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Hedgerow Species Spotter Sheet



Common Hawthorn

Crataegus monogyna

3-lobed leaves, toothed margins, leaves show before white flowers in spring, red berries with 1 seed, thorns on twigs

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Blackthorn

Prunus spinosa

Toothed simple leaves, widest above mid point, white flowers appear before leaves, purple-black sloes, spines at end of side shoots

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Field Maple

Acer campestre

5-lobed leaves with rounded teeth, brown/red bark when young, corky when older, small opposite buds, keys (fruit) with horizontal wings

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Elder

Sambucus nigra

Leaves with 5 or 7 leaflets (opposite pairs), corky pale bark, creamy flowers in early summer, clusters of small black berries on red stems

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Hazel

Corylus avellana

Serrated leaves, cordate at base, flattened green oval buds, yellow male catkins, often multi-stemmed after coppicing

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Alder

Alnus glutinosa

Dark green rounded leaves with blunt ends, male catkins green (red in winter), female catkins ripen to woody cones, red club-shaped buds

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Common Dogwood

Cornus sanguinea

Oval leaves in opposite pairs with curving veins, new shoots bright red, leaves red-purple in autumn, white flowers then black berries

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Dog Rose

Rosa canina agg

Strongly arching stems to 3m, broad-based hooked prickles, 5-7 toothed leaflets, large white/pale pink flowers, red shiny hips (fruits)

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Guelder Rose

Viburnum opulus

3-lobed leaves, sharply toothed, turning yellow-red in autumn, white umbel-like flower heads, red translucent shiny berries

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Hedera helix

Dark green shiny 5-lobed (when young) leaves, dome-shaped clustered pale green/yellow flowers, black globular 'berries'

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Honeysuckle

Lonicera periclymenum

Deep green stalkless leaves, cream trumpet-like flowers often with pink tinge, clusters of red berries in autumn

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Wild Clematis

Clematis vitalba

Other names include Traveller's Joy and Old Man's Beard, 3-5 ellptical toothed leaflets, seed clusters have feathered appearance

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