

## Wild flower spotter sheet Woodland species



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### Ramsons

*Allium ursinum*

Also known as 'wild garlic', it has large, bright green, garlic-scented leaves and six-petalled white flowers on tall stalks of up to 45cm.



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### Greater stitchwort

*Stellaria holostea*

At 2-3cm across, this flower's five petals are divided halfway. Its leaves are narrow with rough edges and are arranged in pairs on a square stem.



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### Woodruff

*Galium odoratum*

White tubular flowers each have four petals displayed in a cross-like pattern. Six to eight sharp-tipped leaves fan out from a square stem.



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### Blackberry

*Rubus fruticosus*

Easily recognisable with strong, long tangled stems, white/pink flowers or black fruits. Stems can be spiny, prickly or hairy.



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### Wood sorrell

*Oxalis acetosella*

Delicate five-petalled white flowers with purple or lilac veins. The three rounded lobes of its clover-like leaves are light green.



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### Wood anemone

*Anemone nemorosa*

Solitary star-like white flowers with five to eight petals, pinkish underneath. Long-stalked stem leaves are divided into three lobes, with each lobe also divided.



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### Yellow archangel

*Lamiumstrum galeobdolon*

Hairy plant with bright yellow, two-lipped flowers and pairs of toothed leaves growing around a square stem.



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### Yellow pimpernel

*Lysimachia nemorum*

Evergreen creeping plant with slender stems, oval leaves and five bright yellow petals.



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### Lesser celandine

*Ranunculus ficaria*

This early spring flower has golden star-shaped blooms and dark, shiny heart-shaped leaves.



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### Primrose

*Primula vulgaris*

Pale yellow, green-veined, flowers, 3cm across. Wrinkled leaves grow around the stem tapering gradually to stalk, each up to 15cm long.



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### Wood avens

*Geum urbanum*

Tall hairy plant with yellow long-stalked, five-petalled flowers. Leaves vary in size and shape; often grow in threes along the stem, one having three large lobes.



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### Honeysuckle

*Lonicera periclymenum*

Tall twining shrub with creamy-yellow trumpet-shaped flowers. Grey-green pointed leaves grow opposite each other in pairs along the stem.

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### Common spotted orchid

*Dactylorhiza fuchsii*

Flowers on tall spikes vary from deep to light pink; lower lip has darker pink streaks and dots. Grey-green leaves are marked with dark purple spots.



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### Red campion

*Silene dioica*

Deep pink flowers 20mm across with notched petals on a plant up to 1m tall. Leaves are soft, hairy and grow in pairs opposite each other on a hairy stem.



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### Foxglove

*Digitalis purpurea*

Tall spikes up to 1.8m tall can bear up to 80 pink bell-shaped blooms. Large (30cm) leaves are downy, especially underneath. Poisonous.



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### Rhododendron

*Rhododendron x superponticum*

Tall, evergreen shrub. Large clusters of violet or pink bell-shaped flowers, 4-6cm long. Leaves dark green and leathery. Highly invasive non-native plant.



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### Herb-Robert

*Geranium robertianum*

Pink flowers 2cm across. Hairy leaves with a triangular outline are sometimes reddish and produce a strong, unpleasant smell.



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### Hedge woundwort

*Stachys sylvatica*

Spikes of magenta flowers with white markings on the lower lip. Bristly heart-shaped leaves have a strong smell when crushed.



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### Bluebell

*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*

Sweetly scented and vibrant blue bell-like flowers growing on one side of a drooping stem.



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### Early purple orchid

*Orchis mascula*

Strongly scented purple-pink flowers are arranged in a loose spike. The flower's lip has a paler dotted patch. Glossy green leaves are dotted with purple blotches.



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### Bugle

*Ajuga reptans*

Creeping plant with leafy flower spikes 10-30cm tall of two-lipped blue flowers. Paired leaves arranged opposite each other on a square stem.



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### Common dog-violet

*Viola riviniana*

Bluish-purple petals are 15-25mm across with darker veins. Leaves are heart-shaped and grow around the base of the plant as well as on flowering shoots.



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### Ground-ivy

*Glechoma hederacea*

Creeping plant with upright flowering stems bearing two to four violet two-lipped flowers growing around the stem. Kidney-shaped leaves, strong smell.



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### Bittersweet (woody nightshade)

*Solanum dulcamara*

Found intertwined with other plants, its beautiful purple bent-back petals reveal a cone of yellow stamens at the centre. Poisonous.