

Blue and Purple Flowers
Red and Pink flowers



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Bluebell
Hyacinthoides non-scripta

Sweetly scented flowers hang on one side of an arching stem. Petals form a narrow tube and curl backwards at their tips. Leaves are narrow.



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Bugle
Ajuga reptans

Patch-forming plant with leafy flower spikes reaching 10-30cm carrying blue flowers in tiers. Stems are square with leaves in pairs.



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Common dog-violet
Viola riviniana

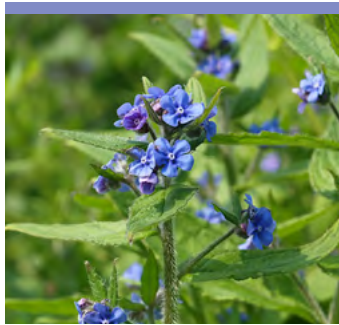
Unscented blue flowers with two upper petals and three lower petals with darker veins and a paler small tube behind each flower. Leaves are heart-shaped.



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Common field-speedwell
Veronica persica

A low, spreading plant. Small bright blue flowers with four petals, the lowest of which is white. Each one is carried on a single stem that's longer than the leaves.



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Green alkanet
Pentaglottis sempervirens

A large, clump-forming plant growing up to 1m tall. Large oval leaves are rough to touch. Blue forget-me-not type flowers are carried in branching sprays.



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Ground-ivy
Glechoma hederacea

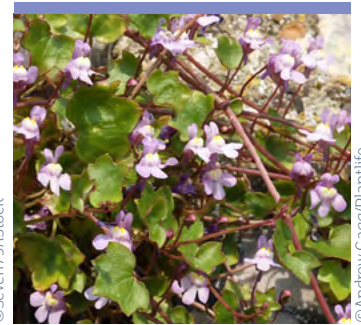
Creeping plant. Violet blue flowers with a lower lip of three petals form tiers on small upright stems. Leaves are rounded and wavy-edged with a strong smell.



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Germander speedwell
Veronica chamaedrys

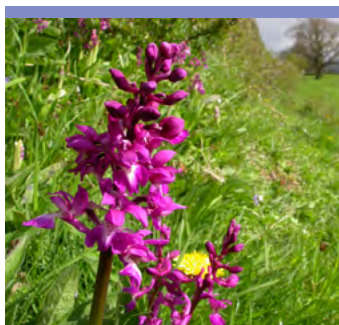
Low, spreading plant with bright blue four-petalled flowers with a white centre. These are carried in small spikes arising from the main stem.



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Ivy-leaved toadflax
Cymbalaria muralis

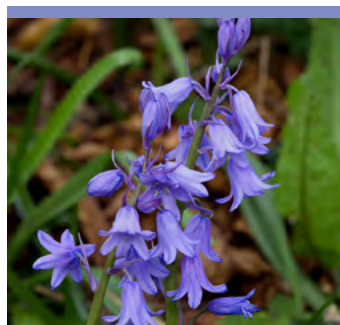
This creeping, tumbling plant has reddish stems and small ivy-shaped leaves. Small lilac and white flowers have two yellow 'keels' in the centre.



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Early-purple orchid
Orchis mascula

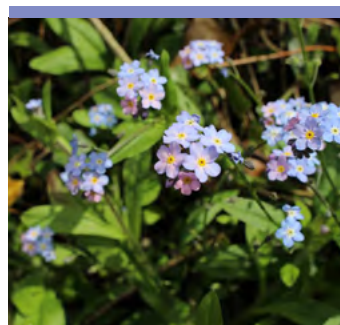
Scented purple-pink flowers have a lower lip with paler patch with a few dots and are carried in a spike above glossy green leaves dotted with purple blotches.



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Spanish bluebell
Hyacinthoides hispanica

Bell-shaped pale blue flowers of Spanish bluebell lack a sweet scent without reflexed petal tips held all around an upright flower stem. Leaves are broad.



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Wood forget-me-not
Myosotis sylvatica

Medium-sized plant often found in patches. Familiar forget-me-not flowers, carried in branching sprays, are flat and pale blue with a white and yellow 'eye'.



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Cuckooflower
Cardamine pratensis

Usually found in clumps on damp verges, fields and meadows. The four-petalled flowers are lilac-pink to white and carried in clusters on stems to 60cm tall.

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- Yellow flowers
- White flowers



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Herb Robert
Geranium robertianum

Small plant with deeply-lobed hairy leaves, triangular outline, that are sometimes reddish and produce a strong, unpleasant smell with bright pink, five-petalled flowers.



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Red deadnettle
Lamium purpureum

Patch-forming plant with hairy, heart-shaped leaves often shaded purple towards the top of the plant. Small hooded purple flowers emerge between the upper leaves.



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Colt's-foot
Tussilago farfara

Colt's-foot flowers look a bit like small dandelions. Stems are scaly. The leaves appear later and are rounded with whitish felt underneath.



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Cowslip
Primula veris

Clusters of small cup-shaped yellow flowers on stems up to 30cm tall. At the base of each plant is a rosette of wrinkly leaves.



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Dandelion
Taraxacum officinalis

Cheerful, bright yellow flowers on individual hollow stems above a rosette of jaggedly toothed leaves. These are followed by fluffy white seed heads.



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Lesser celandine
Ranunculus ficaria

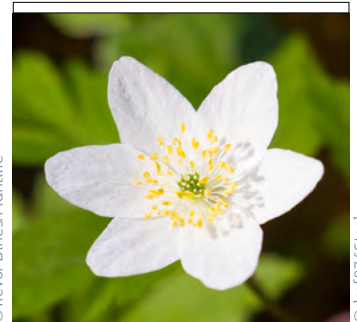
This small plant flowers in early spring with large star-shaped flowers of 8-12 highly glossy petals and a paler centre. The leaves are shiny and heart-shaped.



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Primrose
Primula vulgaris

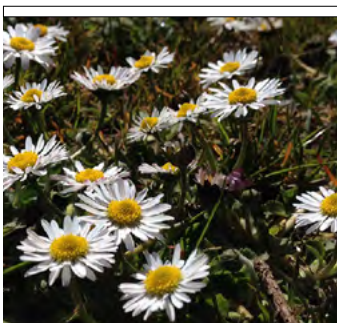
Pale yellow, five-petalled flowers up to 3cm across, each borne on its own long stem. Leaves are tongue-shaped, wrinkly and up to 15cm long.



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Anemone
Anemone nemorosa

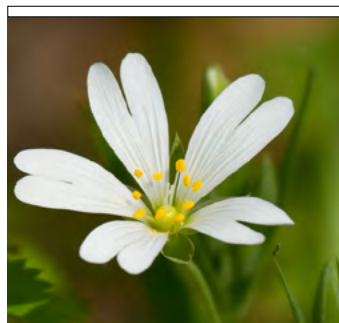
Large, star-like white flowers of six (or more) petals that open wide in the sun. Found in patches in ancient woodland, hedgerows and on road verges.



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Daisy
Bellis perennis

Small white flowers with yellow centres. Petals are often flushed pink on the outside. Small rounded leaves grow in a rosette. Often very abundant in lawns.



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Greater stitchwort
Stellaria holostea

A spreading, scrambling plant with large white flowers of five petals that are divided halfway. Narrow rough-edged leaves are arranged in pairs on a square stem.



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Ramsons
Allium ursinum

This spreading plant has large, bright green leaves that smell strongly of garlic. Rounded clusters of white, six-petalled flowers are carried on tall stalks.



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White deadnettle
Lamium album

Clump-forming plant with upright stems carrying nettle-like leaves without the sting! Large, hooded white flowers are carried in tiers between the upper leaves.