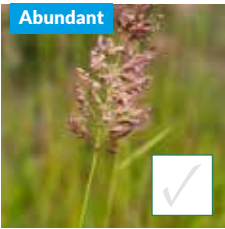





Wildflower Species Survey

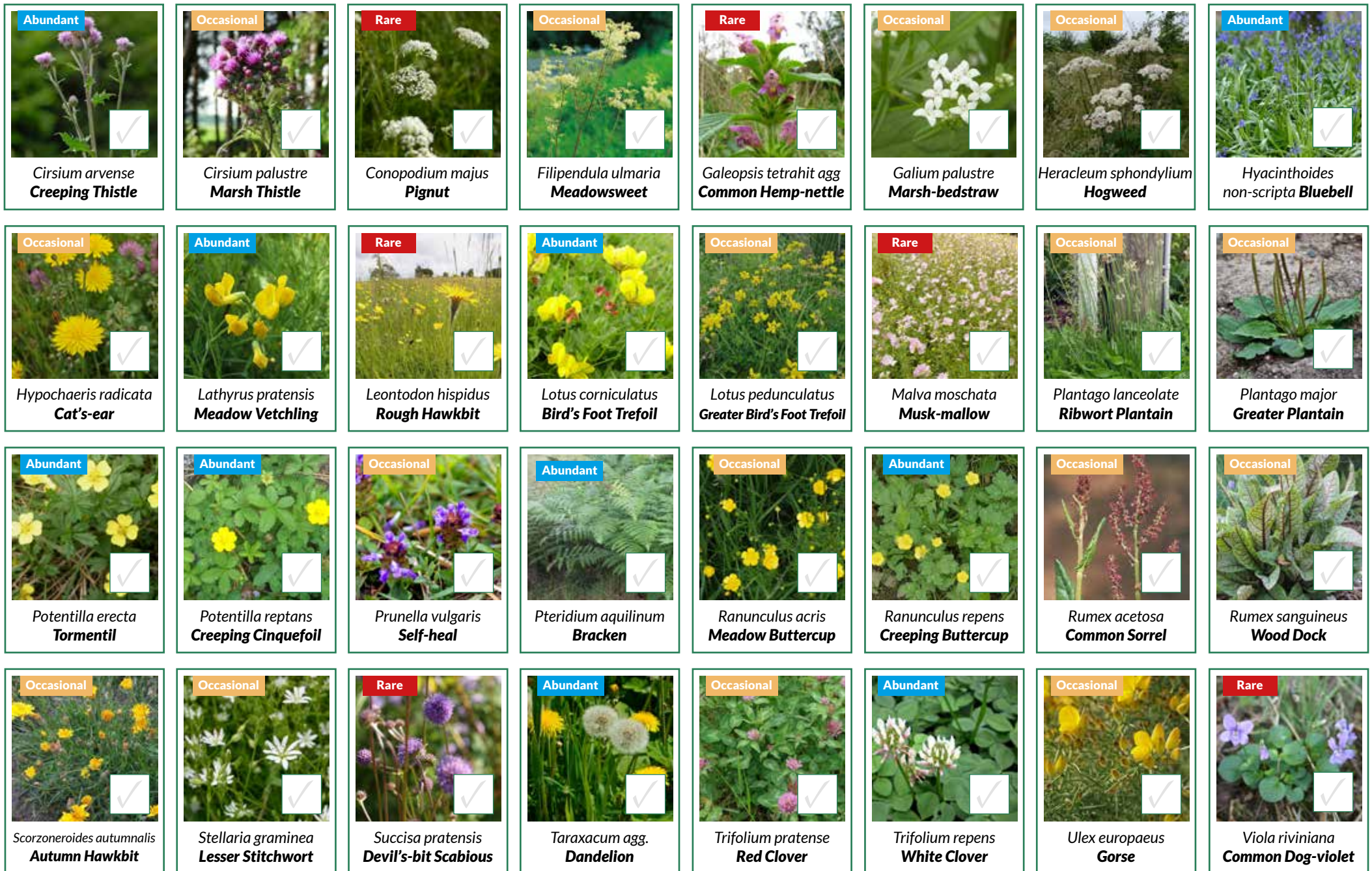
Our farming & gardening is undertaken without ploughing, fertilisers and spraying. The abundant native wildflowers provide food and shelter for many species of insects, birds and mammals. The insects play a crucial role in pollinating crops and wild plants, which helps to maintain biodiversity and build food security. Wildflower meadows can help to capture and store carbon from the atmosphere and improve soil health by increasing organic matter and promoting beneficial microbial activity in our soils. Our aim is to create a heaven on earth for the planet, our people and you, our guests.

<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Agrostis capillaris</i> Common Bent</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> Creeping Bent</p>	<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> Sweet Vernal-grass</p>	<p>Frequent</p>  <p><i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> False Oat-grass</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> Crested Dog's-tail</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Dactylis glomerata</i> Cock's-foot</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> Tufted Hair-grass</p>	<p>Frequent</p>  <p><i>Festuca rubra agg</i> Red Fescue</p>
<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Holcus lanatus</i> Yorkshire-fog</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Holcus mollis</i> Creeping Soft-grass</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Lolium perenne</i> Rye-grass</p>	<p>Rare</p>  <p><i>Phleum pratense</i> Timothy</p>	<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Juncus acutiflorus</i> Sharp-flowered Rush</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Juncus bufonius</i> Toad Rush</p>	<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Juncus effusus</i> Soft Rush</p>	<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Juncus inflexus</i> Hard Rush</p>
<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Cerastium fontanum</i> Common Mouse-ear</p>	<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Carex hirta</i> Hairy Sedge</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Achillea millefolium</i> Yarrow</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i> Agrimony</p>	<p>Abundant</p>  <p><i>Apium nodiflorum</i> Fool's-water-cress</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Bellis perennis</i> Daisy</p>	<p>Rare</p>  <p><i>Betonica officinalis</i> Betony</p>	<p>Occasional</p>  <p><i>Centaurea nigra</i> Common Knapweed</p>

See if you can spot some of these wildflowers in our meadows. Maybe create a little competition for your party? Please don't pick the rare ones, take a photo as evidence!

* Classifications are relating to the WYC survey taken in August.

Abundant (1 point)
Frequent (2 points)
Occasional (3 points)
Rare (4 points)



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