

Charnwood Forest Landscape Partnership Scheme

Common Grassland Flower Spotter Sheet



Common Knapweed

Centaurea nigra

Purple/pink thistle-like flower Jun - Sep, 15-60cm tall perennial, deeply divided oblong leaves

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Location (grid ref):

Photograph taken?



Oxeye Daisy

Leucanthemum vulgare

Large white daisy-like flowers up to 6cm across Jun - Aug, unbranched stem, basal leaves spoon shaped, stem leaves jagged

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Meadow Vetchling

Lathyrus pratensis

Scrambling plant, yellow pea-shaped flowers on long stem, May - Aug, narrow green leaflets with tendrils at tip

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Bird's-foot-trefoil

Lotus corniculatus

Yellow pea-shaped flowers May - Sep, reddish buds, low growing, leaves with five downy leaflets

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Common Sorrel

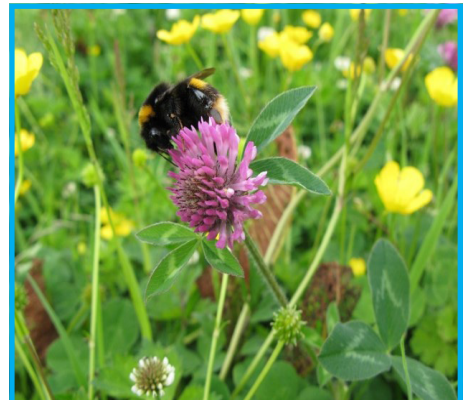
Rumex acetosa

Perennial, arrow-shaped leaves clasping stem, reddish flowers on slender spikes May - Aug, up to 60cm

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Red Clover

Trifolium pratense

Rounded pink flower heads May - Sep, trefoil (3 leaflets) downy leaves marked with white 'v'

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Meadow Buttercup

Ranunculus acris

5 shiny yellow petals May - Aug,
smooth stem, sepals flat to petals,
leaves deeply lobed

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Creeping Buttercup

Ranunculus repens

5 shiny yellow petals May - Aug,
ridged stem, sepals flat to petals,
3-lobed broad leaves, middle lobe
long-stalked

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Bulbous Buttercup

Ranunculus bulbosus

5 shiny yellow petals May - Aug,
ridged stem, sepals folded back
from petals, 3-lobed leaves

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Meadowsweet

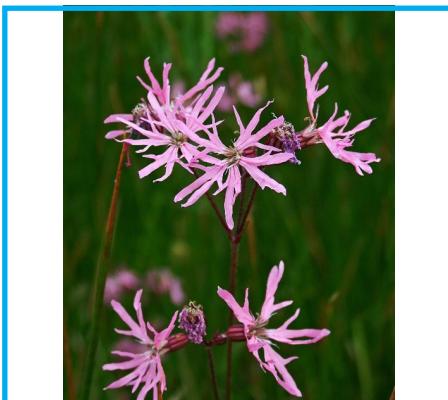
Filipendula ulmaria

Frothy cream-white flower heads
Jun - Sep, dark green toothed leaves
with silvery undersides, antiseptic
smell

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Ragged Robin

Lychnis flos-cuculi

Delicate, much divided pink flowers
May - Aug, narrow grass-like leaves,
damp conditions

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Yellow Rattle

Rhinanthus minor

Yellow tube-like flowers May-Sep,
inflated green calyx, serrated leaves
opposite each other up stem, seed
head rattles when ripe

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