



Northern Ireland's Top 10



Daisy

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

Similar flowers: Feverfew, Mexican Fleabane



Gorse

Yellow flowers that smell of coconut when in the sun. Has the classic flower shape of a member of the pea family.



Groundsel

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



Dandelion

A yellow flower with jagged leaves found in lawns, grassy places and flowerbeds. There are over 200 species of dandelion in Britain and Ireland.



Hogweed

Big divided leaves, hairy stems, white umbrella-shaped or cauliflower-like flowers.



Brambles

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



Hairy Bitter-cress

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



Annual Meadow Grass

A tiny grass found on pavements, gravel, bases of lampposts etc., We recommend you submit a photo of this one!



Smooth Sow-thistle

A dandelion look-alike but usually much taller and the stem leaves have pointy bases which wrap around the stem.



Shepherd's-purse

A cluster of small white flowers, each with four petals; its most distinctive feature are its heart-shaped seed pods.