New Year Plant Hunt

Top 20!

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

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

Groundsel
Yellow flowers, sometimes in a cluster, with no petals. Pavements, weedy places.

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

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

Shepherd’s-purse
A cluster of small white flowers, each with 4 petals, and distinctive heart-shaped seed pods.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Common Field-speedwell
Flower with four blue petals and hairy ‘toothed’ leaves.

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Multiple small yellow flowerheads on a tall stem. Leaves with little teeth on edges.

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