Greater London and Middlesex Axiophytes

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Introduction

Axiophytes, Greek for 'worthy plant", are plant species which are indicators of habitats of interest for nature conservation. They are not necessarily rare species which are encountered only occasionally, nor are they very common species which occur in a wide range of habitats. They may, however, be very common in habitats of high value. Further information on axiophytes can be found here: https://bsbi.org/axiophytes.

This list covers the current Greater London Authority area as well as the vice-county of Middlesex. In London, the Axiophyte list includes plants which are either good habitat indicators of particular habitats, for example, ancient woodlands, or are associated with a range of high value habitats, including Habitats of Principle Importance (HPIs, these were previously known as UK BAP priority habitats). The habitat categories in this document are aimed to 'mirror' UKHab and existing categories that are currently used in Greater London.

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Some examples

Many of the selected axiophytes are relatively commonly recorded nationally as well as in Greater London and Middlesex. For example, Common Centaury (*Centaurium erythraea*) has been recorded in 103 monads and 65 SINCs in London and is an indicator of calcareous grassland, a Habitat of Principal Importance, it is also occasionally found on other low fertility sites, particularly 'brownfield' sites.

The axiophyte list also includes a total of 59 Ancient Woodland Indicator species. These are species strongly associated with woodlands that have been in continuous existence since 1400AD. Species include Wood Anemone (*Anemone nemorosa*), wood sorrel (*Oxalis acetosella*), Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*) and Wild Service-tree (*Sorbus torminalis*).

Other species, such as pignut (*Conopodium majus*) are not restricted to just one habitat type, but can be found in both woodland and neutral grassland, but will be only present in good examples of these habitats.

The list includes mainly native species, however some non-native naturalised taxa, both archaeophytes (species introduced before AD1500) and neophytes (later introductions) are included where they are useful indicators of valuable habitats. These include species associated with post-industrial sites which may be particularly species-rich. Examples include the neophyte Ribbed Melilot (*Melilotus officinalis*) and Weld (*Reseda luteola*) which is an archaeophyte. Further information on archaeophytes can be found here: https://bsbi.org/archaeophytes.

How to use the Axiophyte list

The presence of Axiophyte plants may be used as a measure of site or habitat quality and could be useful for a number of purposes. It is strongly recommended, particularly for ecological consultants and Local Authorities, that this Axiophyte List be used in conjunction with the *Greater London and Middlesex Vascular Plant and Stonewort Red-list* which includes specific information regarding plant species that are at risk of extinct in Greater London and Middlesex, as well as WCA schedule 8, NERC Act section 41 and Greater London Priority Species as part of the LNRS. The majority of the Axiophyte plants on this list are considered to not be threatened with extinction in Greater London and Middlesex, or are in lower risk categories (such as Near Threatened or Vulnerable). All taxa with higher threat levels are listed in the *Greater London and Middlesex Vascular Plant and Stonewort Red-list* and should be considered accordingly.

Ecological consultants

Axiophyte taxa may be used as an additional tool for site evaluation for a range of surveys alongside Preliminary Ecological Appraisals (PEA) Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) assessments and criteria used in Ecological Impact Assessments (EcIAs). Broadly, the greater the number of Axiophytes present, the greater the botanical value of a site. Note that the absence of Axiophyte species does not imply that a site has no value. It is recommended that this list should be used in addition to other methods and standard data sources for site assessment.

Local Authorities

A change in the number or abundance of axiophytes at a site may be particularly useful for the Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) review process for local authorities in London. Axiophytes may be used as a more objective way to justify the upgrading or downgrading of SINCs. The number and abundance of Axiophytes present may also be a useful way of measuring the relative importance of sites across a borough (as well as Greater London and Middlesex) which will help in setting conservation priorities.

Over time, Axiophytes could also form part of long-term monitoring protocol for a site. Monitoring could involve a simple count of species or a more robust sampling of vegetation where statistical analysis can be applied to assess the significance of any changes.

Community Groups and Site Managers.

It is hoped that this document will be of value in assisting the development of management plans for Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation as well as a source of information to enable communities to better understand the ecological value of the landscape and habitats in their lives. It is also recommended that this list be consulted when undertaking habitat creation, such as sowing wild flower seed mixes.

The Axiophyte lists

The lists of Axiophytes are presented in alphabetic taxon order in Table 1 and arranged by habitat in Table 2.

Table 1: Axiophytes in (alphabetic) taxon order. The threat status are as follows: NE = NotEvaluated; LC = Least Concern; NT = Near Threatened; VU = Vulnerable. Taxa that are Not Evaluated are usually neophyte species. Widely used synonyms are in brackets. The superscript numbers refer to the **Taxonomic and Other Notes** that follow this table.

Scientific Name (mainly following Stace ed. 4)	Common Name	GLA & vc 21 Axiophyte habitat	Threat Status
Achillea ptarmica	Sneezewort	Wet grassland	NT
Acorus calamus	Sweet-flag	Rivers and streams	NE
Adiantum capillus-veneris	Maiden-hair Fern	Vegetated walls and pavements	NE
Adoxa moschatellina	Moschatel	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Agrimonia eupatoria	Agrimony	Lowland meadows	LC
Agrostis canina	Velvet Bent	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Agrostis vinealis	Brown Bent	Lowland heathland	NT
Aira praecox	Early Hair-grass	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Alisma lanceolatum	Narrow-leaved Water- plantain	Rivers and streams	VU
Alisma plantago-aquatica	Water-plantain	Rivers and streams	LC
Allium ursinum	Ramsons	Wet woodland	NT
Alopecurus geniculatus	Marsh Foxtail	Wet grassland	LC
Ammi majus	Bullwort	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Anacamptis pyramidalis	Pyramidal Orchid	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Anemone nemorosa	Wood Anemone	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Angelica archangelica subsp. archangelica ¹	Garden Angelica	Aquatic marginal vegetation	NE
Angelica sylvestris	Wild Angelica	Lowland fens	LC
Anisantha (Bromus) diandra	Great Brome	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Anisantha (Bromus) tectorum	Drooping Brome	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass	Lowland meadows	LC
Anthriscus caucalis	Bur Chervil	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. vulneraria ²	Kidney Vetch	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Apera spica-venti	Loose silky-bent	Arable field margins	CR
Aphanes arvensis	Parsley-piert	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Aphanes australis	Slender Parsley-piert	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Apium graveolens var. graveolens ³	Wild Celery	Coastal grazing marsh	NT
Aquilegia vulgaris⁴	Columbine	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Arenaria serpyllifolia subsp. serpyllifolia⁵	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Artemisia absinthium	Wormwood	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Asplenium (Phyllitis) scolopendrium	Hart's-tongue	Wet woodland	LC
Asplenium adiantum-nigrum	Black Spleenwort	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Asplenium ceterach (Ceterach officinarum)	Rustyback	Vegetated walls and pavements	NT

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Asplenium ruta-muraria	Wall-rue	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Asplenium trichomanes subsp. quadrivalens ⁶	Maidenhair Spleenwort		LC
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady-fern	Lowland mixed deciduous	NT
-	-	woodland	
Atriplex littoralis	Grass-leaved Orache	Coastal saltmarsh	NT
Atropa belladonna	Deadly Nightshade	Native hedgerow	NT
Avenella (Deschampsia) flexuosa	Wavy Hair-grass	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Avenula (Helictotrichon) pubescens	Downy Oat-grass	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Berula erecta	Lesser Water-parsnip	Rivers and streams	NT
Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima ⁷	Sea Beet	Coastal saltmarsh	LC
Betonica (Stachys) officinalis	Betony	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Betula pubescens subsp. pubescens ⁸	Downy Birch	Wet woodland	LC
Bidens cernua	Nodding Bur-marigold	Lowland fens	NT
Bidens connata	London Bur-marigold	Canals	NE
Bidens frondosa	Beggarticks	Canals	NE
Bidens tripartita	Trifid Bur-marigold	Canals	LC
Blackstonia perfoliata	Yellow-wort	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Blechnum (Struthiopteris) spicant	Hard Fern	Lowland mixed deciduous	NT
Blechnum (Struthoptens) spicant		woodland	INI
Bolboschoenus maritimus	Sea Club-rush	Coastal grazing marsh	LC
Briza media	Quaking-grass	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Bromopsis (Bromus) erecta	Upright Brome	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Bromopsis (Bromus) ramosa	Hairy-brome	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Bromus racemosus var. commutatus ⁹	Meadow Brome	Lowland meadows	NT
Bunias orientalis	Warty-cabbage	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Butomus umbellatus	Flowering-rush	Rivers and streams	NT
Calamagrostis epigejos	Wood Small-reed	Lowland meadows	VU
Callitriche brutia subsp. hamulata ¹⁰	Intermediate Water- starwort	Rivers and streams	VU
Callitriche obtusangula	Blunt-fruited Water- starwort	Rivers and streams	NT
Callitriche platycarpa	Various-leaved Water- starwort	Rivers and streams	NT
Callitriche stagnalis	Common Water- starwort	Rivers and streams	LC
Calluna vulgaris	Heather	Lowland heathland	VU
Campanula rotundifolia subsp. rotundifolia ¹¹	Harebell	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Campanula trachelium	Nettle-leaved Bellflower	Native hedgerow	NT
Cardamine bulbifera ¹²	Coralroot	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	VU
Cardamine flexuosa	Wavy Bitter-cress	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Cardamine impatiens	Narrow-leaved Bitter-cress	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	VU
Cardamine pratensis	Cuckooflower	Lowland fens	LC
Carduus nutans	Musk Thistle	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT

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Carduus tenuiflorus	Slender Thistle	Coastal grazing marsh	NT
Carduus terruntorus Carex acutiformis	Lesser Pond-sedge	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Carex divulsa subsp. divulsa ¹³	Grey Sedge	Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Carex echinata	Star Sedge	Wet grassland	VU
Carex flacca	Glaucous Sedge	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Carex nacca	Olducous Seuge	Lowland mixed deciduous	10
Carex leporina (ovalis)	Oval Sedge	woodland	NT
Carex muricata subsp. pairae (lamprocarpa) ¹⁴	Prickly Sedge	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Carex nigra	Common Sedge	Lowland meadows	VU
Carex otrubae	False Fox-sedge	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Carex panicea	Carnation Sedge	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Carex pilulifera	Pill Sedge	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Carex pseudocyperus	Cyperus Sedge	Aquatic marginal vegetation	NT
Carex remota	Remote Sedge	Wet woodland	LC
Carex riparia	Greater Pond-sedge	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Carex spicata	Spiked Sedge	Native hedgerow	LC
Carex sylvatica	Wood-sedge	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Carlina vulgaris	Carline Thistle	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Catapodium rigidum	Fern-grass	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Centaurea debeauxii ¹⁵	Chalk Knapweed	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Centaurea nigra ¹⁵	Common Knapweed	Lowland meadows	LC
Centaurea scabiosa ¹⁵	Greater Knapweed	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Centaurea scabiosa Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Cerastium arvense	Field Mouse-ear	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Cerastium diffusum	Sea Mouse-ear	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Cerastian sennaecanaram		Lowland mixed deciduous	INI
Ceratocapnos claviculata	Climbing Corydalis	woodland	NT
Ceratophyllum submersum	Soft Hornwort	Eutrophic standing waters	NT
Chaenorhinum minus	Small toadflax	Vegetated walls and pavements	NT
Chenopodiastrum hybridum	Maple-leaved goosefoot	Arable field margins	VU
Chenopodium ficifolium	Fig-leaved goosefoot	Arable field margins	LC
Chrysosplenium oppositifolium	Opposite-leaved Golden-saxifrage	Wet woodland	NT
Cichorium intybus subsp. silvestre ¹⁶	Chicory	Arable field margins	NT
Circaea lutetiana	Enchanter's-	Lowland mixed deciduous	LC
	nightshade	woodland	
Cirsium acaule	Dwarf Thistle	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Cirsium palustre	Marsh Thistle	Lowland fens	LC
Clinopodium vulgare	Wild Basil	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Cochlearia anglica	English Scurvygrass	Coastal saltmarsh	VU
Comarum (Potentilla) palustre	Marsh Cinquefoil	Lowland heathland	VU
Conopodium majus	Pignut	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Convallaria majalis ¹⁷	Lily-of-the-valley	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Cruciata laevipes	Crosswort	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU

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Cymbalaria muralis	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Vegetated walls and pavements	NE
Cynoglossum officinale	Hound's-tongue	Native hedgerow	VU
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dog's-tail	Lowland meadows	LC
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> subsp. <i>scoparius</i> ¹⁸	Broom	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	Common Spotted- orchid	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Southern Marsh-orchid	Wet grassland	VU
Danthonia decumbens	Heath-grass	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Daphne laureola	Spurge-laurel	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Deschampsia cespitosa subsp. cespitosa ¹⁹	Tufted Hair-grass	Lowland meadows	LC
Descurainia sophia	Flixweed	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Dioscorea (Tamus) communis	Black Bryony	Native hedgerow	LC
Diplotaxis muralis	Annual Wall-rocket	Vegetated walls and pavements	NE
Diplotaxis tenuifolia	Perennial Wall-rocket	Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Dipsacus pilosus	Small Teasel	Wet woodland	NT
Dryopteris affinis subsp. affinis ²⁰	Golden-scaled Male- fern	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Dryopteris affinis subsp. borreri ²⁰	Golden-scaled Male- fern	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Dryopteris carthusiana	Narrow Buckler-fern	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Dryopteris dilatata	Broad Buckler-fern	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Echium vulgare	Viper's-bugloss	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Eleocharis palustris subsp. palustris ²¹	Common Spike-rush	Lowland fens	EN
Eleocharis palustris subsp. waltersii (vulgaris) ²¹	Common Spike-rush	Lowland fens	DD
Elymus (Elytrigia) athericus	Sea Couch	Coastal saltmarsh	VU
Epilobium lanceolatum	Spear-leaved Willowherb	Sparsely vegetated urban land	VU
Epilobium obscurum	Short-fruited Willowherb	Wet grassland	LC
Epilobium palustre	Marsh Willowherb	Wet grassland	NT
Epilobium parviflorum	Hoary Willowherb	Wet grassland	LC
Epilobium roseum	Pale Willowherb	Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Epipactis helleborine	Broad-leaved Helleborine	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Equisetum × litorale	Shore Horsetail	Lowland fens	VU
Equisetum fluviatile	Water Horsetail	Rivers and streams	NT
Equisetum palustre	Marsh Horsetail	Lowland fens	VU
Equisetum telmateia	Great Horsetail	Lowland fens	LC
Erica cinerea	Bell Heather	Lowland heathland	VU
Erica tetralix	Cross-leaved Heather	Lowland heathland	VU
Erigeron acris	Blue Fleabane	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC

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Erophila verna	Common Whitlow-	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Erucastrum gallicum	grass Hairy Rocket	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Elucastium galicum Euonymus europaeus	Spindle	Native hedgerow	LC
Eupatorium cannabinum	· ·	Lowland fens	LC
Euphorbia amygdaloides subsp.	Hemp-agrimony	Lowland mixed deciduous	LC
amygdaloides ²²	Wood Spurge	woodland	NT
Euphorbia esula	Leafy Spurge	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Euphorbia platyphyllos	Broad-leaved spurge	Arable field margins	NT
Euphrasia nemorosa	Common Eyebright	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Festuca filiformis	Fine-leaved Sheep's- fescue	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Festuca ovina	Sheep's-fescue	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Filago germanica (F. vulgaris)	Common Cudweed	Arable field margins	NT
Filipendula ulmaria	Meadowsweet	Lowland fens	LC
Filipendula vulgaris	Dropwort	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Fragaria vesca	Wild Strawbetrry	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	VU
Frangula alnus	Alder Buckthorn	Wet woodland	NT
Fumaria officinalis subsp. wirtgenii ²³	Common Fumitory	Arable field margins	NT
Galeopsis bifida	Bifid Hemp-nettle	Lowland fens	VU
Galeopsis tetrahit	Common Hemp-nettle	Lowland fens	NT
Galium album (G. mollugo)	Hedge Bedstraw	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Galium odoratum	Woodruff	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Galium palustre subsp. elongatum ²⁴	Common Marsh- bedstraw	Wet grassland	VU
Galium palustre subsp. palustre ²⁴	Common Marsh- bedstraw	Wet grassland	NT
Galium saxatile	Heath Bedstraw	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Genista tinctoria subsp. tinctoria ²⁵	Dyer's Greenweed	Lowland meadows	VU
Gentianella amarella subsp. amarella²6	Autumn Gentian	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Geranium pratense	Meadow Crane's-bill	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Glyceria declinata	Small Sweet-grass	Rivers and streams	VU
Glyceria fluitans	Floating Sweet-grass	Rivers and streams	LC
Glyceria maxima	Reed Sweet-grass	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Glyceria notata	Plicate Sweet-grass	Rivers and streams	VU
Helianthemum nummularium	Common Rock-rose	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Helictochloa (Helictotrichon) pratensis	Meadow Oat-grass	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Hieracium sect. Hieracioides ²⁷	Hawkweeds	Lowland heathland	NE
Hieracium sect. Hieracium ²⁷	Hawkweeds	Vegetated walls & pavements	NE
Hieracium sect. Vulgata ²⁷	Hawkweeds	Vegetated walls & pavements	NE
Hippocrepis comosa	Horse-shoe Vetch	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Hippuris vulgaris	Mare's-tail	Eutrophic standing waters	VU
Holcus mollis	Creeping Soft-grass	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Hordeum secalinum	Meadow Barley	Lowland meadows	LC
Hydrocotyle vulgaris	Marsh Pennywort	Wet grassland	VU

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Hypericum hirsutum	Hairy St John's-wort	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Hypericum humifusum	Trailing St John's-wort	Lowland mixed deciduous	NT
Hypericum pulchrum	Slender St John's-wort	Lowland heathland	NT
Hypericum tetrapterum	Square-stalked St John's-wort	Wet grassland	NT
Inula conyzae	Ploughman's-spikenard	Native hedgerow	NT
Isatis tinctoria	Woad	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Jacobaea aquatica subsp. aquatica ²⁸	Marsh ragwort	Aquatic marginal vegetation	VU
Juncus acutiflorus	Sharp-flowered Rush	Wet grassland	NT
Juncus articulatus	Jointed Rush	Wet grassland	LC
Juncus bufonius	Toad Rush	Wet grassland	LC
Juncus bulbosus subsp. bulbosus ²⁹	Bulbous Rush	Wet grassland	VU
Juncus conglomeratus	Compact Rush	Wet grassland	LC
Juncus gerardii	Saltmarsh Rush	Coastal saltmarsh	VU
Juncus squarrosus	Heath Rush	Lowland heathland	VU
Juncus tenuis	Slender Rush	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NE
Juniperus communis subsp. communis ³⁰	Juniper	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Kickxia elatine	Sharp-leaved Fluellen	Arable field margins	NT
Kickxia spuria	Round-leaved Fluellen	Arable field margins	NT
Knautia arvensis	Field Scabiosa	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Koeleria macrantha	Crested Hair-grass	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Lagurus ovatus	Hare's-tail	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Lamiastrum galeobdolon subsp. montanum ³¹	Yellow Archangel	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Lathraea squamaria	Toothwort	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Lathyrus linifolius	Bitter-vetch	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	VU
Lathyrus nissolia	Grass Vetchling	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Lathyrus sylvestris	Narrow-leaved Everlasting-pea	Native hedgerow	NT
Lemna trisulca	Ivy-leaved Duckweed	Eutrophic standing waters	LC
Leontodon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Leontodon saxatilis	Lesser Hawkbit	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Lepidium campestre	Field pepperwort	Arable field margins	VU
Lepidium latifolium	Dittander	Coastal grazing marsh	LC
Lepidium ruderale	Narrow-leaved pepperwort	Coastal grazing marsh	VU
Linaria purpurea	Purple Toadflax	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Linaria repens	Pale toadflax	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Linum catharticum	Fairy Flax	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alison	Vegetated walls and pavements	NE
Logfia minima	Small Cudweed	Lowland heathland	VU
Lotus pedunculatus	Greater Bird's-foot- trefoil	Lowland meadows	LC

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(mainly following Stace eu. 4)	Narrow-leaved Bird's-		Status
Lotus tenuis	foot-trefoil	Coastal grazing marsh	VU
Lupinus × regalis (L. polyphyllus)	Russell (Garden) Lupin	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Luzula campestris	Field Wood-rush	Lowland meadows	LC
Luzula forsteri	Southern Wood-rush	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Luzula multiflora subsp. congesta ³²	Heath Wood-rush	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Luzula multiflora subsp. multiflora ³²	Heath Wood-rush	Lowland heathland	NT
Luzula pilosa	Hairy Wood-rush	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Luzula sylvatica	Great Wood-rush	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	VU
Lycopsis arvensis	Bugloss	Arable field margins	NT
Lysimachia (Anagallis) arvensis	Scarlet Pimpernel	Arable field margins	LC
Lysimachia (Anagallis) foemina	Blue Pimpernel	Arable field margins	VU
Lysimachia (Glaux) maritima	Sea-milkwort	Coastal saltmarsh	VU
Lysimachia nemorum	Yellow Pimpernel	Wet woodland	LC
Lysimachia nummularia ³³	Creeping-Jenny	Wetwoodland	LC
Lysimachia vulgaris	Yellow Loosetrife	Aquatic marginal vegetation	NT
Lythrum portula	Water-purslane	Wet grassland	VU
Lythrum salicaria	Purple-loosestrife	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Malus sylvestris ³⁴			NT
Malus sylvesins Malva moschata	Crab Apple Musk-mallow	Native hedgerow	
		Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Malva neglecta	Dwarf Mallow	Sparsely vegetated urban land	
Medicago polymorpha Medicago sativa nothosubsp. varia ³⁵	Toothed Medick	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT NE
Medicago sativa notrosubsp. varia Medicago sativa subsp. falcata ³⁵	Sand Lucerne Sickle Medick	Sparsely vegetated urban land Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Melampyrum pratense	Common Cow-wheat	Lowland mixed deciduous	VU
Melica uniflora	Wood Melick	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Melilotus albus	White Melilot	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Melilotus altissimus	Tall Melilot	Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Melilotus officinalis	Ribbed Melilot	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Mentha aquatica	Water Mint	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Mentha arvensis	Corn Mint	Arable field margins	VU
Mentha spicata	Spear Mint	Native hedgerow	LC
Menyanthes trifoliata ³⁶	Bogbean	Lowland fens	VU
Mercurialis perennis	Dog's Mercury	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Milium effusum	Wood Millet	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Moehringia trinervia	Three-veined Sandwort	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Moenchia erecta	Upright Chickweed	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
<i>Molinia caerulea</i> subsp. c <i>aerulea</i> ³⁷	Purple Moor-grass	Lowland heathland	NT
<i>Molinia caerulea</i> subsp. <i>arundinacea</i> ³⁷	Purple Moor-grass	Lowland heathland	NT
Montia fontana subsp. chondrosperma ³⁸	Blinks	Lowland fens	VU

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Mycelis muralis	Wall Lettuce	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Myosotis laxa subsp. cespitosa ³⁹	Tufted Forget-me-not	Lowland fens	VU
Myosotis ramosissima subsp. ramosissima ⁴⁰	Early Forget-me-not	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Myosotis scorpioides	Water Forget-me-not	Lowland fens	LC
Myriophyllum spicatum	Spiked Water-milfoil	Eutrophic standing waters	VU
Myriophyllum verticillatum	Whorled Water-milfoil	Eutrophic standing waters	VU
Nardus stricta	Mat-grass	Lowland heathland	VU
Nasturtium (Rorippa) microphylla	Narrow-fruited Water-	Rivers and streams	NT
Nasturtium officinale (Rorippa nasturtium-	Cress		
aquaticum)	Water-cress	Rivers and streams	LC
Neottia ovata	Common Twayblade	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Nigella damascena	Love-in-a-mist	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Nuphar lutea	Yellow Water-lily	Rivers and streams	LC
Nymphaea alba subsp. alba ⁴¹	White Waterlily	Rivers and streams	VU
Odontites vernus subsp. serotinus ⁴²	Red Bartsia	Lowland meadows	LC
Ouonines vernus subsp. seronnus	Fine-leaved Water-		10
Oenanthe aquatica	dropwort	Rivers and streams	VU
Oenanthe crocata	Hemlock Water- dropwort	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Oenanthe fluviatilis	River Water-dropwort	Rivers and streams	VU
Oenanthe pimpinelloides	Corky-fruited Water- dropwort	Lowland meadows	NT
Oenothera biennis	Common Evening- primrose	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Oenothera glazioviana	Large-flowered Evening-primrose	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Onobrychis viciifolia ⁴³	Sainfoin	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Ononis repens	Common Restharrow	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Ononis spinosa	Spiny Restharrow	Lowland meadows	VU
Onopordum acanthium	Cotton Thistle	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Ophioglossum vulgatum	Adder's-tongue	Lowland meadows	NT
Ophrys apifera	Bee Orchid	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Origanum vulgare	Wild Marjoram	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Ornithopus perpusillus	Bird's-foot	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Orobanche hederae	Ivy Broomrape	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Oxalis acetosella	Wood Sorrel	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Oxalis articulata	Pink-sorrel	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Panicum miliaceum	Common Millet	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Papaver atlanticum	Atlas Poppy	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Papaver dubium	Long Smooth-headed Poppy	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Papaver lecoqii	Yellow-juiced Poppy	Arable field margins	NT
Parietaria judaica (inc. P. officinalis) ⁴⁴	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Vegetated walls and pavements	NE
Pastinaca sativa subsp. sylvestris45	Wild Parsnip	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Persicaria amphibia	Amphibious Bistort	Rivers and streams	LC
Persicaria hydropiper	Water-pepper	Lowland fens	LC
Persicaria lapathifolia	Pale Persicaria	Lowland fens	LC

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Petasites hybridus	Butterbur	Aquatic marginal vegetation	NT
Petrosedum forsterianum	Rock Stonecrop	Vegetated walls and pavements	NE
Phalaris arundinacea	Reed Canary-grass	Rivers and streams	LC
Phragmites australis	Common Reed	Rivers and streams	LC
Pilosella officinarum	Mouse-ear-hawkweed	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Pimpinella saxifraga	Burnet-saxifrage	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Plantago coronopus	Buck's-horn Plantain	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Plantago maritima	Sea Plantain	Coastal saltmarsh	VU
Plantago media	Hoary Plantain	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Flainlago meula	Greater Butterfly-		INI
Platanthera chlorantha	orchid	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Poa angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Meadow-grass	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Poa compressa	Flattened Meadow- grass	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Poa humilis	Spreading Meadow- grass	Lowland meadows	NT
Poa nemoralis	Wood Meadow-grass	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Polygala calcarea	Chalk Milkwort	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Polygala serpyllifolia	Heath Milkwort	Lowland heathland	VU
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>collina</i> ⁴⁶	Common Milkwort	Lowland calcareous grassland	DD
<i>Polygala vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>vulgaris</i> ⁴⁶	Common Milkwort	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Polygonum arenastrum	Equal-leaved Knotgrass	Arable field margins	LC
Polypodium interjectum	Intermediate Polypody	Vegetated walls and pavements	NT
Polypodium vulgare	Common Polypody	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Polypogon viridis	Water Bent	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Polystichum aculeatum ⁴⁷	Hard Shield-fern	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Polystichum setiferum	Soft Shield-fern	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Populus nigra subsp. betulifolia ⁴⁸	Black Poplar	Wet woodland	NT
Potamogeton berchtoldii	Small Pondweed	Canals	VU
Potamogeton crispus	Curled Pondweed	Rivers and streams	NT
Potamogeton natans	Broad-leaved pondweed	Rivers and streams	NT
Potamogeton pusillus	Lesser Pondweed	Canals	VU
Potamogeton trichoides	Hairlike Pondweed	Canals	VU
Potentilla anglica	Trailing Tormentil	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Potentilla anserina	Silverweed	Lowland meadows	LC
Potentilla argentea	Hoary Cinquefoil	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Potentilla erecta subsp. erecta ⁴⁹	Tormentil	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Potentilla sterilis	Barren Strawberry	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Poterium sanguisorba subsp. sanguisorba ⁵⁰	Salad Burnet	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Primula veris	Cowslip	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC

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Primula vulgaris	Primrose	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Prunus cerasus	Dwarf Cherry	Native hedgerow	VU
Puccinellia distans subsp. distans ⁵¹	Reflexed Saltmarsh-	Coastal saltmarsh	NT
	Grass		
Puccinellia maritima	Common Saltmarsh- grass	Coastal saltmarsh	VU
Pulicaria dysenterica	Common Fleabane	Lowland meadows	LC
Pyrus communis	Pear	Native hedgerow	NT
Quercus × rosacea	Hybrid Oak	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Quercus petraea	Sessile Oak	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Rabelera (Stellaria) holostea	Greater Stitchwort	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Ranunculus aquatilis	Common Wate- crowfoot	Rivers and streams	NT
Ranunculus auricomus	Goldilocks	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Ranunculus baudotii	Brackish Water- crowfoot	Coastal grazing marsh	VU
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Ranunculus flammula subsp. flammula ⁵²	Lesser spearwort	Wet grassland	VU
Ranunculus fluitans	River Water-crowfoot	Rivers and streams	NT
Ranunculus hederaceus	Ivy-leaved Crowfoot	Lowland fens	VU
Ranunculus peltatus	Pond Water-crowfoot	Rivers and streams	NT
Ranunculus penicillatus subsp. pseudofluitans ⁵³	Stream Water-crowfoot	Rivers and streams	NT
Ranunculus repens var. glabratus ⁵⁴	Thames Buttercup	Rivers and streams	NT
Ranunculus sardous	Hairy Buttercup	Coastal grazing marsh	NT
Ranunculus sceleratus	Celery-leaved Buttercup	Canals	LC
Ranunculus trichophyllus	Thread-leaved Crowfoot	Eutrophic standing waters	VU
Raphanus raphanistrum subsp. raphanistrum ⁵⁵	Radish	Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Rapistrum rugosum	Bastard Cabbage	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Reseda lutea	Wild Mignonette	Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Reseda luteola	Weld	Sparsely vegetated urban land	LC
Rhamnus cathartica	Buckthorn	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Rhinanthus angustifolius	Greater Yellow-rattle	Lowland calcareous grassland	NE
Rhinanthus minor subsp. minor ⁵⁶	Yellow-rattle	Lowland meadows	LC
Rorippa × erythrocaulis	Thames Yellow-cress	Aquatic marginal vegetation	CR
Rorippa amphibia	Great Yellow-cress	Rivers and streams	LC
Rorippa palustris	Marsh Yellow-cress	Lowland fens	LC
Rorippa sylvestris	Creeping Yellow-cress	Lowland fens	LC
Rosa micrantha	Small-flowered Sweet- briar	Native hedgerow	NT
Rosa rubiginosa	Sweet-briar	Native hedgerow	LC
Rosa tomentella (obtusifolia)	Round-leaved Dog-rose	Native hedgerow	VU

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Rosa tomentosa	Harsh Dog-rose	Native hedgerow	NT
Rubus sect. Glandulosus ser. Sprengeliani ⁵⁷	Brambles	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	VU
Rumex acetosella	Sheep's Sorrel	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Rumex cristatus	Greek Dock	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Rumex hydrolapathum	Water Dock	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Rumex maritimus	Golden Dock	Lowland fens	VU
Rumex palustris	Marsh Dock	Coastal grazing marsh	NT
Rumex patientia	Patience Dock	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NE
Rumex pulcher	Fiddle Dock	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Ruscus aculeatus ⁵⁸	Butcher's-broom	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Sagina apetala	Annual Pearlwort	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Sagina filicaulis	Slender Pearlwort	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Sagittaria sagittifolia	Arrowhead	Rivers and streams	NT
Salix purpurea	Purple Willow	Aquatic marginal vegetation	VU
Salix repens	Creeping Willow	Lowland heathland	VU
Salvia verbenaca subsp. horminoides ⁵⁹	Wild Clary	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Sanguisorba officinalis ⁶⁰	Great Burnet	Lowland meadows	VU
Sanicula europaea	Sanicle	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	VU
Saxifraga granulata ⁶¹	Meadow Saxifrage	Lowland meadows	NT
Saxifraga tridactylites	Rue-leaved Saxifrage	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Scabiosa columbaria	Small Scabious	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Schedonorus (Festuca) giganteus	Giant Fescue	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Schoenoplectus lacustris	Common Club-rush	Rivers and streams	NT
Scrophularia auriculata	Water Figwort	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Scrophularia nodosa	Common Figwort	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Scutellaria galericulata	Skullcap	Canals	LC
Sedum acre	Biting Stonecrop	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Sedum album subsp. album ⁶²	White Stonecrop	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Senecio sylvaticus	Heath Groundsel	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Silaum silaus	Pepper-saxifrage	Lowland meadows	NT
Silene flos-cuculi (Lychnis flos-cuculi)	Ragged-Robin	Wet grassland	VU
Silene vulgaris subsp. vulgaris ⁶³	Bladder Campion	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Sinapis alba subsp. alba ⁶⁴	White Mustard	Arable field margins	NT
Sisymbrium irio	London Rocket	Vegetated walls and pavements	NE
Solidago virgaurea	Goldenrod	Lowland heathland	VU
Sorbus torminalis	Wild Service-tree	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Sparganium emersum	Unbranched Bur-reed	Rivers and streams	NT
Sparganium erectum subsp. erectum ⁶⁵	Branched Bur-reed	Rivers and streams	LC
Sparganium erectum subsp. neglectum ⁶⁵	Branched Bur-reed	Rivers and streams	LC
Sparganium erectum subsp. oocarpum ⁶⁵	Branched Bur-reed	Rivers and streams	DD

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Spartina anglica	Common Cord-grass	Coastal saltmarsh	NT
Spergularia media	Greater Sea-spurrey	Coastal saltmarsh	VU
Spergularia rubra	Sand Spurrey	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Spiranthes spiralis	Autumn Lady's-tresses	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Spirodela polyrhiza	Greater Duckweed	Eutrophic standing waters	LC
Spiroueia polyrniza Stachys × ambigua		Rivers and streams	LC
Stachys × annugua Stachys arvensis	Hybrid Woundwort Field Woundwort		VU
Stachys alvensis Stachys palustris	Marsh Woundwort	Arable field margins Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Stellaria aquatica (Myosoton aquaticum)	Water Chickweed	Wet woodland	NT
Stellaria pallida	Lesser Chickweed	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Stuckenia pectinatus	Fennel Pondweed	Rivers and streams	LC
Succisa pratensis	Devil's-bit Scabiosa	Lowland meadows	VU
Symphytum officinale subsp. officinale ⁶⁶	Common Comfrey	Lowland fens	NT
Taraxacum sect. Celtica ⁶⁷	Dandelions	Wet grassland	NE
Taraxacum sect. Erythrosperma ⁶⁸	Dandelions	Lowland heathland	NE
Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	Lowland heathland	NT
Thalictrum flavum	Common Meadow-rue	Lowland meadows	VU
Thlaspi arvense	Field penny-cress	Arable field margins	NT
Torilis nodosa	Knotted Hedge-parsley		LC
	· · · ·	Coastal grazing marsh	LC
Tragopogon pratensis subsp. minor ⁶⁹	Goat's-beard	Lowland meadows	
Trifolium arvense	Hare's-foot Clover	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil	Lowland meadows	LC
Trifolium glomeratum	Clustered Clover	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Trifolium medium	Zigzag Clover	Lowland meadows	NT
Trifolium micranthum	Slender Trefoil	Lowland dry acid grassland	LC
Trifolium ornithopodioides	Bird's-foot Clover	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Trifolium scabrum	Rough Clover	Lowland dry acid grassland	VU
Trifolium striatum	Knotted Clover	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Trifolium subterraneum	Subterranean Clover	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Triglochin maritimum	Sea Arrowgrass	Coastal saltmarsh	NT
Triglochin palustris	Marsh Arrowgrass	Lowland meadows	VU
Tripolium pannonicum (Aster tripolium)	Sea Aster	Coastal saltmarsh	NT
Trisetum flavescens subsp. flavescens ⁷⁰	Yellow Oat-grass	Lowland calcareous grassland	LC
Typha angustifolia	Lesser Bulrush	Rivers and streams	LC
Ulex minor	Dwarf Gorse	Lowland heathland	NT
Ulmus glabra	Wych Elm	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Ulmus minor s.s. ⁷¹	Small-leaved Elm	Native hedgerow	LC
Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	Vegetated walls and pavements	NT
Urtica dioica subsp. subinermis (galeopsifolia) ⁷²	Fen Nettle	Wet woodland	DD
Valeriana officinalis	Common Valerian	Rivers and streams	VU
Valeriana officinalis subsp. collina ⁷³	Common Valerian	Native hedgerow	NT
Valeriana officinalis subsp. sambucifolia ⁷³	Common Valerian	Lowland fens	NT

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Valerianella carinata	Keeled-fruited Cornsalad	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Valerianella locusta	Common Cornsalad	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Verbascum lychnitis	White Mullein	Lowland calcareous grassland	VU
Verbascum nigrum	Dark Mullein	Native hedgerow	NT
Verbena officinalis	Vervain	Sparsely vegetated urban land	NT
Veronica anagallis-aquatica	Blue Water-speedwell	Lowland fens	NT
Veronica beccabunga	Brooklime	Aquatic marginal vegetation	LC
Veronica catenata	Pink Water-speedwell	Coastal grazing marsh	NT
Veronica montana	Wood Speedwell	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	LC
Veronica officinalis	Heath Speedwell	Lowland dry acid grassland	NT
Veronica scutellata	Marsh Speedwell	Lowland heathland	VU
Viburnum lantana	Wayfaring-tree	Native hedgerow	LC
Viburnum opulus	Guelder-rose	Native hedgerow	LC
<i>Viola arvensis</i>	Field pansy	Arable field margins	NT
<i>Viola hirta</i>	Hairy Violet	Lowland calcareous grassland	NT
Viola odorata ⁷⁴	Sweet Violet	Native hedgerow	LC
Viola reichenbachiana	Early Dog-violet	Lowland mixed deciduous woodland	NT
Vulpia bromoides	Squirreltail Fescue	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Vulpia myuros	Rat's-tail Fescue	Vegetated walls and pavements	LC
Zannichellia palustris subsp. pedicellata ⁷⁵	Horned Pondweed	Rivers and streams	NT
Zannichellia palustris subsp. palustris ⁷⁵	Horned Pondweed	Rivers and streams	NT

Taxonomic and Other Notes

- *Angelica archangelica* subsp. *archangelica* the widespread neophyte subspecies; the possibly native subsp. *littoralis* is restricted to Shetland and appears to be extinct.
- *Anthyllis vulneraria* subsp. *vulneraria* the widespread native species, largely restricted to old calcareous grasslands; populations elsewhere are likely to be the widespread but under-recorded subspp. *carpaticus* & *polyphyllus* which are frequent constituents of wildflower seed mixes.
- *Apium graveolens* var. *graveolens* the native plant, is restricted to grazing marshes and brackish, upper zone areas of saltmarshes in Greater London. Plants elsewhere are likely to be the neophyte vars. *dulce* (Celery) or *rapaceum* (Celeriac).
- *Aquilegia vulgaris* the native, and largely blue, plant is restricted to ancient woodlands and associated hedgerows on chalky soils, especially on the North Downs in the London Boroughs Bexley and Bromley. Plants elsewhere are likely to be more variable in colour and flower form, they are most likely garden escapes of *A. vulgaris* or hybrids with other cultivated spp.
- *Arenaria serpyllifolia* subsp. *serpyllifolia* this subspecies is largely found on bare ground, thinly vegetated areas on calcareous grassland, sandy and gravelly places, arable fields, roadsides, railways, walls, and waste ground; subsp. *lloydii* is restricted to dunes and has not been recorded from Greater London. The closely related *A. leptoclados*, which was formerly treated as a subsp. of *serpyllifolia*, is largely restricted to cultivated and waste ground and old walls.

- *Asplenium trichomanes* subsp. *quadrivalens* this is the widespread subspecies of lowland England; the other subspp. *trichomanes* and *pachyrachis* are largely restricted to north and west Great Britain and have not been recorded from Greater London or Middlesex.
- *Beta vulgaris* subsp. *maritima* the native plant, is restricted to grazing marshes and brackish, upper zone areas of saltmarshes and the Thames foreshore in Greater London. Plants elsewhere are likely to be the neophyte subspecies *cicla* vars. *cicla* (Spinach Beet) & *flavescens* (Swiss Chard) and subsp. *vulgaris* (Root Beet, Beetroot, Sugar Beet, Fodder Beet & Mangel-wurzel).
- *Betula pubescens* subsp. *pubescens* this is the widespread subspecies of lowland England; the other subspp. *celtiberica* and *tortuosa* are largely restricted to north and west Great Britain and have not been recorded from Greater London or Middlesex.
- 9 Bromus racemosus var. commutatus the taxonomic status of this plant and its relationship to var. racemosus remains a matter of opinion (& intermediates occur). There are some indications that var. commutatus is more strongly associated with Lowland Meadows than var. racemosus, which may also be frequent in arable habitats.
- *Callitriche brutia* subsp. *hamulata* this appears to be more widespread in the Greater London area than subsp. *brutia* but many records are only to species. Subspecies *brutia* may be largely restricted to NE London but it has not been recorded in the region since 1999; both subspecies are on the *Greater London and Middlesex Vascular Plant and Stonewort Red-list*.
- *Campanula rotundifolia* subsp. *rotundifolia* this is the widespread but rapidly declining subspecies, there are no records of the largely upland subsp. *montana* in the region. Most remaining native populations in Greater London are on acidic soils. Care should also be taken to identify planted material, such as in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, where vigorous clones have been recorded; the taxonomic status and origins of these plants is unknown.
- *Cardamine bulbifera* the native plant, is rare (but locally abundant) and restricted to the Harefield area in NW London. Outside this area, most plants are probably referrable to the non-axiophyte garden escape *C. bulbifera* f. *ptarmicifolia*.
- *Carex divulsa* subsp. *divulsa* this subspecies is considerably more common and widespread than subspecies *leersii* which is largely restricted to calcareous soils in the Boroughs of Bromley and Croydon; recent records of subsp. *leersii* plants north of the Thames are in Central London and are probably accidental introductions, it has not been recorded since the 1960's from historic sites in the north of the Colne Valley and it may be extinct there.
- *Carex muricata* subsp. *pairae* (*lamprocarpa*) this is the widespread, but localised in Greater London, subspecies which is largely restricted to acidic soils. National Rare and Near Threatened subspecies muricata has not been recorded from the region.
- *Centaurea nigra*, C. *debeauxii* & C. *scabiosa* like the national picture, the taxonomy, ecology and distribution of the C. *nigra* group (*nigra* s.s. & *debeauxii*) is 'murky' within the region. This lack of clarity is exacerbated by historic hybridization with the non-native C. *jacea* and by more recent introductions, via wildflower seed mixes, of material of unknown provenance from Continental Europe. A similar situation is now arising with *C. scabiosa* where material from Continental Europe is being introduced in environmental schemes these plants are generally larger, with less divided leaves and may be referrable to *C. scabiosa* subsp. *sadleriana* or another continental taxon. The occurrence of these non-native, non-axiophyte plants can often be confirmed by the presence of other 'oddities' such a very large *Dianthus* (which is often traded as *D. carthusianorum* but is probably another taxon such as *D. giganteus*) and a very vigorous non-native form of Lady's-bedstraw, *Galium verum* subsp. *wirtgenii*.
- *Cichorium intybus* subsp. *silvestre* this is the archeophyte plant; other forms, are usually referrable to subsp. *intybus* (subsp. *sativum*) and may be neophytes. But, the taxonomic and native/non-native status of these plants is unclear and is further complicated by their persistence after cultivation and their frequent usage in wildflower seed mixes. Plants away from calcareous soils are more likely to be recent introductions. Further complication may be caused by Chicory being confused with the very similar Endive (*C. endivia*).
- *Convallaria majalis* this species is widespread as a neophyte garden escape. Native populations appear to be scarce and declining, and restricted to ancient woodlands (even here, some populations may be garden throw-outs) mainly on rather acidic soils.

- *Cytisus scoparius* subsp. *scoparius* populations with orange, red or bicolour flowered plants are probably, at least in part, garden origin. Care should be taken not to confuse the native plant with the non-native *C. striatus* which may occur in road verge plantings and nearby habitat. The rare, prostrate growing, native subsp. *maritimus* has not been recorded in the region.
- 19 Deschampsia cespitosa subsp. cespitosa this is the widespread lowland plant associated with open, at least seasonally, wet habitats. Subspecies parviflora appears to be considerably less common in the region and appears to be associated with woodland or shady habitats however, this may be an artifact of underrecording.
- 20 Dryopteris affinis subspp. affinis & borreri The Scaly Male-ferns are a complex group, and the taxonomic rank of the taxa often varies depending upon the taxonomic authority followed. Subspecies affinis is largely restricted to ancient woods north of the Thames. Subsp. borreri is the most widespread taxon in the region but is similarly associated with ancient woodland, it appears to be more frequent in the NW and SE of the region. Subsp. cambrensis is largely restricted to NW Great Britain and is very rare in the region, with only one record; finally, the nationally very rare subsp. pseudodisjuncta is unknown here.
- *Eleocharis palustris* subsp. *palustris* and subsp. *waltersii* (*vulgaris*) Subsp. *waltersii* is the widespread, but at least in Greater London, gradually declining plant. The much rarer subsp. *palustris* may be restricted in Greater London to grazing marshes bordering the Thames (A. Biddle, pers. comm) where it is threatened by development and inappropriate habitat management.
- *Euphorbia amygdaloides* subsp. *amygdaloides* this is the native subspecies; however, the current distribution of this plant is obscured by records for the non-native *Euphorbia amygdaloides* subsp. *robbiae*, a widespread plant in gardens and amenity horticulture, being given as *E. amygdaloides* it is important that the subspecific rank is recorded as the native plant appears to be in decline or locally extirpated in some parts of the region.
- *Fumaria officinalis* subsp. *wirtgenii* this subspecies is restricted to light sandy soils, mainly in the east of the region, unlike the widespread subsp. *officinalis* which may be found in a wider range of habitats.
- *Galium palustre* subsp. *palustre* and subsp. *elongatum* any ecological or distributional differences that the two subspecies may have in the region are obscured by lack of recording to subspecies level.
- *Genista tinctoria* subsp. *tinctoria* The scarce, prostrate growing, native subsp. littoralis has not been recorded in the region and it is unlikely to as it is entirely restricted to coastal cliffs in SW England, mainly Cornwall.
- *Gentianella amarella* subsp. *amarella* this is the nationally widespread taxon, subspecies *anglica* used to be locally frequent on the North Downs but appears to be nearly extinct in Greater London with the last record being from Riddlesdown in the 1990s. The other subspecies (*hibernica, occidentalis* & *septentrionalis*) are plants of NW Britain and Ireland and are unknown in the region.
- *Hieracium* sects. *Hieracioides*, *Hieracium* and *Vulgata* Sect *Hieracioides* is represented by the distinctive *Hieracium umbellatum* subsp. *umbellatum* in the region. Eighteen microspecies from sect. *Hieracium* have been recorded within the region, the most common being the non-native *H. scotostichum* which is most frequently associated with old walls. Twenty-six species from sect. *Vulgata* are known from the region, the most common being *H. cheriense* which can be found on old walls, railway sidings and similar nutrient poor habitats.
- *Jacobaea aquatica* subsp. *aquatica* this is the widespread taxon; some plants along the River Thames bear a resemblance to *J. erratica* (not known from GB) but are probably referrable to *aquatica*. Subsp. *ornata* is restricted to Northern Scotland.
- *Juncus bulbosus* subsp. *bulbosus* the status of subspecies *kochii* is disputed and some authorities do not recognise it as a discrete taxon and is often synonymised with *bulbosus*. If accepted as a subspecies, *kochii* appears to be restricted the extreme SW and SE of Greater London.
- *Juniperus communis* subsp. *communis* the widespread lowland plant in England; a few plants, such as a plant growing on the Thames foreshore in Thamesmead, may be garden escapes or plantings. Subspecies *nana* and subspecies *hemisphaerica* are respectively restricted to NW Britain & Ireland and the Lizard in Cornwall.
- *Lamiastrum galeobdolon* subsp. *montanum* this is the widespread native species which is strongly associated with ancient woodland and associated hedgerows. Subsp. *galeobdolon*, is a rare native of Lincolnshire but may be more widespread. As with *Euphorbia amygdaloides*, the current extent of

(declining) native populations is obscured by records of the invasive non-native subspecies *argentatum* being simply recorded as *L. galeobdolon*.

- 32 *Luzula multiflora* subsp. *multiflora* and subsp. *congesta* these two subspecies may occur together (for example on Stanmore Common, L.B. Harrow); consequently populations should be carefully checked for both taxa; they don't appear to have ecological preference differences.
- 33 *Lysimachia nummularia* this is a popular garden plant; many populations, particularly outside ancient woodlands are probably neophyte garden escapes, such as the very old variety 'Aurea', with yellow leaves.
- 34 *Malus sylvestris* it is increasingly clear that the frequency and range of the wild native Crab Apple has been blurred by mistakenly identifying wildlings of the archaeophyte and neophyte Apple (*Malus domestica*) as *M. sylvestris*, which is considerably rarer and more range and habitat limited. Consequently, a very large proportion of records for *M. sylvestris* in the region are errors. All recently confirmed records of *M. sylvestris* have been in remnant ancient landscape such as Ruislip Woods NNR.
- 35 *Medicago sativa* subsp. *falcata* and nothosubsp. *varia* despite being the most frequent taxon within *M. sativa* in the region, *M. sativa* nothosubsp. *varia* is often misidentified as *M. sativa* subsp. *sativa* (which appears to be scarce in the region), it is important not to rely just on flower colour check mature fruits. The rarest taxon of the group, *M. sativa* subsp. *falcata* is distinctive and largely restricted to East London.
- 36 *Menyanthes trifoliata* this plant is a popular ornamental, consequently it can be very difficult in some locations to confirm whether the plant is native or a neophyte introduction. Checking historic accounts in County Floras can often assist in this regard.
- 37 *Molinia caerulea* subsp. *caerulea* and subsp. *arundinacea* both subspecies are widespread in GB but their individual distributions within Greater London and Middlesex is unknown. Subsp. *arundinacea* is said to found in fens and by rivers and canals but recent experience in Middlesex has indicated that this is not always the case.
- 39 *Myosotis laxa* subsp. *cespitosa* this plant is often overlooked or mis-recorded as the larger-flowered *M*. *scorpioidies*; the hybrid between the two species, *M*. × *suzae*, may also be confused for it.
- 40 *Myosotis ramosissima* subsp. *ramosissima* this is the widespread subspecies, the two other subspecies, *globularis* and *lebelii*, that have been recorded in GB have not been recorded in Greater London or Middlesex.
- 41 *Nymphaea alba* subsp. *alba* there is a strong possibility that the native plant is now either very rare or extinct in Greater London and Middlesex. Most recent records probably relate to introductions or are garden cultivars of *N. alba* or it's hybrid with *N. mexicana, Nymphaea* × *marliacea.* The other native taxon, *N. alba* subsp. *occidentalis* is a northern plant and has not been recorded here.
- 42 *Odontites vernus* subsp. *serotinus* this is the widespread taxon; subspecies *vernus* has rarely been recorded and may be an accidental introduction. Subspecies *litoralis* is a northern plant and has not been recorded here.
- 43 Onobrychis viciifolia dwarf plants on calcareous grassland are possibly native and have been referred to as subsp. collina. Plants found in recent habitat creation schemes derived from wildflower seed mixes may be referrable to subsp. decumbens. Finally, subsp. viciifolia refers to plants originating from former hay crops. Unfortunately, the characters discriminating these taxa strongly overlap and in many cases plants may not be attributable to subspecies. To date, no significant attempt has been made in the region to identify Sainfoin plants to subspecies.
- 44 *Parietaria judaica* (inc. P. *officinalis*) this plant is probably not native in the region and is best considered a neophyte. Unpublished morphological and molecular data based on research at the Natural History Museum, London indicates that *P. officinalis* and *P. judaica* are conspecific.
- 45 *Pastinaca sativa* subsp. *sylvestris* this is the native form, which is largely restricted to calcareous habitats. Subspecies *sativa* is the neophyte cultivated Parsnip, it is a fairly frequent escape near allotments and gardens. The Eastern Parsnip, subspecies *urens* is another neophyte that is currently not known in the region but may soon be recorded as it is spreading in Essex.
- 46 *Polygala vulgaris* subsp. *vulgaris* and subsp. *collina* the relative distribution for these two subspecies in the region is unknown. It is probable that subspecies *collina* may no longer occur here (the last record is pre-1969).
- 47 *Polystichum aculeatum* in parts of Greater London and Middlesex, the native status of this plant is increasingly obscured by garden escapes and plantings in public space; these plants can often be identified due to their finely divided foliage.

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- 48 *Populus nigra* subsp. *betulifolia* the native Black Poplar is probably the most thoroughly studied plant in the region. Ordinarily, *P. nigra* can be readily told apart from other poplar species by the presence of *Pemphigus* spp. galls; a little more care may be needed with subspecies *betulifolia* from other forms of *P. nigra* such as Lombardy poplar (*P. nigra* cv. 'Italica') and hybrids.
- 49 *Potentilla erecta* subsp. *erecta* this is the only known subspecies in the region; subspecies *strictissima* is largely a plant of North-western GB and is unlikely to occur here.
- 50 *Poterium sanguisorba* subsp. *sanguisorba* this is the native form and is largely restricted to calcareous soils, such as on the North Downs; care needs to be taken to separate the neophyte and non-archeophyte subspecies *balearicum* (Fodder Burnet) which is frequently recorded simply as *P. sanguisorba*.
- 51 *Puccinellia distans* subsp. *distans* the largely North-western subspecies *borealis* is not known from the region; however, much rarer *P. fasciculata var. pseudodistans* does occur and could be confused with this plant.
- 52 Batrachian *Ranunculus* spp. (*baudotii, fluitans, hederaceus, peltatus, penicillautus* subsp. *pseudofluitans* and *trichophyllus*) – most of these species are challenging (or impossible) to identify without flowers and habitat preference is not an entirely reliable indicator (for example, both *R. baudotii* and *trichophyllus* are strongly associated with grazing marsh in Greater London).
- 53 *Ranunculus flammula* subsp. *flammula* this is the only subspecies to occur in the region, the other subspecies (*minimus* and *scoticus*) are restricted to the far North-west of GB
- 54 *Ranunculus repens* var. *glabratus* this taxon is not recognised in Stace and its status is uncertain; but, it often stands out when seen growing in intertidal habitats along the Thames. It has also recently been recorded from the Yorkshire Ouse and may occur elsewhere along larger, tidal rivers.
- 55 *Raphanus raphanistrum* subsp. *raphanistrum* this is the widespread archaeophyte plant associated with arable and other open habitats. The native subspecies *maritima* has not been recorded from the region but could occur on either salted roads or along the more saline parts of the tidal Thames. Mediterranean Radish (*R. raphanistrum* subsp. *landra*) has only been recorded twice within the region.
- 56 *Rhinanthus minor* subsp. *minor* this is the widespread taxon, of the other subspecies in GB, only subspecies *calcareus* and *stenophyllus* have been recorded within the region; the former is probably extinct (last record 1971) in Greater London; and, native populations of the latter may also be extinct here (with recent occurrences possibly originating from wildflower seed mixes).
- 57 *Rubus* sect. *Glandulosus* ser. *Sprengeliani* the distribution and habitat preferences of most native microspecies in Greater London requires re-evaluation, some microspecies have probably been lost due to competition with garden escapes, particularly *R. armenaicus* (Giant Blackberry), and through loss of habitat. Of the members of this series, in Greater London and Middlesex, *R. sprengelii* is fairly widespread, but localised in open, lightly wooded habitats on acid soils; of the remaining three microspecies, only *R. brevistaminosus* has been recorded (the last record being from 1958 from Eltham Common).
- 58 *Ruscus aculeatus* native populations of this plant are associated with ancient woodlands and associated hedgerows. However, many populations are recent plantings or garden escape and care needs to be taken to determine the native/non-native status of plants away from parks and gardens.
- 59 Salvia verbenaca subsp. horminoides this plant was formerly rare but recently appears to be increasing in the region (unlike other parts of southern Britain that appear to be experiencing a decline in wild populations). Some populations in the region may be derived from wildflower seed mixes and their status may be hard to determine. The continental subspecies *verbenacea* has not been recorded from Greater London or Middlesex.
- 60 Sanguisorba officinalis this is now an increasingly scarce plant of floodplain meadows in the region. Most recent population 'discoveries' have proven to be derived from wildflower seed mixes; care should be taken to ensure these recent occurrences are documented as such.
- 61 *Saxifraga granulata* this too is now an increasingly scarce plant of floodplain meadows in the region. Recent population 'discoveries' have proven to be derived from wildflower seed mixes; care should be taken to ensure these recent occurrences are documented as such.
- 62 *Sedum album* subsp. *album* Subspecies *micranthum*, which is probably not worthy of recognition, has not been recorded within the region.
- 63 *Silene vulgaris* subsp. *vulgaris* this is the widespread, but declining, native plant. The neophyte and nonaxiophyte subspecies *angustifolia* (syn. subsp. *macrocarpa*) has long been known from Plymouth Hoe, and more recently elsewhere, and may occur here, particularly in wildflower seed mixes.

- *Sinapis alba* subsp. *alba* populations of this plant in arable habitats, particularly on calcareous soils, are likely to be archaeophytes and axiophytic; elsewhere, isolated plants are likely to be recent escapes. The other subspecies *dissecta*, formerly occurred in parts of Great Britain (including Greater London and Middlesex) but has not been recorded since the 1950s.
- *Sparganium erectum* subsp. *erectum*, subsp. *neglectum* and subsp. *oocarpum* the distribution, and potential ecological preferences (if any), of these subspecies in the region are poorly understood.
- *Symphytum officinale* subsp. *officinale* this formerly common and widespread plant appears to be localised and declining in Greater London and Middlesex; this is probably, at least in part, due to competition and introgression with *S. × uplandicum* (Russian Comfrey). The other native subspecies, *bohemicum*, appears to be restricted to East Anglian fens and adjoining rivers.
- *Taraxacum* sect. *Celtica* of the 42 accepted microspecies within this section, the following have been recorded within Greater London and Middlesex *bracteatum, duplidentifrons, excellens, fulgidum, gelerti, hesperium, norstedii* and *subbracteatum*; of these only *hesperium* has been recorded since 1990.
- *Taraxacum* sect. *Erythrosperma* of the 33 accepted microspecies within this section, the following have been recorded within Greater London and Middlesex since 1990 *brachyglossum, glauciniforme, haworthianum, lacistophyllum,* and *wallonicum*.
- *Tragopogon pratensis* subsp. *minor* this is the widespread native plant; the neophyte and non-axiophyte subspecies *pratensis* is fairly widespread, particularly within wildflower seed mixes.
- *Trisetum flavescens* subsp. *flavescens* this is the native plant; the neophyte and non-axiophytic subsp. *purpurascens* has only been recorded once, in 2014, in Greater London, but may be widely scatter across the region.
- *Ulmus minor* s.s. due to the impacts of Dutch Elm Disease, inadequate recording and shifting taxonomic & nomenclatural opinion, the distribution of this and allied species, particularly the widespread *U. procera* and the more localised *U. plotii*, is now rather confused in Greater London and Middlesex. Within *minor* s.s., the following subspecies, *angustifolia, minor* and *sarniensis*, have been recorded within the region
- *Urtica dioica* subsp. *subinermis (galeopsifolia)* the taxonomic and nomenclatural status of plants known as the Fen Nettle in Great Britain remains equivocal; however, tall, narrow-leaved and (largely) stingless plants appear to be associated with remnant fen or wet-woodland habitat in Greater London and Middlesex. Currently, the name *galeopsifolia* is an accepted synonym for *U. dioica* subsp. *pubescens*.
- 73 Valeriana officinalis subsp. collina and subsp. sambucifolia the morphology of these two subspecies can overlap; however, they do appear to have different habitat preferences, subspecies collina appears to be associated with dryer calcareous habitats where as subspecies sambucifolia prefers wetter, fenland type conditions. The relative distribution of both subspecies is poorly known but it is probable that subspecies collina is largely restricted to the North Downs in Greater London. Some populations may also be derived from conservation oriented plantings. The continental subspecies officinalis is unknown in GB.
- 74 Viola odorata as a native plant, this species is largely restricted to calcareous soils, such as the North Downs, the chalk pits adjoining the Thames in the east of Greater London and a few areas in the far north of the area. Plants outside this area are usually garden escapes (in which case, they are often associated with very old settlements).
- *Zannichellia palustris* subsp. *palustris* and subsp. *pedicellata* the distribution, and potential ecological preferences of these two subspecies in the region are poorly known, but it would appear subsp. *palustris* is the more widespread and that subspecies *pedicellata* may be restricted to grazing marshes in Greater London. Subspecies *major* is recorded from North-west Europe and may occur in GB.

Table 2: Axiophytes by habitat

Aquatic Marginal Vegetation		
Angelica archangelica subsp. archangelica	Mentha aquatica	
Carex acutiformis	Oenanthe crocata	
Carex otrubae	Petasites hybridus	
Carex pseudocyperus	Rorippa × erythrocaulis	
Carex riparia	Rumex hydrolapathum	
Glyceria maxima	Salix purpurea	
Jacobaea aquatica subsp. aquatica	Scrophularia auriculata	
Lysimachia vulgaris	Stachys palustris	
Lythrum salicaria	Veronica beccabunga	

Arable Field Margins		
Apera spica-venti	Lycopsis arvensis	
Chenopodiastrum hybridum	Lysimachia (Anagallis) arvensis	
Chenopodium ficifolium	Lysimachia (Anagallis) foemina	
Cichorium intybus subsp. silvestre	Mentha arvensis	
Euphorbia platyphyllos	Papaver lecoqii	
Filago germanica (F. vulgaris)	Polygonum arenastrum	
Fumaria officinalis subsp. wirtgenii	Sinapis alba subsp. alba	
Kickxia elatine	Stachys arvensis	
Kickxia spuria	Thlaspi arvense	
Lepidium campestre	Viola arvensis	

Canals	
Bidens connata	Potamogeton pusillus
Bidens frondosa	Potamogeton trichoides
Bidens tripartita	Ranunculus sceleratus
Potamogeton berchtoldii	Scutellaria galericulata

Coastal Grazing Marsh		
Apium graveolens var. graveolens	Ranunculus baudotii	
Bolboschoenus maritimus	Ranunculus sardous	
Carduus tenuiflorus	Rumex palustris	
Lepidium latifolium	Torilis nodosa	
Lepidium ruderale	Veronica catenata	
Lotus tenuis		

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Coastal Saltmarsh	
Atriplex littoralis	Puccinellia distans subsp. distans
Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima	Puccinellia maritima
Cochlearia anglica	Spartina anglica
Elymus (Elytrigia) athericus	Spergularia media
Juncus gerardii	Triglochin maritimum
Lysimachia (Glaux) maritima	Tripolium pannonicum (Aster tripolium)
Plantago maritima	

Eutrophic Standing Water		
Ceratophyllum submersum	Myriophyllum verticillatum	
Hippuris vulgaris	Ranunculus trichophyllus	
Lemna trisulca	Spirodela polyrhiza	
Myriophyllum spicatum		

Lowland	Cal	careous	Grass	land
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Anacamptis pyramidalis	Koeleria macrantha
Anthyllis vulneraria subsp. vulneraria	Lathyrus nissolia
Arenaria serpyllifolia subsp. serpyllifolia	Leontodon hispidus
Avenula (Helictotrichon) pubescens	Leontodon saxatilis
Blackstonia perfoliata	Linum catharticum
Briza media	Myosotis ramosissima subsp. ramosissima
Bromopsis (Bromus) erecta	Neottia ovata
Carduus nutans	Onobrychis viciifolia
Carex flacca	Ononis repens
Carex panicea	Ophrys apifera
Carlina vulgaris	Origanum vulgare
Centaurea debeauxii	Pastinaca sativa subsp. sylvestris
Centaurea scabiosa	Pimpinella saxifraga
Centaurium erythraea	Plantago media
Cerastium arvense	Platanthera chlorantha
Cirsium acaule	Poa angustifolia
Clinopodium vulgare	Polygala calcarea
Cruciata laevipes	Polygala vulgaris subsp. collina
Dactylorhiza fuchsii	Polygala vulgaris subsp. vulgaris
Echium vulgare	Poterium sanguisorba subsp. sangisorba
Erigeron acris	Primula veris
Euphrasia nemorosa	Ranunculus bulbosus

Lowland Calcareous Grassland (cont'd)		
Filipendula vulgaris	Rhinanthus angustifolius	
Galium album (G. mollugo)	Salvia verbenaca subsp. horminoides	
Gentianella amarella subsp. amarella	Scabiosa columbaria	
Geranium pratense	Sherardia arvensis	
Helianthemum nummularium	Silene vulgaris subsp. vulgaris	
Helictochloa (Helictotrichon) pratensis	Spiranthes spiralis	
Hippocrepis comosa	Trisetum flavescens subsp. flavescens	
Hypericum hirsutum	Verbascum lychnitis	
Juniperus communis subsp. communis	Viola hirta	
Knautia arvensis		

Lowland Dry Acid Grassland		
Agrostis canina	Ornithopus perpusillus	
Aira praecox	Pilosella officinarum	
Aphanes arvensis	Plantago coronopus	
Aphanes australis	Potentilla anglica	
Avenella (Deschampsia) flexuosa	Potentilla argentea	
Betonica (Stachys) officinalis	Potentilla erecta subsp. erecta	
Campanula rotundifolia subsp. rotundifolia	Rumex acetosella	
Carex muricata subsp. pairae (lamprocarpa)	Rumex pulcher	
Carex pilulifera	Sedum acre	
Cerastium semidecandrum	Senecio sylvaticus	
Conopodium majus	Spergularia rubra	
Cytisus scoparius subsp. scoparius	Trifolium arvense	
Danthonia decumbens	Trifolium glomeratum	
Erodium cicutarium	Trifolium micranthum	
Festuca filiformis	Trifolium ornithopodioides	
Festuca ovina	Trifolium scabrum	
Galium saxatile	Trifolium striatum	
Luzula multiflora subsp. congesta	Trifolium subterraneum	
Moenchia erecta	Veronica officinalis	

Lowland Fens	
Angelica sylvestris	Menyanthes trifoliata
Bidens cernua	Montia fontana subsp. chondrosperma
Cardamine pratensis	Myosotis laxa subsp. cespitosa

Lowland Fens (cont'd)	
Cirsium palustre	Myosotis scorpioides
Eleocharis palustris subsp. palustris	Persicaria hydropiper
Eleocharis palustris subsp. waltersii (vulgaris)	Persicaria lapathifolia
Equisetum × litorale	Ranunculus hederaceus
Equisetum palustre	Rorippa palustris
Equisetum telmateia	Rorippa sylvestris
Eupatorium cannabinum	Rumex maritimus
Filipendula ulmaria	Symphytum officinale subsp. officinale
Galeopsis bifida	Valeriana officinalis subsp. sambucifolia
Galeopsis tetrahit	Veronica anagallis-aquatica

Lowland Heathland	
Agrostis vinealis	Molinia caerulea subsp. caerulea
Calluna vulgaris	Molinia caerulea subsp. arundinacea
Comarum (Potentilla) palustre	Nardus stricta
Erica cinerea	Polygala serpyllifolia
Erica tetralix	Salix repens
Hieracium sect. Hieracioides	Solidago virgaurea
Hypericum pulchrum	Taraxacum sect. Erythrosperma
Juncus squarrosus	Teucrium scorodonia
Logfia minima	Ulex minor
Luzula multiflora subsp. multiflora	Veronica scutellata

Lowland Meadows	
Agrimonia eupatoria	Ophioglossum vulgatum
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Poa humilis
Bromus racemosus var. commutatus	Potentilla anserina
Calamagrostis epigejos	Pulicaria dysenterica
Carex nigra	Rhinanthus minor subsp. minor
Centaurea nigra	Sanguisorba officinalis
Cynosurus cristatus	Saxifraga granulata
Deschampsia cespitosa subsp. cespitosa	Silaum silaus
Genista tinctoria subsp. tinctoria	Succisa pratensis
Hordeum secalinum	Thalictrum flavum
Lotus pedunculatus	Tragopogon pratensis subsp. minor
Luzula campestris	Trifolium campestre
Odontites vernus subsp. serotinus	Trifolium medium

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Lowland Meadows (cond'd)	
Oenanthe pimpinelloides	Triglochin palustris
Ononis spinosa	

Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland	
Adoxa moschatellina	Luzula forsteri
Anemone nemorosa	Luzula pilosa
Aquilegia vulgaris	Luzula sylvatica
Athyrium filix-femina	Melampyrum pratense
Blechnum (Struthiopteris) spicant	Melica uniflora
Bromopsis (Bromus) ramosa	Mercurialis perennis
Cardamine bulbifera	Milium effusum
Cardamine flexuosa	Moehringia trinervia
Cardamine impatiens	Oxalis acetosella
Carex leporina (ovalis)	Poa nemoralis
Carex sylvatica	Polystichum aculeatum
Ceratocapnos claviculata	Polystichum setiferum
Circaea lutetiana	Potentilla sterilis
Convallaria majalis	Primula vulgaris
Daphne laureola	Quercus × rosacea
Dryopteris affinis subsp. affinis	Quercus petraea
Dryopteris affinis subsp. borreri	Rabelera (Stellaria) holostea
Dryopteris carthusiana	Ranunculus auricomus
Dryopteris dilatata	Rhamnus cathartica
Epipactis helleborine	Rubus sect. Glandulosus ser. Sprengeliani
Euphorbia amygdaloides subsp. amygdaloides	Ruscus aculeatus
Fragaria vesca	Sanicula europaea
Galium odoratum	Schedonorus (Festuca) giganteus
Holcus mollis	Scrophularia nodosa
Hypericum humifusum	Sorbus torminalis
Juncus tenuis	Ulmus glabra
Lamiastrum galeobdolon subsp. montanum	Veronica montana
Lathraea squamaria	Viola reichenbachiana
Lathyrus linifolius	

Native Hedgerow	
Atropa belladonna	Pyrus communis
Campanula trachelium	Rosa micrantha

Native hedgerow (cont'd)	
Carex spicata	Rosa rubiginosa
Cynoglossum officinale	Rosa tomentella (obtusifolia)
Dioscorea (Tamus) communis	Rosa tomentosa
Euonymus europaeus	Ulmus minor s.s.
Inula conyzae	Valeriana officinalis subsp. collina
Lathyrus sylvestris	Verbascum nigrum
Malus sylvestris	Viburnum lantana
Mentha spicata	Viburnum opulus
Prunus cerasus	Viola odorata

Rivers & Streams	
Acorus calamus	Phragmites australis
Alisma lanceolatum	Potamogeton crispus
Alisma plantago-aquatica	Potamogeton natans
Berula erecta	Ranunculus aquatilis
Butomus umbellatus	Ranunculus fluitans
Callitriche brutia subsp. hamulata	Ranunculus peltatus
Callitriche obtusangula	Ranunculus penicillatus subsp. pseudofluitans
Callitriche platycarpa	Ranunculus repens var. glabratus
Callitriche stagnalis	Rorippa amphibia
Equisetum fluviatile	Sagittaria sagittifolia
Glyceria declinata	Schoenoplectus lacustris
Glyceria fluitans	Sparganium emersum
Glyceria notata	Sparganium erectum subsp. erectum
Nasturtium (Rorippa) microphylla	Sparganium erectum subsp. neglectum
Nasturtium officinale (Rorippa nasturtium- aquaticum)	Sparganium erectum subsp. oocarpum
Nuphar lutea	Stachys × ambigua
Nymphaea alba subsp. alba	Stuckenia pectinatus
Oenanthe aquatica	Typha angustifolia
Oenanthe fluviatilis	Valeriana officinalis
Persicaria amphibia	Zannichellia palustris subsp. palustris
Phalaris arundinacea	Zannichellia palustris subsp. pedicellata

Sparsely Vegetated Urban Land	
Ammi majus	Medicago sativa subsp. falcata
Anisantha (Bromus) diandra	Melilotus albus
Anisantha (Bromus) tectorum	Melilotus altissimus

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Sparsely Vegetated Urban Land (cont'd)	
Anthriscus caucalis	Melilotus officinalis
Artemisia absinthium	Nigella damascena
Bunias orientalis	Oenothera biennis
Carex divulsa subsp. divulsa	Oenothera glazioviana
Cerastium diffusum	Onopordum acanthium
Descurainia sophia	Orobanche hederae
Diplotaxis tenuifolia	Oxalis articulata
Epilobium lanceolatum	Panicum miliaceum
Epilobium roseum	Papaver atlanticum
Erucastrum gallicum	Papaver dubium
Euphorbia esula	Poa compressa
Isatis tinctoria	Polypogon viridis
Lagurus ovatus	Raphanus raphanistrum subsp. raphanistrum
Linaria purpurea	Rapistrum rugosum
Linaria repens	Reseda lutea
Lupinus × regalis (L. polyphyllus)	Reseda luteola
Malva moschata	Rumex cristatus
Malva neglecta	Rumex patientia
Medicago polymorpha	Verbena officinalis
Medicago sativa nothosubsp. varia	

Vegetated Walls and Pavements	
Adiantum capillus-veneris	Petrosedum forsterianum
Asplenium adiantum-nigrum	Polypodium interjectum
Asplenium ceterach (Ceterach officinarum)	Polypodium vulgare
Asplenium ruta-muraria	Sagina apetala
Asplenium trichomanes subsp. quadrivalens	Sagina filicaulis
Catapodium rigidum	Saxifraga tridactylites
Chaenorhinum minus	Sedum album subsp. album
Cymbalaria muralis	Sisymbrium irio
Diplotaxis muralis	Stellaria pallida
Erophila verna	Umbilicus rupestris
Hieracium sect. Hieracium	Valerianella carinata
Hieracium sect. Vulgata	Valerianella locusta
Lobularia maritima	Vulpia bromoides
Mycelis muralis	Vulpia myuros
Parietaria judaica (inc. P. officinalis)	

Wet Grassland	
Achillea ptarmica	Hypericum tetrapterum
Alopecurus geniculatus	Juncus acutiflorus
Carex echinata	Juncus articulatus
Dactylorhiza praetermissa	Juncus bufonius
Epilobium obscurum	Juncus bulbosus subsp. bulbosus
Epilobium palustre	Juncus conglomeratus
Epilobium parviflorum	Lythrum portula
Galium palustre subsp. elongatum	Ranunculus flammula subsp. flammula
Galium palustre subsp. palustre	Silene flos-cuculi (Lychnis flos-cuculi)
Hydrocotyle vulgaris	Taraxacum sect. Celtica

Wet Woodland	
Allium ursinum	Frangula alnus
Asplenium (Phyllitis) scolopendrium	Lysimachia nemorum
Betula pubescens subsp. pubescens	Lysimachia nummularia
Carex remota	Populus nigra subsp. betulifolia
Chrysosplenium oppositifolium	Stellaria aquatica (Myosoton aquaticum)
Dipsacus pilosus	Urtica dioica subsp. subinermis (galeopsifolia)