

June/July 2021 Flower Spotter Sheet 3 (1 Page)



Cornflower: The intense blue flowers are a favourite of Red-tailed Bumblebees. One of the Cornfield Annuals along the path at the Heritage Viewpoint

Tick when found



Corn Marigold: Another Cornfield Annual found along with Poppies and Cornflower. The short petalled flowers are on plants with soft blue-green leaves

Tick when found



Scentless Mayweed The last of the Cornfield Annuals to flower. Smaller than the Oxeye Daisy and with finely divided branching leaves. Found along the path at the Heritage View

Tick when found



Hedge Bedstraw: A sprawling plant, also found alongside the Heritage Viewpoint path. Clusters of tiny white flowers emerge from whorls of short leaves on the bare stem.

Tick when found



Lady's Bedstraw: Clusters of tiny yellow flowers emerge from whorls of short leaves around the stem. Very drought tolerant and easily found at the bottom of Crow Wood bank

Tick when found



White Clover: Grows close to the ground and thrives where grass is short. An excellent source of nectar for bumblebees and butterflies. Lots of it around the Heritage View seat.

Tick when found



Red Clover: A larger plant than White Clover and will need searching for. Best along the path through the Crow Wood wildflower bank and the edge of the Triangle.

Tick when found



Tufted Vetch: Another great plant for some bumblebees. Only found among the grass along the path up to Ross Avenue. Needs summer rain to flower well.

Tick when found



Creeping Thistle: Smooth and shiny leaves without the ridges of spines along the stem are the differences from the much bigger Wilted Thistle.

Tick when found



Knapweed: Like a thistle but without the spines. A great source of nectar for lots of pollinating insects. Find it on the Crow Wood Bank wildflower area

Tick when found



Meadow Crane's-bill: The most attractive of our Crane's-bills. It can be found on Crow Wood bank and behind the Heritage View seat.

Tick when found



Teasel: Can be a very large plant that stands out above the grass. Best seen on the bank below Crow Wood. The mass of tiny flowers on the head are visited by long tongued bumblebees

Tick when found

To help identify a Flower also look closely at the Leaf Shape