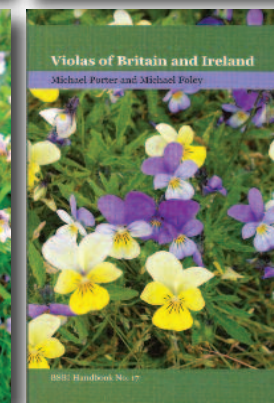
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Hybrid flora £48.00

Eyebrights £17.50

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