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

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**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.

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**Field Forget-me-not**

- **Flowers**: May - Aug
- **Months**: Apr - Oct

**Cut-leaved Crane’s-bill**

- **Flowers**: Flowers can sometimes be red or pink.
- **Months**: Jun - Oct

**Selfheal**

- **Traditionally used in herbal remedies.**
- **Flowers**: Flowers can sometimes be red or pink.
- **Months**: May - Aug

**Dandelion**

- **Months**: Mar - Oct

**Yarrow**

- **Flowers**: Flowers can sometimes be red or pink.
- **Months**: Jul - Oct

**Cat’s-ear**

- **This flower has hairy leaves.**
- **Flowers**: Flowers can sometimes be red or pink.
- **Months**: Jun - Sep

**Bristly Oxtongue**

- **Leaves are hairy and covered in pimples.**
- **Flowers**: Flowers can sometimes be red or pink.
- **Months**: Jun - Nov
Creeping Buttercup

Mouse-ear Chickweed

Common chickweed

Dove’s-foot Crane’s-bill

Daisy

Ground Ivy

Petty Spurge

This plant is covered in tiny hairs.

Can you spot my tiny green flowers?

Can you find a four-leaf clover?

Thyme-leaved Speedwell

Red Clover

White Clover

- Leaves are opposite of non-flowering stems.
- Often found in damp shaded areas.
- Mar - May
- Apr - Oct
- All Year
- Apr - May
- Mar - Sep
- Apr - Jul
- Apr - Oct
- Mar - Oct
- Apr - Oct
- Mar - Oct
- May - Sep
- Jun - Sep
- Apr - Sep
- Mar - 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.