

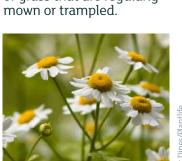
Wild flower spotter sheet Town species





Daisy Bellis perennis

Familiar white/pink flowers with yellow centres. Thrives in areas of grass that are regularly mown or trampled.



Feverfew *Tanacetum parthenium*

Bushy herb with stronglyscented feathery leaves and heads of daisy-like flowers. Often grows on walls, pavements and waste ground.



Welsh poppy *Meconopsis cambrica*

Large, nodding yellow flowers with 4 petals. A native flower grown in gardens and often found on walls, pavements and shaded banks.



Yarrow *Achillea millefolium*

Pretty little flowers, usually white but sometimes pink, grow in tight groups that resemble flat umbrellas. Leaves are feathery.



Creeping buttercup *Ranunculus repens*

A low, spreading plant with creeping stems that root at the nodes. Leaflets are broad and often marked with whiteor brown.



Dandelion *Taraxacum officinalis*

Bright flowers above a rosette of jaggedly toothed leaves, followed by fluffy white seeds heads you can puff away to tell the hour of the day.



White clover Trifolium repens

Small white flowers in tight globe-shaped clusters. Leaves have 3 oval, toothed leaflets usually with a whitish band.



Oxford ragwort
Senecio squalidus

Like ragwort but with fewer, larger flowers and deeply divided leaves. Spreads along railways and is especially common around stations.



Tomato *Lycopersicon esculentum*

A semi-tropical annual with 5 or 6 petalled flowers in clusters on hairy stems. Grows from discarded fruit and around sewerage works.



BrambleRubus fruticosus

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



SilverweedPotentilla anserina

A perennial plant with red stolons (thin spreading stems). A member of the rose family, it has silvery leaves and 5-petalled uellow flowers.



Scarlet pimpernel

Anagallis arvensis

The 5-petalled flowers of this low growing plant open around 8am and close at 2pm, or in dull weather.





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Common poppy
Papaver rhoeas
Annual with striking red flowers found where soil has been disturbed,

so often seen on waste

ground and roadsides.



Opium poppy
Papaver somniferum
Annual with large, bluegreen leaves and large pink or lilac flowers.
Edible poppy seeds come from this plant.



Herb robert

Geranium robertianum

Pink flowers 2cm across.

Hairy leaves with a

triangular outline are
sometimes reddish
and produce a strong,
unpleasant smell.



Chamerion angustifolium
A large plant up to 2m tall
growing in clumps. Pink/
purple flowers are followed
by fluffy seeds. Also
known as 'Fireweed' as it
colonises sites after fire.

Rosebay willowherb



Lamium purpureum
Dead-nettle's pink-purple
flowers cluster amongst
hairy, heart-shaped leaves
towards the top of the
plant and can bloom from
February to November.

Red dead-nettle



Antirrhinum majus
A common garden flower
seen in a wide variety
of bright colours, often
found on pavements and
walls. Squeeze the flowers
to open their mouths.

Snapdragon



Buddleja davidii
A large bush with long spikes of scented purple flowers, very attractive to butterflies. Common on wasteground, walls and railways.



Linaria purpurea
Has tufts of narrow bluishgreen leaves and long
spikes crowded with tiny
purple flowers. Often
grows on walls, pavements
and wasteground.

Purple toadflax



Ivy-leaved toadflax Cymbalaria muralis
Little blue/purple flowers and reddish stems and leaves, often found on walls.



Green alkanetPentaglottis
sempervirens

A large perennial to
1m with rough leaves
and pretty blue forget-

me-not type flowers.



Wild teasel

Dipsacus fullonum

Up to 2m tall with distinctive egg-shaped flower heads with purple flowers and long spines



Spanish bluebell
Hyacinthoides hispanica
Erect spikes of wide,
bell-shaped, pale blue
flowers with blue pollen.
Now the most common
bluebell in urban areas.