



Wild Flower Hunt



During spring and summer the UK comes alive with wild flowers. These garden weeds protect insects living in the soil, draw up nutrients from deep underground and provide vital early pollen for bees coming out of hibernation.

Use this spotters guide on your next walk, trip to the park or in your garden and see how many wild flowers you can find.



Flowers can sometimes be red or pink.

Jul - Oct



Apr - Oct



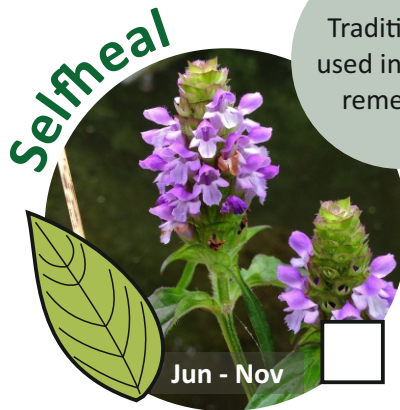
May - Aug



Jun - Oct



Mar - Oct



Jun - Nov

Traditionally used in herbal remedies.

Top Tip

When scientists identify flowers they look at the whole plant.

The shape and feel of a plants leaves can sometimes help you work out which flower is which.

This flower has hairy leaves.

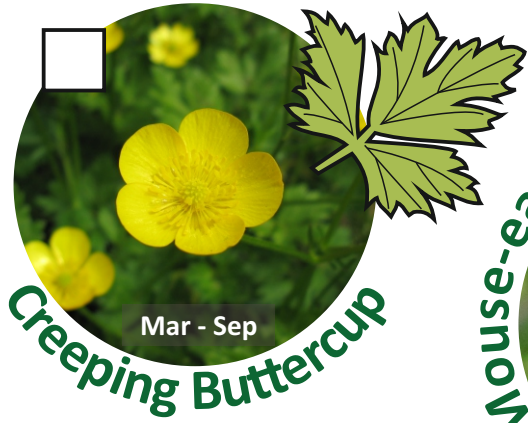


Jun - Sep

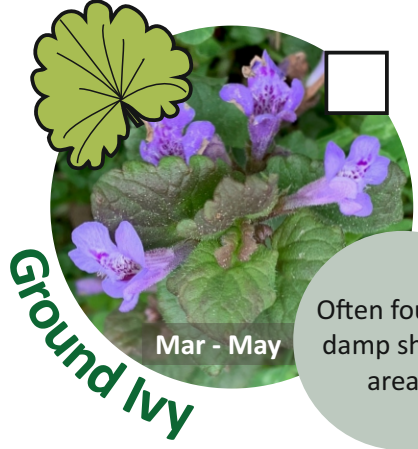


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Leaves are hairy and covered in pimples.



This plant is covered in tiny hairs.



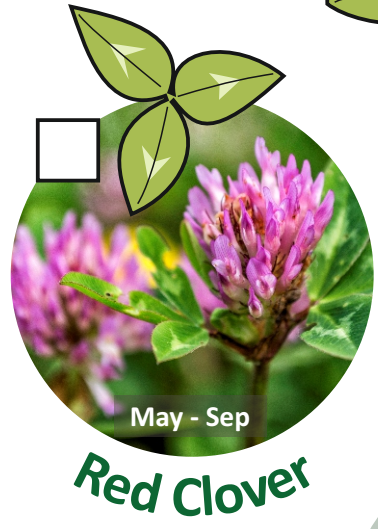
Often found in damp shaded areas.



Can you spot my tiny green flowers?



Leaves are opposite of non-flowering stems.



Can you find a four-leaf clover?

Field Bindweed



Jun - Sep



Also known as
Narrow-leaved
Plantain.

Ribwort Plantain



Apr - Oct



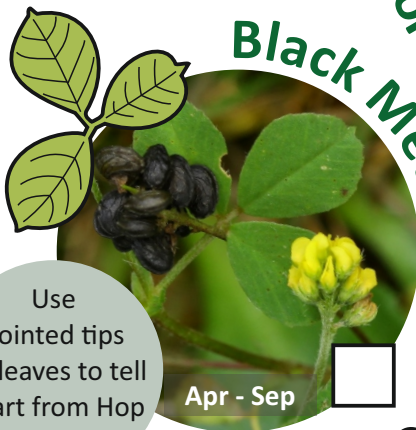
Buck's-horn Plantain



May - Jul



Black Medick



Apr - Sep



Use
pointed tips
on leaves to tell
apart from Hop
Trefoil.

Also known as
Broad-leaved
Plantain.

Greater Plantain



Apr - Oct



Hop Trefoil



Jun - Sep



Flowers turn
brown-ish with
age.



May - Sep



Spotted Medick

Bird's-foot Trefoil



May - Sep



Did you find any other flowers?

Use this space to draw pictures, describe flowers and make notes on any other things that you find.