



Elf Ears

Normandina pulchella

You'll find this tiny blue-green lichen growing on other lichens and mosses! Its ear-like lobes have a paler edge that is raised.



Hogweed

Heracleum sphondylium

Standing tall in hedgerows and road verges, this plant grows large, umbrella-like clusters of white flowers. They have hollow hairy stems and hairy leaves.



Holly

Ilex aquifolium

This shrub stays green all year with its sharp, spiny leaves that are thick, shiny and dark green. In winter, it grows bright red berries.



Ivy

Hedera helix

This plant climbs walls and tree trunks. Its flowers and fruit grow in umbrella-shaped clusters. Its shiny leaves have 3 to 5 points and are paler underneath.



Juniper

Juniperus communis

Juniper is a very prickly shrub with short, spiky leaves. It has small yellow flowers that turn into green berries, which ripen to blue-black.



Mistletoe

Viscum album

Found in large balls hanging high up in other trees. Its forked branches have pairs of symmetrical spoon-shaped leaves and sticky white berries.



Reindeer Moss

Cladonia sp.

This lichen is made of many light and dainty branches and grows in round clumps. When it's dry, it breaks easily, but it's very spongy when it's wet.



Scarlet Elfcup

Sarcoscypha austriaca

These bright red cups usually grow on buried twigs, attached by a short stem. The outside is a lighter colour than the red inside and feels like soft felt.



Yew

Taxus baccata

These trees have flaky red-brown bark and sticky red berries. Its dark green, pointy leaves grow in two rows along the stem and are grey-green underneath.