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1 Species list

- 1.1.1 The botanical species list provided in Table A7.5.1 details plant species recorded during the Phase 1 Habitat survey (refer to Appendix 7.4), hedgerow survey (Appendix 7.6) and Habitat Condition Assessments (Appendix 7.16) undertaken between 2021 and 2025. The list is not exhaustive but is provided as a reference for habitat classifications and descriptions included within Chapter 7 of the Environmental Statement. All species names follow Stace (2019).

Table A7.5.1 Botanical species list

Scientific name	Common name
Trees and shrubs	
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Field maple
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Dogwood
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle
<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Ash
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Privet
<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Blackthorn
<i>Quercus robur</i>	Pedunculate oak
<i>Rosa sp.</i>	Rose species
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Elder
<i>Ulmus sp.</i>	Elm species
Herbs	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Arum maculatum</i>	Lord's-and-ladies
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	Common mouse-ear
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	Enchanter's nightshade
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Spear thistle
<i>Dactylorhiza fuchsii</i>	Common spotted orchid
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb Robert
<i>Geum urbanum</i>	Wood avens
<i>Hedera helix</i>	Ivy
<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>	Bluebell
<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	Meadow vetchling
<i>Mercurialis perennis</i>	Dog's mercury
<i>Oenanthe pimpinelloides</i>	Corky-fruited water dropwort
<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	False virginia creeper
<i>Plantago major</i>	Broad-leaved plantain
<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	Creeping cinquefoil
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Meadow buttercup
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Creeping buttercup
<i>Rumex sanguineus</i>	Wood dock
<i>Taraxacum officinale agg.</i>	Dandelion
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover
<i>Veronica persica</i>	Common field speedwell
Grasses, sedges, rushes and ferns	

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	Creeping bent
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	Meadow foxtail
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	Wood false-brome
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous sedge
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous sedge
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood sedge
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Cock's-foot
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red fescue
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Yorkshire fog
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	Perennial rye-grass
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy
<i>Poa annua</i>	Annual meadow grass
<i>Poa trivialis</i>	Rough meadow grass

2 References

Stace CA (2019) *New Flora of the British Isles. C & M Floristics.*



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