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Autumn Hawkbit Scorzoneroides autumnalis

Looks a lot like a Dandelion! It has yellow flowers made up of narrow petals packed tightly together. The outer petals sometimes have red streaks.



Bramble

Rubus fruticosus agg.

A scrambling plant with delicate white or pink flowers that turn into juicy blackberries. Its stems have small prickles, and the leaves feel hairy.



Common Fleabane

Pulicaria dysenterica

Large golden yellow flowers similar to a Daisy. Its leaves are long and narrow, growing all the way up the short stem. The leaves near the top are wrinkled.



Common Toadflax

Linaria vulgaris

Creamy-yellow flowers with orange centres grow in tight clusters at the top of tall, straight stems. The leaves are narrow and pointed.



Harebell

Campanula rotundifolia

Thin stems with hanging, bell-shaped flowers made of papery purple-blue petals. The leaves at the top are narrow, but the leaves at the bottom are rounder.



Honey Fungus

Armillaria mellea

These fungi grow in tight clusters on dead or dying wood. Their ochre-brown caps are darker in the middle and covered with tiny brown scales



Meadow Waxcap

Cuphophyllus pratensis

These apricot-coloured fungi are found in grassland. Their texture is dry, unlike other slimier waxcaps. As they age, the caps flatten and may curl upwards.



Scarlet Waxcap

Hygrocybe coccinea

These bright red fungi grow in groups and can be found in grassland. Their caps are domed and are always very moist, but as they age, the caps flatten.



Tormentil

Potentilla erecta

This plant creeps low along the ground. It has four yellow petals and leaves that are deeply toothed with silvery undersides.



September Spotter

How many of these plants and fungi can you spot?

Tick the boxes on the pictures when you spot it.



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