

Northern Ireland's Top 20



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



Sea Mayweed
Daisy-like flowers and fleshy leaves.



Common and Atlantic Ivy
Clusters of smelly white flowers with yellow stamens.



Herb Robert
Pink 5-petalled flowers and deeply divided fern-like leaves. It's a bit smelly!



Creeping Buttercup
Five yellow petals and look for a long groove down the flower-stalk; jagged leaves with pale marks.



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



Common Mouse-ear
Tiny white, deeply divided 5-petalled flowers and leaves in opposite pairs.



Common Chickweed
White flowers with ten petals. A line of hairs on the stem that changes sides between leaves.



Sticky Mouse-ear
Tiny white, divided 5-petalled flowers and the stem is covered in sticky hairs



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