

Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland

England's Top 20



DaisyA familiar white and yellow flower found in lawns and grassy places.



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



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



White Dead-nettle
Leaves like a nettle but
with an obvious ring of
white flowers.
It doesn't sting!



GrassA tiny grass. We recommend you submit a photo of this one.

Annual Meadow



Yarrow
Lots of tiny white
flowers clustered into
an umbrella shape.
Leaves very feathery



Petty Spurge
Tiny, green-yellow, seaanemone-like flowers
are cupped by green,
leaf-like 'bracts'.



Red Dead-nettle
Leaves like a nettle but
with obvious pinkish
flowers.
It doesn't sting!



Shepherd's-purse
A cluster of small white
flowers, each with four
petals, and distinctive
heart-shaped seed pods.



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



Hazel
A small tree with many branches, yellow dangly (male) catkins and tiny red (female) flowers.



Smooth Sowthistle
A dandelion look-alike
but stem leaves have
pointy bases which
wrap around the stem.



Toadflax
Lilac flowers and ivyshaped leaves, grows out
of walls and on gravel.



Common Fieldspeedwell Flower with four blue petals and hairy 'toothed' leaves.



Hogweed
Big divided leaves, hairy stems, white umbrellashaped or cauliflower-like flowers.



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



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



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



Smooth
Hawk's-beard
Tall plant with
Dandelion-like flowers
and leaves that 'clasp'
the stem.



Primrose
Pale yellow flower with
a darker centre and
crinkly leaves.



