

GRASSES & SEDGES

Plant Name			Flowering Period		Habitat	Height (cm)	Growth Type	Growth Form	Position	Soil	PFP	Butterfly/ Moth Larval Foodplant
Scientific Name	Common Name	Flower Colour	Start	Finish								
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Common Bent	White/Pink	June	August	Grassland, Hedgerow, Woodland	20-50cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Gatekeeper, Meadow Brown, Small Heath, Wall
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	Creeping Bent	Green	July	August	Arable, Grassland	up to 40cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Gatekeeper, Meadow Brown, Small Heath, Wall
<i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i>	Marsh Foxtail	Purple	June	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wetland, Wet Grassland	20-60cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun	Wide Range		
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	Meadow Foxtail	Green	April	June	Grassland, Hedgerow, Woodland	30-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	Marram Grass	Yellow	June	August	Coastal Sand Dunes	50-120cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun	Wide Range		
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet Vernal Grass	Green	April	July	Grassland, Heathland	10-40cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun	Acid to Neutral		
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	False Oat Grass	Green	June	July	Grassland, Hedgerow	50-150cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	Wood False Brome	Green	July	August	Hedgerow, Woodland	30-90cm	Perennial	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Briza media</i>	Quaking Grass	Green	June	July	Dry Grassland	15-40cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun	Wide Range		
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Soft Brome	Green	May	July	Arable, Brownfield, Grassland	10-100cm	Annual/ Biennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral		
<i>Carex acuta</i>	Slender Tufted Sedge	Purple	June	July	Wetland, Wet Grassland	20-100cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Carex acutiformis</i>	Lesser Pond Sedge	Brown	July	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	60-150cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Calcareous		
<i>Carex arenaria</i>	Sand Sedge	Brown	June	July	Coastal, Dunes	Up to 50cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Green	July	September	Wetland, Wet Woodland	25-80cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Acid to Neutral		
<i>Carex elata</i>	Tufted Sedge	Brown	May	June	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond	Up to 1.2m	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Green/ Brown	June	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Grassland	10-60cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge	Green	June	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Hedgerow, Woodland	15-70cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Green	June	August	Wetland, Wet Grassland	7-70cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Brown	July	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Saltmarsh	30-100cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock Sedge	Brown	June	August	Wetland	60-150cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		

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<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Green	June	July	Wetland, Wet Woodland	60-180cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	Cyperus Sedge	Green	July	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Wetland	40-90cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Carex riparia</i>	Greater Pond Sedge	Green/Brown	May	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	60-150cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	Brown	July	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wetland	20-100cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Green	May	August	Wet Grassland, Wet Woodland	15-60cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Carex vulpina</i>	True Fox Sedge	Brown	July	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wetland	30-100cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		
<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	Crested Dogs Tail	Green	June	August	Grassland, Hedgerow	15-60cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cocksfoot	Green	June	August	Grassland, Hedgerow, Woodland	up to 100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Essex Skipper, Large Skipper, Meadow Brown, Mother Shipton Moth, Ringlet, Speckled Wood, Wall
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hairgrass	Brown	June	August	Wet Grassland, Wet Woodland	20-120cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Ringlet
<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>	Cotton Grass	White	May	June	Bog/Fen/Marsh	20-60cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	Sheep's Fescue	Green	May	June	Dry Grassland	5-40cm	Perennial	Mound Forming	Full Sun	Calcareous		Gatekeeper, Greyling, Meadow Brown, Marble Brown, Silver-Spotted Skipper, Small Heath
<i>Festuca rubra ssp rubra</i>	Streon Creeping Red Fescue	Green	May	July	Dry Grassland, Grassland	15-80cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun	Wide Range		Gatekeeper, Meadow Brown, Small Heath
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire Fog	Light Pink	July	September	Grassland, Hedgerow, Woodland	30-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Greyling, Marbled White, Small Skipper, Speckled Wood, Wall
<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>	Greater Wood Rush	Brown	May	June	Heathland, Wet Woodland	30-80cm	Perennial	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Acid to Neutral		
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary Grass	White/Pink	June	August	Slow Moving Water, Wetland	up to 200cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Green/Brown	June	August	Grassland, Wet Grassland	up to 150cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough Stalked Meadow Grass	Green	June	July	Grassland, Hedgerow, Woodland	20-60cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Gatekeeper, Meadow Brown, Ringlet, Small Heath