New Year **Plant Hunt**

Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland

Channel Islands' **Top 20** Common Daisy



A familiar white and vellow flower found in lawns and grassy places.



Red Campion 5-petalled pink flowers and leaves in opposite pairs.



Gorse

Yellow flowers that smell of coconut in the sun. Watch out for the prickly spines!

Smooth



Cat's-ear Looks similar to a Dandelion but doesn't have a green 'ruff' below the flower, and has very hairy leaves.



Groundsel Yellow flowers, sometimes in a cluster, with no petals. Weedy places and pavements.



Hogweed Big divided leaves, hairy stems, white umbrella-



Field-speedwell Flower with four blue petals and hairy 'toothed' leaves.



Sweet Violet Usually violet in colour, occasionally white, with a sweet scent and tiny hairs on the stem and leaf stalks.



Primrose

Pale yellow flower with a darker centre; crinkly leaves.



Sow-thistle A dandelion look-alike but stem leaves have pointy bases which

wrap around the stem



Smooth Hawk's-beard Tall plant with

Herb Robert

It's a bit smelly!

like leaves.

Dandelion-like flowers and leaves that 'clasp' the stem.

Pink 5-petalled flowers

and deeply divided fern-

like flowers.

shaped or cauliflower-



Dandelion A yellow flower with jagged leaves found in lawns, grassy places and flowerbeds.



Hairy Bittercress Clusters of tiny white four-petalled flowers (with four stamens) and upright seedpods.



Brambles 5-petalled pink or white flowers. Watch out for the thorns!



Musk Stork's-bill

5-petalled Geraniumlike flowers; whole plant covered in sticky hairs.



Annual Mercury

Shiny green leaves and clusters of tiny whitish flowers.



Winter Heliotrope Beautifully scented purple flowers and big heart-shaped leaves.



Annual Meadow Grass A tiny grass. We recommend you submit a photo of this one.





Lesser Celandine

Yellow Buttercup-like flowers with 7-12 petals and glossy heartshaped leaves.







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