

FIELD SECTION

HERBS (continued)

		A	B	C	D	E	F	G - H	I - J	K - L	<u>Assessment of overall abundance</u>
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>		R	R					O		rare but spreading
Heath bedstraw	<i>Galium saxatile</i>			OS	O				A L/D		uncommon
Hedge woundwort	<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>							P			rare
Hemp nettle	<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>		LF			LA	OS	P	O	LF	common, well spread
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	O									rare
Hogweed	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>			F	O	R	OS	O	F L/A	O	common, well spread
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>									R L/D	rare
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum sp.</i>										not recorded
Lesser spearwort	<i>Ranunculus flamula</i>										not recorded
Meadow vetchling	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>										not recorded
Nettle, stinging	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	LA	O	R	O	O L/F	LA	O		F L/D	common, well spread
Pineapple weed	<i>Matricaria matricarioides</i>							F			rare
Plantain, ribwort	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	O	F	LF		F				A	fairly common
Ragwort, common	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>			R							rare
Ragwort, marsh	<i>S. aquaticus</i>	R	R	R	O	R	OS			R	infrequent
Red campion	<i>Silene dioica</i>					O					rare
Self heal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	O	LF	LF							frequent in one area
Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>										not recorded
Sorrel, common	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	LF	O	F	R	A	OS		F	O	fairly common
Speedwell sp	<i>Veronica sp.</i>					R	OS				rare
Stichwort, bog	<i>Stellaria ansine</i>				LF						rare
Stichwort, lesser	<i>St. graminea</i>	LA	O	F		O L/A	OS	LA	LA	O L/F	common, well spread
Thistle, marsh	<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	R	O	LA		O L/A	OS			R	common in marsh area
Thistle, spear	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	LD	O	LA		O	OS				common
Tormentil	<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	LF	O		R				F	O	uncommon
Vetch, bitter	<i>Lathyrus montanus</i>										not recorded
Vetch, bush	<i>Vicia sepium</i>						OS				rare
Vetch, tufted	<i>V. cracca</i>					O	OS				rare
Willowherb, broad-leaved	<i>Epilobium montanum</i>						OS			O	uncommon
Willowherb, great	<i>E. hirsutum</i>										not recorded
Willowherb, marsh	<i>E. palustre</i>				O	O				R	uncommon
Wood avens	<i>Geum urbanum</i>										not recorded
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	O	O	OS	R	O			O		frequent in one area

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GRASSES

A B C D E F G-H I-J K-L

Assessment of overall abundance

Common bent	<i>Agrostis tenuis</i>	O	F	F	LA			F			
Brown bent	<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>										
Marsh foxtail	<i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i>			LF		O					
Sweet vernal grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>		F	F							
Crested dogs tail	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>			F							
Tufted hair grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>		LF			LA			LA	O/F	
Couch	<i>Agropyron repens</i>										
Giant fescue	<i>Festuca gigantea</i>										
Floating sweet grass	<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>										
Yorkshire fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	R	LF			A		A L/D	D	A L/D	
Creeping soft grass	<i>Holcus mollis</i>	A	LF			A L/D		A L/D	D		
Perennial rye grass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	O	LA			LA		O			
Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>		O					F			
Yellow oat grass	<i>Trisetum flavescens</i>										
<u>RUSHES AND SEDGES</u>											
Oval sedge	<i>Carex ovalis</i>										
Common sedge	<i>Carex nigra</i>										A
Remote sedge	<i>Carex remota</i>										
Sharp flowered rush	<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>		LA			O					F
Jointed rush	<i>Juncus articulatus</i>										
Toad rush	<i>Juncus bufonius</i>					O					F
Soft rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	LA	LF			O	LA				
Field wood-rush	<i>Luzula campestris</i>										
Great woodrush	<i>Luzula sylvatica</i>										
<u>TREES AND SHRUBS</u>											
Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>				R						
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>					P	OS	P			
Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>										
Birch sp.	<i>Betula sp</i>										
Bramble	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	F L/D	O		LD	P	LA	P			
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>				O	P	OS	P (H)			
Goat willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>										
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>		LA	O	LF	P	OS	P (H)			
Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>							P (H)			
Oak sp.	<i>Quercus sp</i>	P	O		O						
Rose	<i>Rosa canina agg.</i>				O	LA	OS				
Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>				O	P					

Grasses were difficult to assess due to complex nature of the meadowland, the effects of grazing and uncertainty of identification.

not recorded

common
not recorded
fairly common
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not recorded
not recorded

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ADDITIONAL SPECIES

<u>Herbs</u>		A	B	C	D	E	F	G-H	I-J	K-L	<u>Assessment of overall abundance</u>
Angelica	<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>								R		rare
Common chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>	R				R					rare
Common mouse ear	<i>Cerastium holosteoides</i>			O				O	O		uncommon
Dandelion	<i>Taxaracum officinale</i>	R		R							rare
Dwarf mallow*	<i>Malva neglecta</i>			R							rare
Hawkbit*	<i>Leontodon sp.*</i>					R					rare
Hemp agrimony	<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	LF			O						uncommon
Prickly sow thistle*	<i>Sonchus asper</i>								O		rare
Sheeps sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	O									uncommon
Thistle, creeping*	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>				R (3)						rare
Thistle, dwarf (stemless?)*	<i>C. acaulon</i>		LF								rare
<u>Rushes and Sedges</u>											
Common rush*	<i>Juncus conglomeratus</i>		LA	LF				O			common
<u>Grasses</u>											
Cocksfoot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	O	O			F					uncommon
False oat	<i>Arenatherum elatius</i>								F		uncommon
Meadow foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	LA	F		O	A		F			common, well spread

KEY

- D = dominant
- A = abundant
- F = frequent
- O = occasional
- R = rare
- P = present (no abundance given)
- * identification to be verified
- LD = locally dominant
- LA = locally abundant
- LF = locally frequent
- OS = occasional, scattered

species identified previously but not recorded on this occasion