New Year **Plant Hunt**

Botanical Society of Britain & Ireland

Scotland's Top 20



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



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

Annual Meadow

recommend you submit

A tiny grass. We

a photo of this one.

places.

Grass



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



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



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



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



Thale Cress Tiny white 4-petalled flowers, similar to Shepherd's-purse but the seedpods are long and thin.



Ivy-leaved Toadflax

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



Groundsel

Dandelion

A yellow flower with

lawns, grassy places

and flowerbeds.

jagged leaves found in

Shepherd's-purse

A cluster of small white

flowers, each with four

petals, and distinctive

heart-shaped seed pods.

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



Hazel

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



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



Clusters of smelly white



Common Chickweed

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



Hogweed

Big divided leaves, hairy stems, white umbrellashaped or cauliflowerlike flowers.



Feverfew Tall plant with Daisylike flowers and very smelly leaves!



Pineappleweed Small yellow-green cone-shaped flowers; whole plant smells of pineapple when bruised.



Common and **Atlantic Ivy** flowers with yellow stamens.



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







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