

New Year Plant Hunt

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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!







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.





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



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



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



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







Common Fieldspeedwell Flower with four blue













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



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



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



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



Hazel A small tree with

Herb Robert

Pink 5-petalled

divided fern-like

leaves. It's a bit

smelly!

flowers and deeply

many branches and yellow dangly (male) catkins and tiny red (female) flowers.