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Front cover: The County wild flower Chiltern Gentian (Gentianella germanica)

[Julia Carey]

Back cover: top left: Military Orchid (Orchis militaris) [Diana Stroud]

top right: Red Helleborine (*Cephalanthera rubra*) [Roy Maycock] centre: Ghost Orchid (*Epipogium aphyllum*) [Roy Maycock] bottom left: Pyramidal Orchid (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*) [Julia Carey]

bottom right: Broad-leaved Helleborine (*Epipactis helleborine*)

[Julia Carey]

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INTRODUCTION

George Claridge Druce published his 'Flora of Buckinghamshire' in 1926. Since then, there has been no published work on the whole county. Various surveys have been carried out, notably that between about 1965 and 1985 when all tetrads were covered. Work has also been done in connection with other recording projects: the BSBI Monitoring Scheme, the BSBI Local Change scheme, the 'Milton Keynes More Than Concrete Cows' book, the 'New Atlas of the British and Irish Flora', and the 'Vice-County Census Catalogue'. It was the publication of the latter and that of the 'Checklist of the Plants of Derbyshire' that prompted the compilation and publication of this book.

Buckinghamshire, as a relatively small, south midlands county of England, has ancient origins and its boundaries, as shown on a map of 1844, were used in its designation as a vice-county (number 24). The area covered here is that of the vice-county together with parts annexed from other counties e.g. Stokenchurch from Oxfordshire. There have been several minor changes to the administrative county boundaries relatively recently and two major ones: Slough *etc.* to Berkshire (though no longer an administrative county itself!) in 1974 and Milton Keynes becoming a unitary authority in 1997.

This publication is essentially a list of those vascular plants which have ever been recorded growing in the wild in Buckinghamshire, so it relies on the work of many recorders - both past (especially Druce) and present. However, to set the scene as it were, a brief account of some physical features is given.

Geology

The main axis of Buckinghamshire runs from north to south for about 85km whilst the maximum width is less than half this distance. In contrast, the solid geology outcrops run roughly northeast to southwest across the county, but may not be exposed. Essentially, there are clays, limestones (including chalk) and sands and gravels.

The oldest rocks are in the north, the youngest in the south. Small areas of Lias Clay in the extreme north are followed to the southeast by the Blisworth limestone and rubbly limestone and clays that form the Cornbrash. Extensive areas of Oxford Clay follow, and south of these there is a complex of Kimmeridge Clay, capped in places with Portlandian and Purbeckian calcareous beds with occasional, higher areas of Lower Greensand. To the west is a small outcrop of Corallian beds, here the siliceous Arngrove Stone. Centrally in this part of the county are patches of Lower Cretaceous Sands and in the east a larger area of Lower Greensand, sometimes iron-rich, forming the Brickhill escarpment contrasting with the northern clay plains. The Gault Clay comes up to the base of the chalk of the Chiltern escarpment, but with a sliver of Upper Greensand in the southwest.

The Upper Chalk forms the bold escarpment of the Chiltern Hills that virtually separates the north of the county from the south. Together with the Middle Chalk and Lower Chalk a very large area is covered. The southeast 'triangle' of the county has isolated patches of Reading Beds of clays and sands, with London Clay completely overlain by drift deposits.

It is the rocks of the solid geology that form the framework on which the soils are built. Sometimes, where the rocks are near the surface, the soils are derived directly from them and influence the vegetation. In other cases, drift deposits are more important. Much of the north has Boulder Clay (covering the limestone and other clays) and some glacial gravels, all of which contain calcareous material. South of the Chiltern escarpment much of the dip slope is covered with Clay-with-Flints. This tends to give soils less alkaline in nature than those derived from the calcareous substrata. The large river valleys have alluvial deposits that are most extensive about the Ouse and Thames, the latter where Terrace Gravels extend several miles from the present river.

The effect of these formations is that most of the county has alkaline (or neutral) soils but the Brickhills (in the north-east) and the southeast triangle have acid soils. Consequently, it is generally the plants of acid soils that are our rarities.

Drainage

The two main river systems in the county are those of the Great Ouse (draining to the north) and the Thames (draining to the south). Each has an extensive tributary network, notably the Claydon Brook and Rivers Tove and Ouzel in the north and the Rivers Ray, Thame, Chess, Misbourne, Wye and Alderbourne to the south. The Chiltern scarp is dry!

Altitude and Climate

The county is part of lowland Britain. The highest point, near Wendover, is only at 260m, the lowest, where the Thames leaves the county, at about 15m. The climate is equable with no extremes of temperature or rainfall. Winds are generally light to moderate.

HABITATS

Much of Buckinghamshire is intensively farmed or under urban development and roads. However, a range of natural or semi-natural habitats remains to contribute to the well-over 2000 taxa recorded within this book.

Woodlands and Hedgerows

The county has large areas of ancient semi-natural woodlands (e.g. the beech woods of The Chilterns) or smaller remnants of larger, ancient forests (e.g. the Claydon Woods as part of the ancient Bernwood Forest) as well as plantations - sometimes of broad-leaved native trees, but often of conifers. Each type of woodland has its own characteristic species and some of the county, or even national rarities e.g. Orchis militaris (Military Orchid) are found in Chiltern woods.

Hedgerows form boundaries to woodlands, fields and highways. Some (assart hedges) are ancient remnants of felled woodland and so are richer in species than those more recently planted.

Water

The main rivers have been mentioned above but canals are also important features with their marginal and aquatic floras. The Grand Union Canal in Buckinghamshire is mainly in the north and east but has arms leading to Aylesbury and to Wendover (though this is no longer connected to the main canal). In the south the Slough arm joins the main canal just over the Hertfordshire border at Hillingdon.

The number of ponds is now drastically reduced but a few in fields still remain. The only really large bodies of water are man-made, like the water-filled gravel and clay pits, the balancing lakes in Milton Keynes or the canal top-up reservoirs. Consequently, the aquatic flora of the county is not as rich as in many others.

Grassland

Very little old grassland remains, but what does has some of our most interesting plants. The dry, chalk grasslands are rich in species and some have magnificent displays of orchids in their season. The Fringed Gentian (*Gentianella ciliata*) can still be seen at its only British location near Wendover where it was first seen in 1875. At the other extreme are a few wet meadows and fens, again rich in orchids but without real rarities. The only acid, boggy areas are in the south of the county (as at Black Park, Stoke Common and Burnham Beeches) and they have some of our rarest plants e.g. *Erica tetralix* (Cross-leaved Heath) and *Anagallis tenella* (Bog Pimpernel). Plants like *Parnassia palustris* (Grass-of-Parnassus) and *Narthecium ossifragum* (Bog Asphodel) have long since gone. The only acid soils in the north are around The Brickhills.

Urban Greenspace

Within the built-up areas is a wide range of micro-habitats suitable for plants to grow *e.g.* pavement cracks, walls, flower beds, sports fields and, probably most importantly, churchyards and other burial grounds. In the past, tips were a rich source of strange plants - many coming from the metropolis by barge along the Slough Arm of the canal! It is often in any of these habitats that alien plants gain a foothold.

THE CHECKLIST

The list of plants is arranged alphabetically by scientific (Latin) names, mostly following Stace (1997). Taxa below subspecies level are not included. Where possible common (English) names appear in the second column. The information in the third column varies but gives some indication of national and/or local significance of the taxon, its status within the county and something of its distribution.

Both native and alien taxa are included in the list. Native taxa are those believed to be present in Buckinghamshire entirely due to natural processes. Alien taxa are those that have been introduced to Buckinghamshire by human activity. Those long established in Great Britain (*i.e.* before 1500) are archaeophytes, those established since 1500 are neophytes. Other aliens are listed as casual if they do not maintain themselves in the county by seed or vegetative means, or are obviously planted.

Information about the taxa within the county can also be gleaned from the font type and size:

Key (Column 1)

BOLD FACE CAPITALS Bold face lower case LIGHT FACE CAPITALS Light face lower case Light face italics NATIVE (POST 1986 RECORD)
Native (1970 - 1986 record)
ARCHAEOPHYTE
Neophyte
Casual
Pre-1970 record

Key (Column 3)

During the compilation of this Checklist, the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) published a new Red Data List for Vascular Plants in Great Britain. Previous Red Data Books and the Scarce Plants book accorded rarity status to plants depending on their hectad (10km square) frequency. The new list uses criteria set out by The International Union for the Conservation of Nature and National Resources (IUCN) and relates to the conservation status of the plants. It includes threatened taxa as well as those (and there are many in Bucks!) that are of 'Least Concern' and will be used to inform future priority setting in the Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) process. We have not considered this and have retained the spatial frequency for determining rarity within the county. Categories included are:

EX Extinct

CR Critically Endangered

EN Endangered VU Vulnerable NT Near Threatened

together with:

NS Nationally Scarce
RDB British Red Data Book

and:

Dates Latest recorded date where considered significant Pre-1926 Record in Druce's Flora, but no precise date given

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POSTSCRIPT

This list has been produced to the best of our abilities and has relied not only on our own records but those made by many other people. To those still living we offer our thanks; to those no longer with us we must be grateful that they recorded in Buckinghamshire.

What can you do?

If, after having consulted the list, you discover errors, please let us know.

If you ever visit Buckinghamshire on a botanising trip or just happen to make casual records, please let us know. Very few records ever get to us from outside the county and, even within it, there are only a few people who let us know what they see. For example: in the 1970s it was surprising to find how few plant records there were in the tetrad in which *Epipogium aphyllum* (Ghost Orchid) grew! How many people had been to look for it and bothered about nothing else?

For each record we need to know: the name of the taxon

the name of the recorder/determiner the date on which the record was made

the name and grid reference of the site from which the record

was made

the habitat.

If you consider a voucher specimen to be necessary, please send one so that it can be deposited in the County Museum herbarium. But, note legal requirements for taking specimens!

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Abies alba Abies grandis Abies nordmanniana Abies pinsapo Abies procera Abutilon theophrasti ACER CAMPESTRE Acer cappadocicum Acer negundo Acer platanoides

Acer pseudoplatanus Acer saccharinum Aceras anthropophorum * Achillea filipendulina

ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIUM ACHILLEA PTARMICA Aconitum napellus agg. Acorus calamus Acorus gramineus Adiantum capillus-veneris ADONIS ANNUA 3 ADOXA MOSCHATELLINA

AEGOPODIUM PODAGRARIA Aesculus carnea

Aesculus hippocastanum AETHUSA CYNAPIUM SSP. AGRESTIS * AETHUSA CYNAPIUM SSP. CYNAPIUM Ageratum houstonianum **AGRIMONIA EUPATORIA**

AGRIMONIA PROCERA

AGROSTEMMA GITHAGO **AGROSTIS CANINA AGROSTIS CAPILLARIS** Agrostis castellana Agrostis exarata AGROSTIS GIGANTEA **AGROSTIS STOLONIFERA AGROSTIS VINEALIS** Ailanthus altissima

AIRA CARYOPHYLLEA AIRA PRAECOX AJUGA REPTANS

Alcea rosea **ALCHEMILLA FILICAULIS** SSP. VESTITA

Alchemilla mollis **ALCHEMILLA XANTHOCHLORA** ALISMA LANCEOLATA

ALISMA

PLANTAGO-AQUATICA ALLIARIA PETIOLATA

Allium cepa Allium molv

Allium oleraceum * Allium paradoxum Allium sativum Allium schoenoprasum Allium subhirsutum Allium triquetrum

ALLIUM ÜRSINUM ALLIUM VINEALE Alnus cordata

ALNUS GLUTINOSA Alnus incana

European Silver-fir Rare; in a few plantations Giant Fir

Caucasian Fir Spanish Fir Noble Fir Velvetleaf

Field Maple Cappadocian Maple Ashleaf Maple Norway Maple Svcamore

Silver Maple Man Orchid Fern-leaved Yarrow

Yarrow Sneezewort Monk's-hood Sweet-flag Slender Sweet-flag Maidenhair-fern

Pheasant's-eye

Moschatel Ground-elder Red Horse-chestnut

Horse-chestnut Fool's Parsley

Flossflower **Aarimony** Fragrant Agrimony Corncockle Velvet Bent

Common Bent **Highland Bent** Spike Bent Black Bent Creeping Bent Brown Bent

Tree-of-heaven

Silver Hair-grass Early Hair-grass Bugle

Hollyhock Hairy Lady's-mantle

Intermediate Lady's-mantle

Narrow-leaved Water-plantain

Water-plantain Garlic Mustard

Onion Yellow Garlic Field Garlic Few-flowered Garlic

Garlic Very rare; waste places Chives Hairy Garlic

Ramsons Wild Onion

Alder

Grey Alder

Italian Alder

Rare; damp woods, mostly on calcareous soils

Rare; planted in parkland & by roadsides Uncommon; by rivers, streams & in damp woods Scarce; planted in parkland & by roadsides

Rare; in a few plantations; e.g. Kilwick Wood Rare; planted in woods; e.g. Rushmere Park Very rare; planted in parkland; e.g. Aston Clinton

Occasional; planted in woods & plantations 1976 (Langley); disturbed ground

Very common: woods & hedgerows Very rare: planted in parkland, rarely self-sown; e.a. Halton

Rare; planted in parkland, churchyards & hedges Frequent; woods, parkland & hedges, often self-sown Very common; woods & hedgerows

Rare; planted in parkland

EN; c.1867 (near Wendover); calcareous grassland Rare; waste places

Very common; grassland & roadsides Scarce; riversides, fens & wet grassland Very rare; woodland; e.g. Biddlesden Park Rare; canal & riversides; decreasing

1998 (Singleborough); pond NS; very rare; garden centre weed, greenhouses & walls EN; pre-1926 (near Princes Risborough); arable fields

Scarce; damp woods & hedgerows Common; gardens & waste places; occasional in woods

Rare; planted in parkland, gardens & churchyards; rarely self-sown; e.g. Bradwell Common

Common; parkland, roadsides & woods; sometimes self-sown Pre-1926: arable fields: probably overlooked Very common; weed of disturbed ground

Very rare; of waste places; e.g. Clifton Reynes & Wycombe Common: rough grassland & wood margins

Very rare: grassland: possibly overlooked

Extinct; arable fields; now often planted in wild flower mixes

Rare; damp acidic grassland

Locally common; dry grassland, often on acid soils 1981 (New Wavendon Heath); from grass seed mix 1981 (New Wavendon Heath); from grass seed mix Uncommon; arable fields & waste places on light soils

Very common; grassland & wet places Rare; dry sandy places; probably under-recorded Rare; planted in churchyards & urban areas; occasionally

self-sown

Very rare; dry heathy places & railway ballast

Rare; dry open places

Common; woods & damp grassland Rare; waste places, walls & pathsides Rare; woodland rides & damp grassland

Garden Lady's-mantle Increasing; waste places near habitation; frequently self-sown Rare; woodland rides & grassland

Rare; canal & pondsides

Common; river, canal & pondsides

Very common; woodland margins & hedgerows 1991 (Aylesbury); relic of cultivation on allotments 1980 (Burnham Beeches); rubbish heap

VU; 1954 (Bourne End); dry grassy places & hedges Rare but increasing; roadsides & churchyards

Very rare; waste places Very rare; parkland & roadsides; e.g. Halton Three-cornered Garlic Very rare; parkland & roadsides; e.g. Black Park

Uncommon; roadsides & churchyards; especially in the south

ALOPECURUS AEQUALIS Orange Foxtail Very rare; pond margins; mainly in the south **ALOPECURUS** Marsh Foxtail Common; wet grassland & pond margins **GENICULATUS** ALOPECURUS Black-grass Common; arable fields & waste places **MYOSUROIDES ALOPECURUS PRATENSIS** Meadow Foxtail Very common; grassland 1986 (Tiddenfoot Water Park); water-filled sandpit Alopecurus x haussknechtianus Althaea hirsuta * Rough Marsh-mallow 1968 (Princes Risborough); tip & pathside Althaea officinalis Marsh-mallow Very rare; planted in grassy places; e.g. Great Linford Alyssum alyssoides * Small Alison 1865 (Little Marlow); cultivated fields Alyssum saxatile Golden Alison Rare; persistent on walls; e.g. Loughton Amaranthus blitum * Livid Amaranth c.1940 (Burcott); rubbish tips Amaranthus caudatus * Pre-1926 (Langley & Iver); waste places Love-lies-bleeding 2003 (Great Kingshill); disturbed ground Amaranthus hybridus Green Amaranth Amaranthus hypochondriacus Prince's-feather 1998 (Bletchley); garden weed Amaranthus quitensis Mucronate Amaranth 1970 (Iver): rubbish heap Amaranthus retroflexus Common Amaranth Rare; waste places Amaranthus thunbergii * Thunberg's Pigweed 1919 (Langley); waste places Ambrosia artemisiifolia Ragweed 2004 (Lane End); maize field Ambrosia peruviana * Peruvian Ragweed 1876 (Slough & Eton); cultivated land Amelanchier lamarckii Juneberry Rare; woods & commons; e.g. Linford Wood Ammi majus Bullwort 1998 (High Wycombe); birdseed alien Toothpick Plant Ammi visnaga 1985 (Amersham); garden weed Amsinckia lycopsoides * Scarce Fiddleneck 1917 (Naphill); waste ground Amsinckia micrantha Common Fiddleneck 2002 (Wycombe Marsh); waste places ANACAMPTIS PYRAMIDALIS Scarce: chalk grassland: recently spreading northwards Pyramidal Orchid ANAGALLIS ARVENSIS Scarlet Pimpernel Common; disturbed ground & grassy places SSP. ARVENSIS ANAGALLIS ARVENSIS Blue Pimpernel Very rare; disturbed ground & grassy places SSP. FOEMINA Anagallis minima Chaffweed NT; 1972 (Stoke Common); sandy commons in the south ANAGALLIS TENELLA Very rare; bogs & fens; rediscovered 2002 Bog Pimpernel Anaphalis margaritacea * Pearly Everlasting Pre-1926 (St Leonards & Newton Blossomville); hedges **ANCHUSA ARVENSIS** Bugloss Very rare; disturbed sandy or gravelly ground; decreasing Anchusa azurea 1 Garden Anchusa Pre-1926 (Iver): waste places Anchusa officinalis * Alkanet c.1955 (Wooburn); rubbish tips & waste places Undulate Alkanet Pre-1926 (Slough); rubbish tip Anchusa undulata * Anchusa variegata Variegated Alkanet 1982 (Haddenham); with soil imported from Rhodes Anemone apennina Blue Anemone Very rare; woods & parkland Anemone blanda Greek Anemone Very rare; roadsides & parkland; e.g. Bradwell ANEMONE NEMOROSA Wood Anemone Uncommon; woods, especially on humus-rich soils Yellow Anemone Anemone ranunculoides Very rare; park & churchyard; e.g. Drayton Beauchamp Very rare; waste places near habitation Anemone x hybrida Japanese Anemone Anethum graveolens 1972 (Gerrards Cross); rubbish tip ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA Garden Angelica 2002 (Hughenden Valley); waste places ANGELICA SYLVESTRIS Wild Angelica Common; damp woods, ditches & watersides Anisantha diandra **Great Brome** Rare; arable fields & roadside; e.g. Honeyburge; increasing Anisantha rigida Ripgut Brome 1997 (Rowsham); roadside ANISANTHA STERILIS Barren Brome Very common; waste & cultivated ground **Drooping Brome** 1970 (Stoke Common); waste ground Anisantha tectorum ANTHEMIS ARVENSIS Corn Chamomile EN; very rare; arable fields; decreasing Stinking Chamomile ANTHEMIS COTULA VU; scarce; arable & waste ground Anthemis ruthenica Russian Chamomile Pre-1926 (Slough); waste ground Anthemis tinctoria ' Yellow Chamomile 1969 (Boveney); railway banks & waste places Anthoxanthum aristatum Annual Vernal-grass 1982 (New Wavendon Heath); from grass seed mix ssp. puelii ANTHOXANTHUM Sweet Vernal-grass Common; grassland on less alkaline soils **ODORATUM** ANTHRISCUS CAUCALIS Bur Chervil 2001 (Holmer Green): arable fields & walls Anthriscus cerefolium Garden Chervil Very rare; waste places & roadsides **ANTHRISCUS SYLVESTRIS** Cow Parsley Very common; woods, hedges, roadsides & churchyards Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. polyphylla Very rare; roadsides; e.g. Little Brickhill ANTHYLLIS VULNERARIA Kidney Vetch Uncommon; calcareous grassland & bare Oxford clay SSP. VULNERARIA Snapdragon Uncommon; walls & waste places Antirrhinum majus APERA SPICA-VENTI Loose Silky-bent NT; NS; rare; sandy arable fields in the south APHANES ARVENSIS Parsley-piert Uncommon; arable fields, short turf and urban areas **APHANES AUSTRALIS** Slender Parsley-piert Rare; bare, sandy ground; may be under-recorded

Very rare; marshy grassland; also a garden escape

Very rare; ponds on commons in south; decreasing

APIUM GRAVEOLENS

APIUM INUNDATUM

Wild Celery

Lesser Marshwort

APIUM NODIFLORUM Fool's-water-cress Common; ditches & watersides **AQUILEGIA VULGARIS** Columbine Very rare; woods; also a frequent garden escape **ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA** Thale Cress Frequent; walls, banks & bare ground on light soils Arabis caucasica Garden Arabis Uncommon; walls near habitation Arabis glabra Tower Mustard EN; RDB; very rare; hedgebanks & sandy places ARABIS HIRSUTA Hairy Rock-cress Very rare; bare, calcareous ground in The Chilterns Aralia chinensis Chinese Angelica-tree Very rare; planted in gardens; rarely self-sown nearby; e.g. Conniburrow Araucaria araucana Monkey-puzzle Rare; planted in churchyards & gardens c.1980 (Newlands Park); planted Arbutus unedo Strawberry-tree ARCTIUM LAPPA Greater Burdock Uncommon; waste places, especially near water **ARCTIUM MINUS** Lesser Burdock Common; woods, hedgerows & waysides ARCTIUM NEMOROSUM Wood Burdock Rarely recorded; doubtless overlooked **ARENARIA SERPYLLIFOLIA** Slender Sandwort Rare; arable fields & walls SSP. LEPTOCLADOS ARENARIA SERPYLLIFOLIA Thyme-leaved Common; arable fields & walls SSP. SERPYLLIFOLIA Sandwort Birthwort Aristolochia clematitis Very rare; hedges & under trees; e.g. Soulbury allotments Armeria maritima Thrift Very rare; roadside at Prestwood ssp. maritima ARMORACIA RUSTICANA Horse-radish Frequent; roadsides & riverbanks; especially in the north EX; 1972 (Ibstone); sandy fields Arnoseris minima Lamb's Succory False Oat-grass **ARRHENATHERUM ELATIUS** Very common; grasslands & arable fields ARTEMISIA ABSINTHIUM Wormwood Rare; waste places; decreasing Annual Mugwort 1927 (Iver); waste places Artemisia annua * Artemisia biennis Slender Mugwort 1977 (Langley); waste places Artemisia verlotiorum Chinese Mugwort Very rare; rubbish tips & urban areas ARTEMISIA VULGARIS Mugwort Common; roadsides & waste places Arum italicum ssp. italicum Italian Very rare; parks, churchyard & riverbank Lords-and-Ladies Arum italicum ssp. neglectum Scarce NT; very rare; riverbank near Huntsmoor Lords-and-Ladies Arum italicum ssp. italicum x italicum ssp. neglectum Very rare; riverbank near Huntsmoor **ARUM MACULATUM** Lords-and-Ladies Very common; woods & hedges Asarum europaeum Asarabacca Very rare; woods; e.g. Weston Turville ASPARAGUS OFFICINALIS Garden Asparagus Scarce; waste ground SSP. OFFICINALIS Asperugo procumbens * Madwort Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places 1991 (Avlesbury): disturbed ground Asperula arvensis Blue Woodruff ASPERULA CYNANCHICA Squinancywort Rare; short turf on chalk soils SSP. CYNANCHICA ASPLENIUM Black Spleenwort Scarce; walls; increasing ADIANTUM-NIGRUM Smooth Pre-1809 (Amersham); wall of church Asplenium fontanum * Rock-spleenwort ASPLENIUM RUTA-MURARIA Wall-rue Uncommon; wall interstices; increasing **ASPLENIUM TRICHOMANES** Maidenhair-Uncommon; walls SSP. QUADRIVALENS spleenwort Aster lanceolatus Narrow-leaved Rare; waste places Michaelmas-daisy Aster novae-angliae Hairv 1998 (High Wycombe); waste places Michaelmas-daisy Confused Very rare; waste ground; much over-recorded in the past Aster novi-belgii Michaelmas-daisy Aster tripolium * Sea Aster Pre-1926 (Taplow); rubbish tip Common; waste places & roadsides Aster x salignus Common Michaelmas-daisy Aster x versicolor Very rare; waste places & roadsides Michaelmas-daisy **ASTRAGALUS** Wild Liquorice Rare; grassy places & under hedges **GLYCYPHYLLOS** Astrantia 1974 (near Fulmer); shady places Astrantia major ATHYRIUM FILIX-FEMINA Ladv-fern Uncommon: damp woods on peaty soils Garden Orache Very rare; disturbed ground; e.g. Soulbury allotments Atriplex hortensis

Aubrieta deltoidea Aubretia Frequent; walls near habitation
Aucuba japonica Spotted-laurel Common; planted in churchyards, shrubberies & gardens

Common Orache

Tatarian Orache

Deadly Nightshade

Grass-leaved Orache 1999 (High Wycombe); waste places

Spear-leaved Orache Common; cultivated ground & waste places

1906 (Langley); rubbish tips

Common; cultivated ground & waste places

Rare; open woods & scrub on calcareous soils

Atriplex littoralis

Atriplex tatarica *

ATRIPLEX PATULA

ATRIPLEX PROSTRATA

ATROPA BELLADONNA

Avena barbata * Slender Oat Pre-1926 (Slough Mill); waste ground **AVENA FATUA** Wild-oat Common; arable fields Avena sativa ssp. sativa **Cultivated Oat** Scattered; relic of cultivation Avena sterilis ssp. ludoviciana Winter Wild-oat Rare; arable fields, especially on heavy soils Avena sterilis ssp. sterilis * **Animated Oat** 1959 (Wooburn); waste places **Bristle Oat** Pre-1926 (Fenny Stratford); cornfield Avena strigosa * Russian Pigweed Axyris amaranthoides * 1917 (Naphill); waste ground Azolla filiculoides Water Fern Rare; canals & rivers; populations fluctuate Baldellia ranunculoides * Lesser Water-plantain NT; 1869 (Hyde Heath); bogs & ponds **BALLOTA NIGRA** Black Horehound Frequent; hedgerows & waste places SSP. MERIDIONALIS Barbarea intermedia Medium-flowered Rare; cultivated fields & waste places Winter-cress Barbarea verna * American 1918 (Denham): waste & cultivated land Winter-cress **BARBAREA VULGARIS** Winter-cress Common; damp grassland by water or roadsides Bassia scoparia Summer-cypress 1972 (Gerrards Cross): rubbish tip Beckmannia syzigachne * American 1911 (near Uxbridge); waste places Slough-grass Wax Begonia Begonia x semperflorens Very rare; waste places near habitation 1931 (Eton); grassland Bellevalia romana * Roman Squill **BELLIS PERENNIS** Very common; short grassland e.g. lawns Daisy Berberis darwinii Darwin's Barberry Scarce; planted in shrubberies; rarely self -sown Very rare; hedge at Lower Cadsden Berberis gagnepainii Gagnepain's Barberry Berberis julianae Chinese Barberry Rare; planted in shrubberies, rarely self -sown Berberis thunbergii Thunberg's Barberry Rare; planted in gardens; rarely self-sown BERBERIS VULGARIS Barberry Very rare; hedgerows; formerly more common Hedge Barberry Rare; planted in shrubberies; rarely self-sown Berberis x stenophylla Bergenia crassifolia Elephant-ears Very rare; commonland at Moorend Common Berteroa incana Hoary Alison 1982 (Denham); waste places & roadsides **BERULA ERECTA** Lesser Water-parsnip Scarce; ditches, streams, less often by rivers or canals Beta vulgaris ssp. cicla Foliage Beet 1999 (Wexham); waste ground & allotments Root Beet Rare; old allotments & waste places Beta vulgaris ssp. vulgaris Betula jacquemontii Jacquemont's Birch Very rare; planted in parks & gardens; very rarely self-sown **BETULA PENDULA** Silver Birch Common; woodland & heaths, especially on light soils **BETULA PUBESCENS** Downy Birch Uncommon; woodland, confined to heathy acid soils SSP. PUBESCENS Hvbrid Birch Very rare: may be present with parents: under-recorded **BETULA X AURATA BIDENS CERNUA** Nodding Bur-marigold Very rare; pond & lake margins, especially in the south **BIDENS CONNATA** London Bur-marigold Scarce; banks of the Grand Union Canal Bidens ferulifolia Fern-leaved Very rare; waste places near habitation Beggarticks BIDENS FRONDOSA Beggarticks Rare, but increasing; lake and canal banks in the north **BIDENS TRIPARTITA** Trifid Bur-marigold Scarce; by still or slow-moving water, decreasing **BLACKSTONIA PERFOLIATA** Yellow-wort Scarce; on dry chalk or calcareous clay banks Scarce; sparingly in woods & heaths on acid soils **BLECHNUM SPICANT** Hard-fern Blysmus compressus Flat-sedge VU; 1972 (Dorney Common); wet meadows **BOLBOSCHOENUS** Sea Club-rush Very rare; gravel pits, probably originally introduced **MARITIMUS** by waterfowl Borago officinalis Borage Rare; waste places **BOTRYCHIUM LUNARIA** Moonwort Very rare; believed extinct, but refound in N. Bucks SSSI in 1995 Brachyglottis 'Sunshine' Shrub Ragwort Rare; planted in parks & gardens **BRACHYPODIUM PINNATUM** Tor-grass Rare; calcareous grassland & roadsides, very rarely in open woodland **BRACHYPODIUM** False Brome Very common; woods & hedges, can also be invasive on SYLVATICUM chalk grassland Brassica elongata Long-stalked Rape 1898 (Water Eaton); waste places ssp. integrifolia * Brassica juncea Chinese Mustard 1995 (Gerrards Cross); possibly of birdseed origin Brassica napus ssp. oleifera Oil-seed Rape Frequent; roadsides & waste places Brassica napus ssp. rapifera Swede Pre-1985 (Langley Park); rubbish tip **BRASSICA NIGRA** Black Mustard Scarce; roadsides, river banks, decreasing in the north

Rare: waste places

c.1995 (Heelands); garden weed

Rare; river banks

Rare; crop relic

Very rare; waste places

Brassica oleracea

CAMPESTRIS

Briza maxima

BRASSICA RAPA SSP.

Brassica rapa ssp. oleifera

Brassica rapa ssp. rapa

Cabbage

Wild Turnip

Turnip-rape

Quaking-grass

Turnip

Greater

BRIZA MEDIA Quaking-grass Common; old grassland especially on calcareous or neutral soils Briza minor Lesser Quaking-grass 1976 (Fingest); waste places **BROMOPSIS BENEKENII** NS; rare; woods in the Wycombe area Lesser Hairy-brome **BROMOPSIS ERECTA** Upright Brome Frequent; dry calcareous grassland Bromopsis inermis Hungarian Brome Very rare; roadsides & arable fields ssp. inermis **BROMOPSIS RAMOSA** Hairy-brome Common; woods & shady hedges on damp soils 1979 (Brill Common); arable fields & waste places Bromus arvensis Field Brome Bromus brachystachys * Palestine Brome Pre-1926 (Slough); waste places Bromus briziformis * Rattlesnake Brome 1903 (near Langley); rubbish tips **BROMUS COMMUTATUS** Meadow Brome Common; rough grassland or meadows **BROMUS HORDEACEUS SSP.** Soft-brome Very common; rough ground & arable fields **HORDEACEUS** BROMUS HORDEACEUS SSP. Rare; grassy places; e.g. Singleborough; probably overlooked **LONGIPEDICELLATUS** Interrupted Brome EX; 1913 (Princes Risborough); cultivated fields **Bromus interruptus *** Bromus japonicus * Thunberg's Brome Pre-1926 (Slough & Iver); waste places Slender Soft-brome 1987 (Pulpit Hill); grassland Bromus lepidus **BROMUS RACEMOSUS** Smooth Brome Rare: grassland: formerly more widespread Bromus scoparius * **Broom Brome** Pre-1926 (Slough & Taplow); waste places **BROMUS SÉCALINUS** Rye Brome VU; very rare; arable fields; formerly more common Pre-1926 (Hanslope & Slough); waste places Bromus squarrosus * Rough Brome Bromus x pseudothominei Lesser Soft-brome Rare; rough ground; probably under-recorded Brunnera macrophylla Great Forget-me-not Very rare; hedges; may persist for a few years Common; hedgerows & woodland edges **BRYONIA DIOICA** White Bryony Buddleja alternifolia Alternate-leaved 1984 (Latimer); churchyard Butterfly-bush Butterfly-bush Common; waste ground, walls & railways in Buddleja davidii urban areas; increasing Buddleja globosa Orange-ball-tree Very rare; waste places near habitation Pre-1926 (Slough); waste places Bunias erucago * Southern Warty-cabbage Bunias orientalis Warty-cabbage Rare; roadsides & hedgebanks in the south **BUNIUM BULBOCASTANUM** Great Pignut RDB; very rare; chalk hills near lvinghoe Bupleurum rotundifolium Thorow-wax 1981 (Burnham); cornfields Bupleurum subovatum False Thorow-wax 1985 (Amersham); waste ground **BUTOMUS UMBELLATUS** Scarce; canal & river sides, less often in ponds Flowering-rush (where it may be planted) **BUXUS SEMPERVIRENS** Box RDB; very rare; chalk coombes; also frequently planted CALAMAGROSTIS Purple Small-reed 1989 (Leckhampstead Wood); woodland ride **CANESCENS** CALAMAGROSTIS EPIGEJOS Wood Small-reed Frequent; woods, open clay areas & waste places; apparently increasing Calendula arvensis * Field Marigold 1918 (Denham); waste ground Calendula officinalis Pot Marigold Rare; waste places Bog Arum 1999 (Commonhill Wood); ponds Calla palustris Callistephus chinensis * China Aster Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places Callitriche brutia * Pedunculate Pre-1926 (Dropmore); ponds Water-starwort CALLITRICHE HAMULATA Intermediate 2003 (Whitchurch); streams, ponds & gravel pits Water-starwort CALLITRICHE Blunt-fruited Very rare; rivers & ponds; e.g. Olney Park **OBTUSANGULA** Water-starwort CALLITRICHE PLATYCARPA Various-leaved Scarce; rivers & ponds Water-starwort **CALLITRICHE STAGNALIS** Common Frequent; ponds, streams & wet woodland rides Water-starwort **CALLUNA VULGARIS** Heather Scarce; dry heathy soils; suffering through lack of management Californian 1970 (Green Park); parkland; planted Calocedrus decurrens Incense-cedar **CALTHA PALUSTRIS** Marsh-marigold Uncommon; ponds, streams & wet meadows; decreasing Calystegia pulchra Hairy Bindweed Very rare; roadsides & hedgerows; e.g. Naphill CALYSTEGIA SEPIUM SSP. Hedge Bindweed Very common; wood margins, hedges & waste places **SEPIUM** Calystegia silvatica Large Bindweed Scarce; hedges & waste places; often near habitation Calystegia x lucana Hybrid Bindweed 1995 (Iver); hedge Camelina alyssum * Stinking Flaxweed 1869 (Castlethorpe); railwayside

Camelina sativa

Gold-of-pleasure

1970 (Chesham); cultivated fields

CAMPANULA GLOMERATA Clustered Bellflower Scarce; open calcareous grassland CAMPANULA LATIFOLIA Giant Bellflower Rare; woods in the north Campanula latiloba Delphinium Bellflower Pre-1985 (South Heath); parkland & waste places Canterbury-bells Campanula medium 2000 (Downley); waste places Campanula persicifolia Peach-leaved Uncommon; walls & waste places Bellflower Campanula portenschlagiana Adria Bellflower Very rare; walls Campanula poscharskyana Trailing Bellflower Frequent; walls & pavement cracks Campanula rapunculoides Creeping Bellflower Rare; hedges & waste places CAMPANULA RAPUNCULUS Rampion Bellflower EN; 2004 (Chearsley & Bletchley); roadsides & lawns CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA Harebell Uncommon; dry grassland & heaths Campanula takesimana Korean Bellflower 1998 (North Crawley); between paving **CAMPANULA TRACHELIUM** Locally common; woods from The Chilterns southward Nettle-leaved Bellflower Hemp Cannahis sativa Rare; waste & cultivated ground; often from birdseed or fishing bait; sometimes planted CAPSELLA BURSA-PASTORIS Shepherd's-purse Very common; gardens, waste ground & arable fields CARDAMINE AMARA Large Bitter-cress Very rare; shady streams & canals, mainly in the south CARDAMINE BULBIFERA Coralroot NS; Locally common; Chiltern woods speciality; planted CARDAMINE FLEXUOSA Wavy Bitter-cress Common; damp shady places; increasing **CARDAMINE HIRSUTA** Hairy Bitter-cress Common; gardens, walls & waste places; often spread in plant pots **CARDAMINE PRATENSIS** Cuckooflower Very common, damp grassy places & churchyards Very common; roadsides & sheltered hedges **CARDUUS CRISPUS** Welted Thistle SSP. MULTIFLORUS CARDUUS NUTANS Musk Thistle Uncommon; open calcareous grassland Slender Thistle Carduus tenuiflorus 1977 (Calverton); ballast alien **CARDUUS X STANGII** 1999 (Hughenden); grassy places **CAREX ACUTA** Slender Tufted-sedge Rare; mostly in the larger rivers Lesser Pond-sedge **CAREX ACUTIFORMIS** Uncommon; rivers, canals, ponds & wet woodland Carex appropinguata * **Fibrous** NT; 1925 (Denham); marsh Tussock-sedge **CAREX BINERVIS** Green-ribbed Sedge Very rare; heathy places; especially in the south **CAREX CARYOPHYLLEA** Spring Sedge Rare; short turf, especially on chalk; decreasing CAREX CURTA White Sedge Very rare; boggy woodland; only at Black Park Carex diandra Lesser NT; 1973 (Blackend Spinney); wet woodland Tussock-sedge CAREX DISTANS Distant Sedge Very rare; wet rushy grassland; previously overlooked CAREX DISTICHA Rare; wet meadows & marshes Brown Sedge CAREX DIVULSA Grey Sedge Uncommon; roadsides, hedges & churchyards; often on SSP. DIVULSA calcareous soils **CAREX DIVULSA** Rare; hedges & woods on chalk soils Many-leaved Sedge SSP. LEERSII CAREX ECHINATA Star Sedge Very rare; bogs on acid soils Carex elata * Tufted-sedge 1900 (Rush Green & Wolverton); ponds **CAREX FLACCA** Glaucous Sedge Common; dry grassland & fens; often on calcareous soils **CAREX HIRTA** Hairy Sedge Common; grassy places, often where damp Carex hostiana * Tawny Sedge Pre-1926; marshes & wet meadows; was mostly recorded from the west **CAREX LAEVIGATA** Smooth-stalked Very rare; marshy woodland on acid soils; e.g. Black Park Sedge Soft-leaved Sedge 1891 (Chalfont St Peter); woodland Carex montana * **CAREX MURICATA** Small-fruited Very rare; short turf on acid soils SSP. LAMPROCARPA Prickly Sedge CAREX MURICATA Large-fruited NT; RDB; very rare; chalk grassland; recently discovered in SSP. MURICATA Prickly Sedge three sites **CAREX NIGRA** Common Sedae Rare: marshes, fens & wet meadows Common; wet meadows & by open water; rare south CAREX OTRUBAE False Fox-sedge of The Chilterns **CAREX OVALIS** Oval Sedge Scarce: meadows & heaths **CAREX PALLESCENS** Pale Sedge Rare; woodland rides; often sporadic in appearance **CAREX PANICEA** Carnation Sedge Scarce; wet grassland & fens on base-rich soils CAREX PANICULATA Greater Scarce; marshes, fens, canal & river margins; decreasing Tussock-sedge **CAREX PENDULA** Pendulous Sedge Locally frequent; woods, shady streamsides; also a garden escape; increasing

Scarce: woods & heaths on acid soils

Rare; canal & pond margins; decreasing

Very rare; wet acid grassland; now only known from

CAREX PILULIFERA

CAREX PULICARIS

CAREX PSEUDOCYPERUS

Pill Sedae

Flea Sedge

Cyperus Sedge

Moorend Common CAREX REMOTA Remote Sedge Frequent; damp woodland rides CAREX RIPARIA Greater Pond-sedge Frequent; rivers, canals, ponds & marshy grassland **CAREX ROSTRATA** Bottle Sedge Very rare; marshes CAREX SPICATA Spiked Sedge Frequent; roadsides & damp grassland Thin-spiked **CAREX STRIGOSA** Scarce; damp woodland rides Wood-sedge CAREX SYLVATICA Wood-sedge Common; woodland rides & shady hedges **CAREX VESICARIA** Bladder-sedge Very rare; marshy woodland on acid soils; e.g. Rowley Wood **CAREX VIRIDULA** Long-stalked Very rare; marshes in the north SSP. BRACHYRRHYNCHA Yellow-sedge CAREX VIRIDULA Common Rare; boggy grassland & woodland rides SSP. OEDOCARPA Yellow-sedge **CAREX VULPINA** True Fox-sedge VU; RDB; Very rare; ditches in wet meadows; now only known from near Marsh Gibbon Carex x csomadensis * Pre-1926 (Grendon Underwood); meadows Carex x fulva 3 1904 (Lane End); bog CAREX X PSEUDOAXILLARIS Very rare; pond edges & woodland ride VU; pre-1926 (Longwick); bog Carex x sooi * **CARLINA VULGARIS** Carline Thistle Scarce; dry calcareous grassland **CARPINUS BETULUS** Hornbeam Locally common; woods, where it is probably native; planted elsewhere Carthamus lanatus Downy Safflower 1991 (Heelands); garden weed Pre-1985 (Denham); rubbish heaps & waste places Carthamus tinctoria Safflower Carum carvi Caraway EN; very rare; waste places; probably introduced as a seed or soil contaminant CASTANEA SATIVA Sweet Chestnut Uncommon; woods on acid soils; always planted CATABROSA AQUATICA Whorl-grass Scarce; ponds, streams & marshy grassland Catalpa bignonioides Indian Bean-tree 1999 (Little Missenden); planted in parkland & gardens CATAPODIUM RIGIDUM Fern-grass Scarce; walls, dry bare ground on calcareous soils CAUCALIS PLATYCARPOS * Small Bur-parsley EX; 1666 (Slough); cornfields Frequently planted in parks, large gardens & churchyards Cedrus atlantica Atlas Cedar Cedrus deodara Deodar Frequently planted in parks, large gardens & churchyards Cedrus libani Cedar-of-Lebanon Frequently planted in parks, large gardens & churchyards Centaurea calcitrapa * Red Star-thistle CR; 1961 (Aston Abbotts); waste places CENTAUREA CYANUS Cornflower RDB; formerly frequent in cornfields, now only planted in wild flower seed mixes Centaurea diluta * Lesser Star-thistle 1903 (Iver); waste places Centaurea melitensis * Maltese Star-thistle Pre-1926 (Taplow & Iver); rubbish heaps Centaurea montana Perennial Cornflower Uncommon; waste ground **CENTAUREA NIGRA** Common Knapweed Common; grassy places **CENTAUREA SCABIOSA** Common; calcareous grassland Greater Knapweed 1994 (Haddenham); cornfields, waste places & gardens Centaurea solstitialis Yellow Star-thistle **CENTAURIUM ERYTHRAEA Common Centaury** Frequent; dry open grassland & woodland rides Centipeda minima Spreading 2005 (Woburn Sands); garden centre weed Sneezeweed Centranthus ruber Red Valerian Uncommon; walls, especially in urban areas CEPHALANTHERA White Helleborine VU; scarce; beechwoods on The Chilterns DAMASONIUM (where not uncommon) CEPHALANTHERA RUBRA Red Helleborine CR; RDB; very rare; one wood on The Chilterns Cephalaria gigantea Giant Scabious Very rare; field at Fawley Bottom CERASTIUM ARVENSE Field Mouse-ear 1986 (Bacombe Warren); grassland Sea Mouse-ear Very rare; disused railway ballast at Bletchley Cerastium diffusum **CERASTIUM FONTANUM SSP. HOLOSTEOIDES** 1985 (Burnham Beeches); wet grassland **CERASTIUM FONTANUM** Common Mouse-ear Very common; grasslands, waste places & cultivated land SSP. VULGARE CERASTIUM GLOMERATUM Sticky Mouse-ear Common; grassy places, waste ground & short turf **CERASTIUM** Little Mouse-ear Very rare; short turf on acid soils **SEMIDECANDRUM** Cerastium tomentosum Snow-in-summer Uncommon; walls & banks **CERATOCAPNOS** Climbing Corydalis Rare; woods & heaths on sandy soils; especially **CLAVICULATA** on the Brickhills Ceratochloa carinata California Brome Rare; grassy places; often not persistant

1997 (Ilmer); farmyard

1991 (Turville); churchyard

Scarce; old dry walls; increasing

Rare; rivers, canals & ponds; formerly more common

1992 (Wolverton); abandoned garden & churchyards

1904 (near Colnbrook); canals & ponds

Ceratochloa cathartica

CETERACH OFFICINARUM

Chaenomeles speciosa

CERATOPHYLLUM

DEMERSUM

Ceratophyllum submersum * Cercis siliquastrum Rescue Brome

Rigid Hornwort

Soft Hornwort

Chinese Quince

Judas Tree

Rustyback

CHAENORRHINUM MINUS Small Toadflax Uncommon; railway ballast, arable fields, rough ground & gardens Chaerophyllum aureum * Golden Chervil 1957 (Little Chalfont); grassy places **CHAEROPHYLLUM** Common; shady hedgerows & woodland edges Rough Chervil **TEMULUM** Chamaecyparis lawsoniana Lawson's Cypress Frequently planted in woods & gardens Chamaecyparis nootkatensis Nootka Cypress Occasionally planted in woods & gardens Chamaecyparis pisifera Sawara Cypress Occasionally planted in woods & gardens Chamaemelum nobile * VU; pre-1926; heathy places in the south Chamomile CHAMERION Rosebay Willowherb Very common; roadsides, waste places & railway banks **ANGUSTIFOLIUM** CHELIDONIUM MAJUS Greater Celandine Uncommon; waste places near habitation **CHENOPODIUM ALBUM** Fat-hen Common; roadsides, waste & cultivated ground **CHENOPODIUM** Good-King-Henry VU; rare; fields & waste places; much decreased **BONUS-HENRICUS** CHENOPODIUM FICIFOLIUM Fig-leaved Goosefoot Rare; disturbed & waste ground Chenopodium glaucum * Oak-leaved VU; 1948 (Burnham Beeches); waste places Goosefoot Maple-leaved Chenopodium hybridum Very rare; waste places e.g. Aylesbury Goosefoot Slimleaf Goosefoot 1904 (Taplow); waste ground & rubbish heaps Chenopodium leptophyllum agg. * Chenopodium murale Nettle-leaved VU; 1996 (Haddenham); rubbish heaps Goosefoot Chenopodium opulifolium * Grey Goosefoot Pre-1926; waste places in the south CHENOPODIUM Many-seeded Uncommon; arable fields & waste places **POLYSPERMUM** Goosefoot Chenopodium quinoa Quinoa Occasionally planted for pheasant food **CHENOPODIUM RUBRUM** Red Goosefoot Uncommon; manure heaps & other rich soil Striped Goosefoot Chenopodium strictum * 1913 (Langley); waste ground Chenopodium urbicum Upright Goosefoot CR; 1994 (Turweston); waste places & arable fields Chenopodium vulvaria Stinking Goosefoot EN; RDB; 1981 (Burnham Beeches); waste places & farmyards Chionodoxa forbesii Glory-of-the-snow Rare: parks & churchvards Chionodoxa luciliae Boisser's Very rare; churchyard at Slough Glory-of-the-snow Chionodoxa sardensis Lesser Very rare; churchyard at Slough Glory-of-the-snow **CHRYSANTHEMUM** Corn Marigold VU; very rare; arable fields on sandy soils; much decreased **SEGETUM** CHRYSOSPLENIUM Opposite-leaved Rare; streamsides & boggy areas in woods **OPPOSITIFOLIUM** Golden-saxifrage Cicer arietinum Chick Pea 1982 (Cippenham); waste places Pontic Very rare; long established by a roadside at Cicerbita bourgaei Blue-sow-thistle Nether Winchendon Cicerbita macrophylla Blue-sow-thistle Rare; roadsides close to habitation ssp. uralensis CICHORIUM INTYBUS Chicory Locally common; roadsides & field margins; more frequent in the south Cicuta virosa * Cowbane 1778 (near Colnbrook); riverbanks CIRCAEA LUTETIANA Enchanter's-Common; woods & gardens nightshade **CIRSIUM ACAULE Dwarf Thistle** Uncommon; short calcareous turf **CIRSIUM ARVENSE** Creeping Thistle Very common; rank grassland, waste places & roadsides **CIRSIUM DISSECTUM** Meadow Thistle Very rare; wet grassland in mid-Bucks CIRSIUM ERIOPHORUM Woolly Thistle Rare; calcareous grassland; especially in the north **CIRSIUM PALUSTRE** Marsh Thistle Common; wet woodland rides, marshes, fens & other wet grassland **CIRSIUM VULGARE** Spear Thistle Very common; rank grassland, waste places & roadsides **CIRSIUM X CELAKOVSKIANUM *** Pre-1926 (between Gerrards Cross & Chalfont); waste ground Citrullus Ianatus Water Melon 1970 (Iver); rubbish dump **CLADIUM MARISCUS** Great Fen-sedge 1904 (between Wotton Underwood & Brill); pond; also rarely planted, as at Tongwell Lake Claytonia perfoliata Springbeauty Rare; sandy places; locally abundant in the Brickhills Rare; damp, shady places near habitation Clavtonia sibirica Pink Purslane Clematis montana Himalayan Clematis Very rare; garden escape, sometimes self-sown **CLEMATIS VITALBA** Traveller's-joy Common; hedgerows & woods on calcareous soils Clematis viticella **Purple Clematis** Very rare; grassland by River Ouzel at Caldecotte **CLINOPODIUM ACINOS** Basil Thyme VU; rare; short calcareous turf in The Chilterns **CLINOPODIUM ASCENDENS** Common Calamint Very rare; calcareous banks; now only in the south **CLINOPODIUM CALAMINTHA** Lesser Calamint VU; NS; very rare; calcareous banks & walls

CLINOPODIUM VULGARE Wild Basil Common; hedges, wood borders & railway banks; especially on calcareous soils Cochlearia danica Danish Scurvygrass Scarce; salted roadsides; increasing **COELOGLOSSUM VIRIDE** VU; very rare; chalk grassland; now only known from near Frog Orchid Ivinghoe & Aston Clinton Meadow Saffron Colchicum autumnale NT; 1984 (Bockmer End); waste ground Colutea arborescens Very rare; fields & hedges Bladder-senna Colutea x media Orange 1997 (Princes Risborough); hedge Bladder-senna CONIUM MACULATUM Hemlock Common; by rivers, canals, ditches & roadsides **CONOPODIUM MAJUS** Pianut Uncommon; woods & fields; not on alkaline soils Conringia orientalis * Hare's-ear Mustard c.1940 (Burcott); waste places Consolida ajacis Larkspur Rare; waste places & roadsides Consolida regalis * Forking Larkspur 1861 (High Wycombe); roadside **CONVALLARIA MAJALIS** Lily-of-the-valley Very rare; woods on acid soils; e.g. Black Park & Great Brickhill **CONVOLVULUS ARVENSIS** Field Bindweed Very common; hedges, grassland, arable fields & waste places Convolvulus tricolor Tricolour Convolvulus 1970 (Beaconsfield); waste ground Conyza bilbaoana Bilbao Fleabane 1998 (High Wycombe); waste places Conyza canadensis Canadian Fleabane Uncommon; urban weed; pavement cracks & waste places Conyza sumatrensis Guernsey Fleabane Very rare; waste places & set-aside fields; increasing Garden Tickseed 1917 (Naphill); waste ground Coreopsis tinctoria * Coriandrum sativum Coriander Very rare; waste places Cornus alha White Dogwood Very rare; mass-planted in urban areas; rarely self-sown 1986 (Old Rectory Wood); woodland Cornus mas Cornelian-cherry **CORNUS SANGUINEA** Dogwood Very common; hedges on calcareous soils; often invasive on chalk grassland Cornus sericea Red-osier Dogwood Scarce; parkland & by ponds; sometimes well established by suckering Coronopus didymus Lesser Swine-cress Rare; waste places & cultivated ground; less frequent in the north **CORONOPUS SQUAMATUS** Common; paths & farmyard gateways Swine-cress Corydalis solida Bird-in-a-bush Very rare; parkland e.g. Newport Pagnell **CORYLUS AVELLANA** Hazel Very common; woodland & hedges Corylus maximus Filbert Very rare; woodland; e.g. Bradenham Woods Cosmos bipinnatus Mexican Aster Very rare; waste places near gardens 1999 (Heelands); waste places Cotinus coggygria Smoke-tree Cotoneaster atropurpureus Purple-flowered 1983 (Newport Pagnell); churchyard Cotoneaster Cotoneaster bullatus Hollyberry 1996 (Heelands); pathside Cotoneaster Cotoneaster dielsianus Diels' Cotoneaster 1998 (Newton Longville); pavement cracks Cotoneaster divaricatus Spreading 1974 (Burnham Beeches); hedgerow Cotoneaster Cotoneaster frigidus Tree Cotoneaster 1997 (New Bradwell): brookside Cotoneaster hjelmqvistii Hielmavist's 1997 (Great Linford); woodland Cotoneaster Cotoneaster horizontalis Wall Cotoneaster Common; walls close to habitation; often self-sown Cotoneaster integrifolius Small-leaved 1996 (Downley); roadsides Cotoneaster Cotoneaster lacteus Late Cotoneaster 1993 (Hardwick); churchyard Cotoneaster salicifolius Willow-leaved 1996 (Central Milton Keynes); seedlings in pavement cracks Cotoneaster Cotoneaster simonsii Himalayan Uncommon; bird-sown in chalk grassland, woods Cotoneaster & waste places Cotoneaster x watereri Waterer's 1999 (Downs Barn); shrubberies & embankments Cotoneaster Cotula coronopifolia Buttonweed Very rare; pond & lake margins; e.g. Tongwell Lake Crassula helmsii New Zealand Scarce; ponds & lakes; increasing Pigmyweed Occasional; planted in churchyards and parks; Crataegus crus-galli Cockspur-thorn e.g. Bradenham CRATAEGUS LAEVIGATA Midland Hawthorn Uncommon; woods & hedges; especially in the north **CRATAEGUS MONOGYNA** Hawthorn Very common; hedges & woods Crataegus persimilis Broad-leaved 1996 (Bradwell Common); hedge & pavement cracks Cockspur-thorn CRATAEGUS X MEDIA Hvbrid Hawthorn Common: hedges & wood margins

CREPIS BIENNIS

CREPIS CAPILLARIS

Rough Hawk's-beard

Smooth

Very rare; waste places; possibly overlooked

Very common; short turf; often in churchyards

Hawk's-beard

Crepis nicaeensis * French Hawk's-beard 1897 (near Wendover); cultivated fields

Crepis setosa Bristly Hawk's-beard 1989 (Salden); grassy & cultivated ground; introduced with

grass seed

Crepis vesicaria Beaked Common; roadsides & grassy places

ssp. taraxacifolia Hawk's-beard
Crocosmia paniculata Aunt-Eliza 1994 (Ravenstone); roadside
Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora Montbretia Rare; waste places & roadsides
Crocus chrysanthus Golden Crocus Rare; churchyards & grassy places

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Crocus chrysanthus x biflorus 1999 (Central Milton Keynes); waste ground

Crocus nudiflorus
Crocus speciosus
Crocus tommasinianus
Crocus vernus ssp. vernus

Autumn Crocus
Bieberstein's Crocus
Early Crocus
Spring Crocus

1992 (Hughendon); roadside
1998 (Halton); churchyard
Rare; churchyards & waste ground
Rare; churchyards & grassy places

Crocus vernus x tommasinianus

Crocus x stellaris

Yellow Crocus

CRUCIATA LAEVIPES

Crosswort

1998 (Swanbourne cemetery); short turf

Rare; churchyards & grassy places

Scarce; hedgerows & grassy places

Cryptomeria japonica Japanese Red-cedar 1999 (Soulbury); parkland

Cucumis melo Melon Pre-1985 (Iver); rubbish heap

 Cucumis sativus
 Cucumber
 Very rare; waste places & rubbish heaps

 Cucurbita pepo
 Marrow
 2003 (Langley); waste places & canalsides

Cuphea igneaCigar Plant2005 (Bletchley); garden weedCupressus macrocarpaMonterey CypressRare; churchyards & parklandCuscuta epilinum*Flax Dodder1867 (Unlocalised); flaxfields

CUSCUTA EPITHYMUM
CUSCUTA EUROPAEA

Dodder
Greater Dodder
VU; very rare; chalk grassland; heaths & clover fields
NS; rare; riverbanks; usually on nettle; now only by the
Rivers Great Ouse, Ouzel & Thames

Cyclamen hederifolium Sowbread Rare; hedges & churchyards
Cyclamen repandum Spring Sowbread 1996 (Ellesborough); churchyard

Cymbalaria muralis Ivy-leaved Toadflax Common; walls near habitation; very rarely on rubble heaps

ssp. muralis or canal locks

Cymbalaria pallida Italian Toadflax Very rare; wall at Bryants Bottom
Cynodon dactylon Bermuda-grass 1970 (Chesham); waste places
Cynoglossum Green Pre-1926 (near Mentmore): woods

Cynoglossum Green Pre-1926 (near Mentmore); woods germanicum * Hound's-tongue

CYNOGLOSSUM OFFICINALE Hound's-tongue NT; very rare; chalk grassland; e.g. Grangelands

CYNOSURUS CRISTATUS Crested Dog's-tail Very common; old grassland
Cynosurus echinatus Rough Dog's-tail 1943 (Loudwater); waste places & gravel pits

Cyperus eragrostis Pale Galingale 1994 (Bolter End); garden weed VU; RDB; very rare; seasonal pond & ditch at

Dorney Common

Cyperus longus Galingale NT; NS; very rare; planted in ponds & by streams
Cystopteris fragilis Brittle Bladder-fern Very rare; walls; now only in Great Missenden churchyard

Cytisus multiflorus

White Broom

1995 (Downs Barn); waste ground

Cytisus multiflorus

White Broom

1999 (near Richings Park): bank

Cytisus multiflorus White Broom 1999 (near Richings Park); bank
CYTISUS SCOPARIUS Broom Scarce; heaths & roadsides on sandy soils
SSP. SCOPARIUS

XCupressocyparis leylandii Leyland Cypress Scarce; woods, parkland & gardens

Daboecia cantabrica St Dabeoc's Heath c.1955 (Cliveden); parkland

 DACTYLIS GLOMERATA
 Cock's-foot
 Very common; grassland

 Dactylis polygama
 Slender Cock's-foot
 Very rare; woods at Cliveden

 DACTYLORHIZA FUCHSII
 Common
 Locally common; chalk grassland, damp meadows & woods

Spotted-orchid

DACTYLORHIZA INCARNATA Early Marsh-orchid Very rare; marshes & chalk grassland SSP. INCARNATA

Dactylorhiza incarnata ssp. pulchella 1972 (Hyde Lane); wet meadow

DACTYLORHIZA MACULATA Heath Spotted-orchid Very rare; wet heaths; e.g. Moorend Common SSP. ERICETORUM

DACTYLORHIZA Southern Very rare; wet meadows
PRAETERMISSA Marsh-orchid

Dactylorhiza purpurella Northern Very rare; lakeside; introduced at College Lake

Marsh-orchid

DACTYLORHIZA X GRANDIS Very rare; marshes; now only at Moorend Common Dactylorhiza x kerneriorum 1970 (Hyde Lane); wet meadow

Dattylorniza x kerneriorum 1970 (Hyde Lane); wet meadow

Dahlia pinnata Dahlia 1996 (Dibden Hill); rubbish heap

DAMASONIUM ALISMA Starfruit CR; RDB; very rare; ponds on acid soils in the south

 DANTHONIA DECUMBENS
 Heath-grass
 Scarce; short acid grassland

 DAPHNE LAUREOLA
 Spurge-laurel
 Uncommon; hedges & beechwoods

DAPHNE MEZEREUM VU; NS; very rare; woods & scrub; now only known at two Mezereon sites in The Chilterns Darmera peltata Indian-rhubarb 2001 (Biddlesden); wet woodland & parkland Pre-1970 (Aston Abbotts); mangel field Datura metel * **Devil's Trumpet** Datura stramonium Thorn-apple Very rare; roadsides & waste places **DAUCUS CAROTA** Wild Carrot Common; calcareous grassland & roadsides SSP. CAROTA Daucus carota ssp. sativus Carrot 1986 (Turweston); waste places **DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA** Common; damp grassland & fens **Tufted Hair-grass** SSP. CESPITOSA DESCHAMPSIA CESPITOSA Small-flowered Uncommon; woods; probably under-recorded SSP. PARVIFLORA Hair-grass Deschampsia danthonioides Annual Hair-grass 1978 (Little Brickhill); golf course **DESCHAMPSIA FLEXUOSA** Wavy Hair-grass Uncommon; woods on acid soils Very rare; waste places & cultivated fields; sporadic Descurainia sophia Flixweed Deptford Pink EN; 1917 (Chalfont St Peter); sandy fields & hedgebanks Dianthus armeria * Sweet-William 2003 (Lane End); waste places Dianthus barbatus **DIANTHUS DELTOIDES** Maiden Pink NS; 1805 (Salt Hill); dry places; now occurs rarely as a garden escape Dianthus gratianopolitanus x plumaris 1998 (Avlesbury): roadside Dicentra spectabilis Asian Bleeding-heart 2003 (Moor Wood); woods **DIGITALIS PURPUREA** Foxglove Locally common; woods & open places on acid soils; also a garden escape Digitalis x fucata 1997 (Haddenham); spontaneous in a garden Digitaria ischaemum * Smooth Finger-grass Pre-1926 (Taplow); waste places Digitaria sanguinalis Hairy Finger-grass 1982 (Stewkley); gardens & waste places Diplotaxis muralis Annual Wall-rocket Very rare; waste places & walls; especially in the south **DIPLOTAXIS TENUIFOLIA** Perennial Wall-rocket Very rare; roadsides & waste places in the south **DIPSACUS FULLONUM** Wild Teasel Common; damp grassland & churchyards **DIPSACUS PILOSUS** Small Teasel Very rare; hedges, woods & by water Dipsacus sativus * Fuller's Teasel Pre-1926 (Langley); waste places Doronicum pardalianches Leopard's-bane Very rare; woods & parkland Doronicum plantagineum Plantain-leaved 1985 (Hedsor); roadside Leopard's-bane Harpur-Crewe's Doronicum x excelsum 1999 (Woburn Sands); woodland Leopard's-bane Dorycnium hirsutum Canary Clover 1993 (Bradenham); churchyard 1989 (Salden); grassland; introduced with imported seed Downingia elegans Californian Lobelia Draba muralis Wall Whitlow-grass Very rare: walls & gravel paths: e.g. Wycombe Abbey Dracocephalum thymiflorum * Thyme-leaved 1871 (near High Wycombe); clover field Dragonhead Dracunculus vulgaris Dragon Arum 1995 (Hyde Lane); plantation DROSERA INTERMEDIA Oblong-leaved 1993 (Stoke Common); wet heaths Sundew Drosera rotundifolia Round-leaved 1980 (Burnham Beeches); bogs Sundew **DRYOPTERIS AFFINIS** Western Scaly Very rare; woods; e.g. Grubbins Plantation SSP. AFFINIS Male-fern DRYOPTERIS AFFINIS Rare; woods Common Scaly SSP. BORRERI Male-fern **DRYOPTERIS CARTHUSIANA** Narrow Buckler-fern Scarce; woods **DRYOPTERIS DILATATA** Broad Buckler-fern Locally common; woods **DRYOPTERIS FILIX-MAS** Male-fern Common; woods, hedges, walls & churchyards; sometimes a garden escape **DRYOPTERIS X DEWEVERI** Very rare; woodland at Burnham Beeches Very rare; grassy places & paths; e.g. Wycombe Abbey Duchesnea indica Yellow-flowered Strawberry XDactyloglossum mixtum * 1969 (Pink Hill): chalk grassland Echinochloa colona Shama Millet 1970 (Iver); rubbish heap Echinochloa crus-galli Cockspur Rare; arable fields; also a casual in waste places Echinochloa frumentacea White Millet Pre-1985 (Denham); waste places Echinops bannaticus Blue Globe-thistle 1997 (Princes Risborough); roadsides & waste places Echinops exaltatus Globe-thistle 1997 (Little Missenden); pathside & waste places Echinops sphaerocephalus Glandular 1983 (Chesham); waste ground Globe-thistle Echium plantagineum Purple 2003 (Moor Wood); wood & roadside Viper's-bugloss **ECHIUM VULGARE** Viper's-bugloss Very rare; dry sunny banks on The Chilterns

Elaeagnus umbellata

Spreading Oleaster

1997 (Heelands); waste ground

Eleocharis acicularis **ELEOCHARIS MULTICAULIS**

Needle Spike-rush Many-stalked Spike-rush

1972 (Stoke Common); canals, rivers & ponds Very rare; bog; now only known from Burnham Beeches

ELEOCHARIS PALUSTRIS SSP. VULGARIS Eleocharis quinqueflora *

Common Spike-rush

Few-flowered

Scarce; pond & canal edges

ELEOGITON FLUITANS Flodea canadensis Elodea nuttallii **ELYMUS CANINUS** Elymus virginicus * **ELYTRIGIA REPENS** SSP. REPENS

Bearded Couch Virginia Wild-rye Enarthrocarpus lyratus * Epilobium brunnescens

Epilobium ciliatum **EPILOBIUM HIRSUTUM EPILOBIUM LANCEOLATUM**

Epilobium lanceolatum x ciliatum **EPILOBIUM MONTANUM**

EPILOBIUM PALUSTRE EPILOBIUM PARVIFLORUM EPILOBIUM ROSEUM EPILOBIUM TETRAGONUM

EPILOBIUM OBSCURUM

Epilobium x abortivum * Epilobium x aggregatum *

Epilobium x borbasianum * Epilobium x brachiatum * Epilobium x dacicum * Epilobium x erroneum * Epilobium x fallacinum * Epilobium x floridulum *

Epilobium x mentiens * Epilobium x mutabile * Epilobium x neogradense Epilobium x novae-civitatis * Epilobium x nutantiflorum * Epilobium x palatinum * Epilobium x persicinum * Epilobium x schmidtianum * Epilobium x subhirsutum * Epilobium x vicinum *

EPIPACTIS HELLEBORINE

EPIPACTIS MUELLERI EPIPACTIS PALUSTRIS

EPIPACTIS PHYLLANTHES

EPIPACTIS PURPURATA EPIPOGIUM APHYLLUM EQUISETUM ARVENSE EQUISETUM FLUVIATILE EQUISETUM PALUSTRE EQUISETUM SYLVATICUM EQUISETUM TELMATEIA EQUISETUM X LITORALE Eranthis hyemalis

Spike-rush Floating Club-rush Nuttall's Waterweed

Common Couch New Zealand

Willowherh American Willowherb Great Willowherb Spear-leaved Willowherb

Broad-leaved Willowherb

Short-fruited Willowherb Marsh Willowherb Hoary Willowherb

Pale Willowherb Square-stalked Willowherb

Epilobium x haussknechtianum * Epilobium x interjectum Epilobium x limosum *

Epimedium alpinum * Barren-wort

Broad-leaved Helleborine

Narrow-lipped Helleborine Marsh Helleborine

Green-flowered Helleborine Violet Helleborine Ghost Orchid

Field Horsetail Water Horsetail Marsh Horsetail Wood Horsetail Great Horsetail Shore Horsetail

Winter Aconite

Very rare; fens

1989 (Black Park); woodland

Common; rough grassland & gardens Rare; ponds & lakes Uncommon; wet grassland & fens

Very rare; woods on acid soils in the south Scarce; wet grass, woods & rough areas on less alkaline soils

1994 (Linford Pits); lake margin Uncommon; woods, parkland & churchyards

Pre-1926 (Dropmore, Cippenham & Chesham Moor); marshes

Very rare; seasonal ponds; e.g. Stoke Common Canadian Waterweed Uncommon; ponds & lakes; decreasing Scarce; ponds, lakes & streams; increasing Uncommon; woodland edges & old hedgerows

Pre-1960 (unlocalised); waste places Very common; rough grassland

Pre-1926 (Eton & Iver); waste places 1996 (Heelands); garden weed

Common; waste places, woods & churchyards Very common; by water & in damp grassland

1993 (Beaconsfield); roadsides

1961 (Bourne End)

Common; waste places, woods & churchyards

Frequent; waste places & churchyards

Very rare; fens; decreasing

Uncommon; damp grassland & waste places Rare; waste places, ditches & gardens Common; waste places, woods & churchyards

1969 (Bourne End) 1958 (Burnham Beeches) 1955 (Cores End) 1954 (Bourne End) 1953 (Burnham Beeches) 1958 (Bourne End) 1960 (Bourne End) 1958 (Burnham Beeches) 1964 (Bourne End)

Rare; waste places, woods & churchyards

1957 (Bourne End) 1956 (Bourne End) 1956 (Bourne End) 1972 (Bourne End) 1953 (Burnham Beeches) 1963 (Bourne End) 1956 (Bourne End) 1955 (Bourne End) Pre-1937 (unlocalised) 1953 (Burnham Beeches) 1959 (Bourne End)

1875 (Calverton Park); parkland

Scarce; woods; also rarely in chalk grassland

NS; rare; woods on The Chilterns

Rare; open areas in woods on The Chilterns EX; RDB; 1987; open woodland on The Chilterns

ERICA CINEREA Bell Heather Very rare; dry heaths in the south **ERICA TETRALIX** Cross-leaved Heath Very rare; wet heaths in the south **ERIGERON ACER** Blue Fleabane Scarce; dry, bare places Tall Fleabane Very rare; waste ground at Wycombe Marsh Erigeron annuus Erigeron karvinskianus Mexican Fleabane Rare; walls & pavement cracks Erinus alpinus Fairy Foxglove Very rare; walls; e.g. Princes Risborough **ERIOPHORUM** Very rare; wet grassland & fens Common **ANGUSTIFOLIUM** Cotton-grass Rare; dry sandy places & road verges **ERODIUM CICUTARIUM** Common Stork's-bill Erodium glaucophyllum * Glaucous Stork's-bill 1958 (Wooburn); waste places Erodium moschatum Musk Stork's-bill Pre-1926 (Salt Hill & Ditton); waste places **EROPHILA MAJUSCULA** Hairy Whitlowgrass 1999 (Rushmere Park); short turf on sandy soil **EROPHILA VERNA** Common Common; bare soil, walls, roadsides Whitlowgrass Garden Rocket Eruca vesicaria ssp. sativa 1994 (Aylesbury); grassy & waste places Erucaria hispanica Spanish Mustard Pre-1926 (Princes Risborough); waste ground Eryngium campestre Field Eryngo CR; 2003 (Central Milton Keynes); road verge Eryngium planum Blue Eryngo 2004 (Woughton Park); roadsides Eryngium tripartitum Thorn-bush Thistle Pre-1985 (Slough); waste places **ERYSIMUM** Treacle-mustard Scarce; arable fields CHEIRANTHOIDES ERYSIMUM CHEIRI Wallflower Uncommon; walls; especially on limestone Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places Erysimum repandum * Spreading Treacle-mustard Erysimum x marshallii Siberian Wallflower 1995 (Bradville); waste ground Escallonia macrantha Escallonia 1998 (Middle Green); canalside Eschscholzia californica Californian Poppy Rare; waste places Very rare; woods; planted; e.g. Linford Wood Eucalyptus gunnii Cider Gum Euclidium syriacum * Syrian Mustard Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places **EUONYMUS EUROPAEUS** Uncommon; hedges & woodland margins on calcareous soils Spindle 1996 (Heelands); waste places Euonymus fortunei Wintercreeper Euonymus japonicus Evergreen Spindle Rare; hedges & churchyards; probably always planted **EUPATORIUM CANNABINUM** Hemp-agrimony Uncommon; pond & canal margins, wet woodland rides **EUPHORBIA** Wood Spurge Locally common; woods; especially from The Chilterns **AMYGDALOIDES** southwestwards SSP. AMYGDALOIDES Mrs Robb's Bonnet Uncommon; hedges; e.g. Bradwell Common Euphorbia amygdaloides ssp. robbiae Euphorbia characias Mediterranean 1997 (Central Milton Keynes); waste ground Spurge Euphorbia cyparissias Cypress Spurge Rare; grassy & waste places Euphorbia dulcis Sweet Spurge Very rare; hedges & plantations NT; uncommon; arable fields; especially on calcareous soils **EUPHORBIA EXIGUA** Dwarf Spurge EUPHORBIA HELIOSCOPIA Sun Spurge Common; gardens & fallow fields Euphorbia lathyris Caper Spurge Uncommon; waste ground & gardens 1994 (near Ravenstone): on the site of a demolished house Euphorbia myrsinites Blue Spurge Euphorbia oblongata Balkan Spurge 1998 (Shabbington); churchyard **EUPHORBIA PEPLUS** Petty Spurge Common; gardens, churchyards & waste places **EUPHORBIA PLATYPHYLLOS** Broad-leaved Spurge NS; rare; arable fields & roadsides; sporadic in appearance Euphorbia serrulata **Upright Spurge** 1999 (Hughenden Valley); gardens & old allotments Waldstein's Spurge 1998 (Amerden); waste ground near water Euphorbia waldsteinii Twiggy Spurge 2000 (Princes Risborough); railway bank Euphorbia x pseudovirgata Euphrasia anglica English Sticky EN; pre-1985 (near Cliveden); short turf Eyebright Euphrasia confusa * Little Kneeling Pre-1970 (unlocalised) Eyebright Euphrasia micrantha * Common Slender Pre-1926 (Naphill Common & near Amersham); heathy places Eyebright **EUPHRASIA NEMOROSA** Common Eyebright Scarce; dry grassy places on poor soils **EUPHRASIA** EN; NS; rare; chalk grassland Chalk-hill Eyebright **PSEUDOKERNERI** Euphrasia rostkoviana * Mountain Sticky VU; pre-1926 (Penn Street, Cholesbury & Chesham); Eyebright damp grassland Euphrasia tetraquetra * Broad-leaved 1923 (Ivinghoe Beacon); chalk grassland Eyebright

Rare; fields & waste places; usually introduced

Common: woods: especially on The Chilterns

Very rare; grassy banks; now only known from Cryers Hill

Pre-1926 (Langley); waste places

with pheasant food

Fagopyrum esculentum

Fagopyrum tataricum *

FAGUS SYLVATICA

Falcaria vulgaris

Buckwheat

Beech

Longleaf

Green Buckwheat

Fallopia baldschuanica Russian-vine Rare; over hedges & trees FALLOPIA CONVOLVULUS Black-bindweed Common; arable fields, gardens & waste places **FALLOPIA DUMETORUM** Copse-bindweed VU; NS; 1973 (High Wycombe); hedges Uncommon; roadsides, waste places & gardens Japanese Knotweed Fallopia japonica Fallopia sachalinensis Giant Knotweed Very rare; roadsides, churchyards & waste places Hybrid Knotweed Very rare; only known from Spade Oak & Black Park Fallopia x bohemica Umbrella Bamboo Fargesia murieliae 2002 (High Wycombe); riverbank; died after flowering Festuca altissima Wood Fescue 1970 (Cliveden); woodland **FESTUCA ARUNDINACEA** Tall Fescue Common; rank grassland & roadsides; especially on damp clay Hard Fescue 1997 (Heelands); road verge; introduced with grass seed Festuca brevipila **FESTUCA FILIFORMIS** Fine-leaved 1998 (Burnham Beeches); sandy grassland; probably Sheep's-fescue overlooked **FESTUCA GIGANTEA** Giant Fescue Common; woods & shady hedgerows; especially on clay soils Various-leaved Festuca heterophylla 1985 (Cliveden); woodland Fescue **FESTUCA OVINA** Sheep's-fescue Uncommon; short turf on acid or alkaline soils; under-recorded **FESTUCA PRATENSIS** Meadow Fescue Common; old meadows Festuca rubra Chewing's Fescue 1997 (Denham); grassland ssp. commutata Festuca rubra ssp. megastachys 1992 (Bletchley); grassland **FESTUCA RUBRA** Red Fescue Very common; grassland, roadsides & walls SSP. RUBRA 1984 (Marlow); churchyard Ficus carica Fig FILAGO GALLICA * Narrow-leaved EX; c.1774 (near Iver); dry sandy fields Cudweed Red-tipped Cudweed Filago lutescens * EN; RDB; 1898 (Great Brickhill); dry sandy fields **FILAGO MINIMA** Small Cudweed Very rare; sandy heaths; e.g. Old Wavendon Heath FILAGO PYRAMIDATA * Broad-leaved EN; RDB; pre-1926; dry fields & roadsides in the south Cudweed **FILAGO VULGARIS** Common Cudweed NT; very rare; dry sandy fields; much decreased Common; wet grasslands, damp woods & by water FILIPENDULA ULMARIA Meadowsweet **FILIPENDULA VULGARIS** Dropwort Rare; dry calcareous grassland & wet meadows FOENICULUM VULGARE Fennel Rare; waste places Forsythia x intermedia Forsythia Very rare; rubbish heaps; much planted in parks & gardens Hautbois Strawberry Fragaria moschata * Pre-1926 (Handy Cross & Forty Green); hedgebanks FRAGARIA VESCA Wild Strawberry Uncommon; woods & hedgebanks; especially on calcareous soils Garden Strawberry Rare; railwaybanks & waste places Fragaria x ananassa FRANGULA ALNUS Alder Buckthorn Very rare; damp, acid woods in the south; planted elsewhere FRAXINUS EXCELSIOR Ash Very common; woods & hedges Fraxinus ornus Manna Ash Very rare; planted in parkland at Great Missenden Crown Imperial 1998 (Wendover): waste places Fritillaria imperialis FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS Fritillary VU; NS; very rare; wet meadows; much decreased; now only in the Thame valley 1903 (between Iver & Drayton); rubbish heaps Fumaria agraria * Field Fumitory Fumaria capreolata White Pre-1926 (Turville & Eton); cultivated ground ssp. babingtonii * Ramping-fumitory FUMARIA DENSIFLORA Dense-flowered NS; rare; arable fields; much decreased Fumitory **FUMARIA MURALIS** Common 1996 (Walter's Ash); arable fields & railwaybank SSP. BORAEI Ramping-fumitory **FUMARIA OFFICINALIS** Common Fumitory Common; arable fields & waste places; especially on light soils SSP. OFFICINALIS FUMARIA OFFICINALIS SSP. WIRTGENII Pre-1985 (Gerrards Cross); arable fields FUMARIA PARVIFLORA Fine-leaved Fumitory VU; NS; very rare; arable fields on chalk soils Fumaria purpurea * Purple NS; 1906 (near Leighton Buzzard); cultivated ground Ramping-fumitory FUMARIA VAILLANTII

XFESTULOLIUM BRAUNII XFESTULOLIUM LOLIACEUM

Galanthus elwesii

Galanthus nivalis

Few-flowered VU; NS; rare; arable fields on chalk soils

1994 (Whaddon); grassland

Scarce; grassland; often on damp soils

Gagea lutea * Yellow

Star-of-Bethlehem Greater Snowdrop

Fumitory

Snowdrop

Galanthus nivalis x plicatus

Galanthus woronowii Green Snowdrop c.1950 (Great Brickhill); wet woodland

Rare; churchyards & pathsides; e.g. Bradwell Common

Common: churchvards, roadsides & woods

1995 (Ickford); churchyard

Rare; churchyards & pathsides; e.g. Bradwell Common

Galega officinalis Goat's-rue Scarce; roadsides & waste places in the south GALEOPSIS ANGUSTIFOLIA Red Hemp-nettle CR; NS; very rare; arable fields & railways **GALEOPSIS BIFIDA** Bifid Hemp-nettle Rare; arable fields & waste places; probably under-recorded **GALEOPSIS SPECIOSA** Large-flowered VU; 1984 (Pens Place); waste places Hemp-nettle **GALEOPSIS TETRAHIT** Common Hemp-nettle Uncommon; woods, waysides & cultivated land Galinsoga parviflora Gallant-soldier Rare; urban waste places & gardens; decreasing Shaggy-soldier Rare; urban waste places & gardens; decreasing Galinsoga quadriradiata **GALIUM APARINE** Cleavers Very common; woods, hedges, waste places & gardens **GALIUM MOLLUGO** Upright Bedstraw Local; dry calcareous grassland SSP. ERECTUM **GALIUM MOLLUGO** Hedge Bedstraw Common; woods, hedges & grassy banks SSP. MOLLUGO GALIUM ODORATUM Woodruff Locally common; woods; especially on The Chilterns **GALIUM PALUSTRE** Great Rare; riverbanks; e.g. Stanton Low; probably under-recorded SSP. ELONGATUM Marsh-bedstraw GALIUM PALUSTRE Common Common; marshes & by water SSP. PALUSTRE Marsh-bedstraw Galium parisiense * Wall Bedstraw NS; 1933 (between Eton & Eton Wick) Galium pumilum * Slender Bedstraw EN; NS; 1897 (Aston Farm); chalk grassland **GALIUM SAXATILE** Heath Bedstraw Uncommon; short, acid grassland Galium spurium * False Cleavers Pre-1926 (Langley); brickyard GALIUM TRICORNUTUM Corn Cleavers CR; RDB; 1971 (Downley); cornfields GALIUM ULIGINOSUM Fen Bedstraw Scarce; fens & pond margins; especially in the north **GALIUM VERUM** Lady's Bedstraw Common; short, mostly dry, grassland Galium x pomeranicum Pre-1985 (Shenley Church End); grassy places Gastridium ventricosum * Nit-grass 1943 (Wing); waste ground Gaudinia fragilis French Oat-grass Pre-1985 (Pitstone) Gaultheria procumbens * Checkerberry 1957 (Langley Park); heathy places Gaultheria shallon Shallon Very rare; heathy woodland; e.g. Littleworth Common **GENISTA ANGLICA** Petty Whin NT; very rare; damp heaths; e.g. Moorend Common **GENISTA TINCTORIA** Dyer's Greenweed Very rare; damp grassland; now only known from SSP. TINCTORIA the Ray valley **GENTIANELLA AMARELLA** Autumn Gentian Rare; chalk downland; very rare off The Chilterns SSP. AMARELLA **GENTIANELLA ANGLICA** Early Gentian NS; very rare; chalk downland; e.g. Pitstone Hills **GENTIANELLA CILIATA** Fringed Gentian CR; RDB; very rare; still on a hill not far from Wendover **GENTIANELLA GERMANICA** Chiltern Gentian NS; rare; open, dry chalk grassland **GENTIANELLA X PAMPLINII** Very rare; chalk downland; e.g. Whiteleaf Hill **GERANIUM COLUMBINUM** Rare; chalk grassland Long-stalked Crane's-bill GERANIUM DISSECTUM Cut-leaved Very common; arable fields & waste places Crane's-bill Geranium endressii French Crane's-bill 1991 (Hale Wood); road verge **GERANIUM LUCIDUM** Scarce; walls, churchyards; hedgebanks Shining Crane's-bill Geranium macrorrhizum Rock Crane's-bill Very rare; hedge & road verge; e.g. Chesham Moor **GERANIUM MOLLE** Dove's-foot Common; grassy places Crane's-bill 1986 (Hyde Heath); commonland Geranium nodosum Knotted Crane's-bill 1998 (Wendover); hedges Geranium phaeum Dusky Crane's-bill Uncommon; roadsides & old meadows **GERANIUM PRATENSE** Meadow Crane's-bill **GERANIUM PUSILLUM** Small-flowered Scarce; short grassland; not on calcareous soils Crane's-bill Geranium pyrenaicum Hedgerow Crane's-bill Uncommon; roadsides & hedgebanks **GERANIUM ROBERTIANUM** Herb-Robert Very common; woods, hedges & churchyards SSP. ROBERTIANUM **GERANIUM ROTUNDIFOLIUM** Round-leaved Rare; hedges & urban areas Crane's-bill Geranium sanguineum Bloody Crane's-bill 1995 (Naphill Common); waste places Geranium versicolor Pencilled Crane's-bill 1980 (Oakley Wood); woodland Geranium x oxonianum Druce's Crane's-bill Rare; waste places Geum rivale Water Avens 1971 (Latimer); wet meadows **GEUM URBANUM** Wood Avens Common; woods, hedges & churchyards Geum x intermedium * 1903 (near Stewkley); wet meadows Hybrid Avens Ginkgo biloba Maidenhair-tree 1996 (Milton Keynes Village); churchyard Gladiolus communis Eastern Gladiolus 1999 (Halton); canalside ssp. byzantinus Glaucium corniculatum * Red Horned-poppy Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places **GLECHOMA HEDERACEA** Very common; woods, hedges, waste places & gardens Ground-ivy

Globularia punctata

GLYCERIA DECLINATA

Common Globularia

Small Sweet-grass

Very rare; Stonepit Field, Great Linford

Rare; wet grassland & by ponds & streams

GLYCERIA FLUITANS Floating Sweet-grass Common; marshes, fens & by water Glyceria fluitans x declinata 1975 (Howe Park Wood); woodland ride **GLYCERIA MAXIMA** Reed Sweet-grass Common; riversides, ditches, lakes & ponds **GLYCERIA NOTATA** Plicate Sweet-grass Uncommon; watersides **GLYCERIA X PEDICELLATA** Rare; watersides 1970 (Weedon); roadside Glycine max Soya-bean **GNAPHALIUM SYLVATICUM** EN; 1981 (Rowley Wood); heathy woods Heath Cudweed GNAPHALIUM ULIGINOSUM Marsh Cudweed Uncommon; muddy tracks in fields & waysides Grindelia squarrosa * Curly-cup Gumweed 1925 (Beaconsfield); waste places **GROENLANDIA DENSA** Opposite-leaved VU; very rare; streams in the south Pondweed Guizotia abyssinica Niger 2000 (Soulbury); garden weed; introduced with birdseed Gunnera manicata Brazilian 1988 (Dorton); pondside Giant-rhubarb Gunnera tinctoria Giant-rhubarh 1988 (Cublington); pondside GYMNADENIA CONOPSEA Chalk Fragrant-orchid Rare; chalk downland; where it may be abundant SSP. CONOPSEA Gymnadenia conopsea Pre-1926 (Winslow); marshes ssp. densiflora * Fragrant-orchid Oak Fern 1883 (Ballard's Wood); woodland Gymnocarpium dryopteris * GYMNOCARPIUM Limestone Fern NS; 1996 (Wooburn); walls & woodland **ROBERTIANUM** Baby's Breath Gypsophila paniculata * Pre-1926 (Slough); waste places Hedera algeriensis Algerian Ivy 1997 (Little Missenden); roadside Hedera colchica Persian Ivy 1996 (Whelpley Hill); hedge **HEDERA HELIX SSP. HELIX** Common Ivy Very common; woods, hedgerows, walls & gardens Hedera helix ssp. hibernica Atlantic Ivy 1986 (Peterley Wood); woodland HELIANTHEMUM Common Rock-rose Uncommon; open grassland on the chalk NUMMULARIUM Helianthus annuus Sunflower Uncommon; waste places 2003 (Drayton Parslow); waste places Helianthus petiolaris Lesser Sunflower Helianthus tuberosus * Jerusalem Artichoke Pre-1926; waste places Perennial Sunflower 1996 (Middle Claydon): waste places Helianthus x laetiflorus * Helichrysum bracteatum Strawflower 1970 (Iver); rubbish heap **HELICTOTRICHON** Meadow Oat-grass Scarce; old grassland on calcareous soils **PRATENSE HELICTOTRICHON** Hairy Oat-grass Uncommon; old meadows, pastures & churchyards **PUBESCENS** 1980 (Boswells); copse Helleborus dumetorum Shrubby Hellebore **HELLEBORUS FOETIDUS** Stinking Hellebore NS; very rare; woods & hedgebanks; also a garden escape Helleborus niger Christmas-rose 1982 (Ibstone); churchyard Very rare; shaded road verge at Cryers Hill Helleborus orientalis Lenten-rose **HELLEBORUS VIRIDIS** Green Hellebore Rare; woodland SSP. OCCIDENTALIS 1988 (Hedgerley Green); old gravel pit Hemerocallis fulva Orange Day-lily 1998 (Halton); pondside Hemerocallis lilioasphodelus Yellow Day-lily Heracleum mantegazzianum Giant Hogweed Rare; roadsides & waste places HERACLEUM SPHONDYLIUM Hogweed Very common; woods; hedges; roadsides & waste places SSP. SPHONDYLIUM **HERMINIUM MONORCHIS** Musk Orchid VU; NS; very rare; open, short grassland on the chalk Smooth Rupturewort 2001 (Booker); garden centre weed Herniaria glabra Scarce: roadsides near habitation Hesperis matronalis Dame's-violet Heuchera sanguinea Coralbells 1995 (Walk Wood); woodland Hibiscus trionum * Bladder Ketmia Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places Hieracium anglorum * 1957 (Burnham Beeches) Hieracium argillaceum * 1968 (Dropmore) Hieracium calcaricola 1978 (Fulmer) Hieracium consociatum * 1962 (Princes Risborough) 1955 (Chorleywood) Hieracium glevense * 1997 (Whiteleaf Hill) Hieracium grandidens 1948 (Davenport Wood) Hieracium rigens * Hieracium sabaudum Savoy Hawkweed 2000 (Bletchley) **HIERACIUM SALTICOLA** 1996 (Moor End) Hieracium scotostictum 1992 (Lucas Wood) Hieracium spilophaeum Spotted Hawkweed 1991 (Cliveden) Hieracium trichocaulon 1984 (Stoke Common) HIERACIUM UMBELLATUM Leafy Hawkweed e.g. Bow Brickhill Hieracium vagum 1998 (High Wycombe) HIERACIUM VIRGULTORUM 1990 (Beaconsfield) Himantoglossum hircinum * Lizard Orchid NT; RDB; 1931 (Loudwater); chalk grassland

HIPPOCREPIS COMOSA Horseshoe Vetch Rare; sunny banks on calcareous soils Hippophae rhamnoides Sea-buckthorn NS; very rare; waste ground; e.g. Calvert **HIPPURIS VULGARIS** Mare's-tail Rare; ponds & rivers; especially in the south Hoary Mustard Rare; waste places in the south; e.g. Slough arm of the Hirschfeldia incana Grand Union Canal **HOLCUS LANATUS** Yorkshire-fog Very common; grassland **HOLCUS MOLLIS** Creeping Soft-grass Common; heathy places & woods on acid soils **HORDELYMUS EUROPAEUS** Wood Barley NS; locally common; woods on The Chilterns Frequent; roadsides, arable fields & waste places Hordeum distichon Two-rowed Barley Foxtail Barley Rare; roadsides & waste places Hordeum jubatum HORDEUM MURINUM Wall Barley Common; roadsides, waste places & bases of walls SSP. MURINUM HORDEUM SECALINUM Meadow Barley Common; old grassland Hordeum vulgare Six-rowed Barley Uncommon; roadsides, arable fields & waste places **HOTTONIA PALUSTRIS** Water Violet Very rare: ponds & ditches: e.a. Stowe Park **HUMULUS LUPULUS** Hop Uncommon; hedgerows **HUPERZIA SELAGO** Fir Clubmoss 1977 (Lodge Wood); heathy places SSP. SELAGO Spanish Bluebell Hyacinthoides hispanica Uncommon; churchyards & waste places **HYACINTHOIDES** Bluebell Common; woods & old hedges NON-SCRIPTA Hyacinthoides x massartiana Hvbrid Bluebell Uncommon; churchyards & waste places Hyacinthus orientalis Hvacinth 1996 (unlocalised); waste places Hydrangea 2003 (Park Wood); woodland Hydrangea macrophylla Hydrocharis morsus-ranae Frogbit VU; 1982 (Temple Island Meadows); ponds & ditches Hydrocotyle ranunculoides Floating Pennywort Very rare; ponds & lakes; e.g. Soulbury HYDROCOTYLE VULGARIS Marsh Pennywort Very rare; bogs & wet places Hyoscyamus albus * White Henbane Pre-1926 (Slough); rubbish tip HYOSCYAMUS NIGER Henbane VU; rare; fields & waste places; sporadic **HYPERICUM ANDROSAEMUM** Tutsan Very rare; woods in the south; also a frequent garden escape Rose-of-Sharon Hypericum calycinum Uncommon; hedges & banks near habitation HYPERICUM ELODES Marsh St John's-wort Very rare; boggy ponds in the south; e.g. Langley Park Hypericum forrestii Forrest's Tutsan 1997 (Hardwick); roadside HYPERICUM HIRSUTUM Hairy St John's-wort Common; damp woodland rides & grassland HYPERICUM HUMIFUSUM Trailing St John's-wort Rare; dry, sandy places **HYPERICUM MACULATUM** Imperforate Scarce; grassy roadsides & banks SSP. OBTUSIUSCULUM St John's-wort HYPERICUM MONTANUM Pale St John's-wort NT; very rare; woods in the south **HYPERICUM PERFORATUM** Perforate Common; roadsides, disused railways & grassland St John's-wort Slender HYPERICUM PULCHRUM Uncommon; woods & heathy places St John's-wort HYPERICUM TETRAPTERUM Square-stalked Common; fens, wet grassland & woods St John's-wort HYPERICUM X DESETANGSII Des Etangs' Very rare; roadsides & disused railways; e.g. Buckingham St John's-wort 1999 (King's Wood); woodland edge Hypericum x inodorum Tall Tutsan Hypochaeris glabra * Smooth Cat's-ear VU; 1903 (Brickhill); sandy or gravelly heaths HYPOCHAERIS RADICATA Very common; grassland Cat's-ear 1968 (Aylesbury); waste places Hyssop

Hyssopus officinalis

IBERIS AMARA Iberis umbellata **ILEX AQUIFOLIUM** llex x altaclarensis Impatiens capensis Impatiens glandulifera Impatiens parviflora Impatiens sultanii Inula conyzae INULA HELENIUM Ionopsidium acaule

Ipomoea hederacea

IRIS FOETIDISSIMA

Iris germanica Iris orientalis **IRIS PSEUDACORUS** Iris sibirica

Wild Candytuft Garden Candytuft Holly

Highclere Holly Orange Balsam Indian Balsam Small Balsam Busy-Lizzie Ploughman'sspikenard Elecampane

Violet Cress lvy-leaved Morning-glory

Stinking Iris

Bearded Iris Turkish Iris Yellow Iris Siberian Iris

VU; NS; very rare; chalk grassland & field margins Rare: waste places Very common; woods, hedgerows & churchyards 1998 (Windsor Hill); road verge & woodland Uncommon; river & canalsides, rarely by ponds Scarce; riverbanks & waste places; increasing Rare; open woods, woodyards & gardens 1998 (Beaconsfield); pavement cracks

1976 (Preston Bissett); ditches & orchard 1978 (Haddenham): garden weed 2004 (Lane End); maize field

Scarce; grassland & scrub on calcareous soils

Rare; woods; also frequently naturalised, especially in churchyards

Rare; waste places 1999 (between Mursley & Little Horwood); disused railway Common; margins of rivers, canals, ditches & ponds

1992 (New Bradwell); pathside

Iris versicolor Purple Iris Very rare; lakes & streams; e.g. Caldecotte Lake Isatis tinctoria Woad Pre-1926; arable fields & railwaysides; now occasionally planted

ISOLEPIS SETACEA Bristle Club-rush Very rare; boggy grassland on sandy soils

JASIONE MONTANA Sheep's-bit Very rare; sandy places; e.g. Bow Brickhill Black Walnut 2004 (Old Wolverton); churchyard Juglans nigra

Juglans regia Walnut Very rare; well established at Grangelands; planted elsewhere

Sharp-flowered Rush Uncommon, wet grassland & fens JUNCUS ACUTIFLORUS JUNCUS AMBIGUUS Frog Rush 1993 (Dorney Common); ditches JUNCUS ARTICULATUS Jointed Rush Common; wet grassland & woodland rides

JUNCUS BUFONIUS Toad Rush Common; damp, bare places JUNCUS BULBOSUS Bulbous Rush Very rare; boggy areas & acid pools; especially in the south

Round-fruited Rush JUNCUS COMPRESSUS NT; rare; meadows & disused gravel & chalk pits JUNCUS CONGLOMERATUS Clustered Rush Common; woods & marshes on more acid soils JUNCUS EFFUSUS Soft-rush Very common; woods, wet grassland, ponds & by water JUNCUS INFLEXUS Hard Rush Very common; woods, damp grassland & by water JUNCUS SQUARROSUS Heath Rush Very rare; heathy places; especially in the south JUNCUS SUBNODULOSUS Blunt-flowered Rush Very rare; base-rich fens; especially in the north Rare; sandy woodland rides & lake margin; especially

Juncus tenuis Slender Rush in the south

JUNCUS X DIFFUSUS 1994 (Whaddon); pond margin Juncus x surrejanus * 1900 (Heath); marshy ground JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS Juniper Very rare; chalk downland SSP. COMMUNIS

Kerria japonica Kerria Rare; waste places Sharp-leaved Fluellin Uncommon; arable fields on calcareous soils KICKXIA ELATINE KICKXIA SPURIA Round-leaved Fluellin Uncommon; arable fields on calcareous soils Field Scabious **KNAUTIA ARVENSIS** Common; roadsides & chalk grassland Kniphofia uvaria Red-hot-poker

1998 (near Linford Wood); grassy bank **KOELERIA MACRANTHA** Crested Hair-grass Scarce; old grassland on chalk or limestone

Laburnum Uncommon; planted in hedges & gardens; occasionally Laburnum anagyroides

self-sown

Laburnum x watereri Voss's Laburnum Uncommon; planted in hedges & gardens; occasionally

self-sown Lactuca sativa * Garden Lettuce

Larix x marschlinsii

Lathyrus grandiflorus

1949 (Burnham Beeches); waste places LACTUCA SERRIOLA Prickly Lettuce Common; waste places; increasing LACTUCA VIROSA Great Lettuce

Uncommon; waste places; increasing & spreading northwards Lagarosiphon major **Curly Waterweed** Very rare; ponds & water-filled pits

Lamiastrum galeobdolon ssp. argentatum Common; woods, hedges & churchyards; increasing

LAMIASTRUM Yellow Archangel Common; woods & hedges; not on clay soils **GALEOBDOLON**

SSP. MONTANUM LAMIUM ALBUM White Dead-nettle Very common: roadsides, fields & waste places

LAMIUM AMPLEXICAULE Henbit Dead-nettle Scarce; cultivated ground & bases of walls; on light soils LAMIUM HYBRIDUM Cut-leaved Rare; disturbed ground; especially in the south Dead-nettle

Spotted Dead-nettle Uncommon; woods, hedges & waste places Lamium maculatum LAMIUM PURPUREUM Red Dead-nettle Very common; cultivated ground 1917 (Naphill); waste places; introduced with seed Lappula squarrosa * Bur Forget-me-not

LAPSANA COMMUNIS Nipplewort Very common; waste places & open woods

SSP. COMMUNIS Frequent; woods & hedges Larix decidua European Larch Larix kaempferi Japanese Larch Rare; woods; probably under-recorded

Purple Toothwort Lathraea clandestina 1989 (Medmenham); on poplar roots by river LATHRAEA SQUAMARIA Toothwort Very rare; hedgerows & open woodland; e.g. Wendover Park

Rare; woods; probably under-recorded

Very rare; churchyards; e.g. Turville

Lathyrus aphaca Yellow Vetchling VU; very rare; disturbed ground & open grassland;

e.g. Stonepit Field Lathyrus cicera * Red Vetchling 1957 (Farnham); waste ground

Everlasting-pea Lathyrus hirsutus * Hairy Vetchling Pre-1926 (Old Linslade & Iver Heath); waste ground

& clover field

Lathyrus latifolius Broad-leaved Scarce; hedges & waste places

Hybrid Larch

Two-flowered

Everlasting-pea **LATHYRUS LINIFOLIUS** Very rare; woods on acid soils in the south Bitter-vetch Scarce; grassy places; maybe overlooked **LATHYRUS NISSOLIA** Grass Vetchling Lathyrus odoratus Sweet Pea 1997 (Heelands & Conniburrow); waste places **LATHYRUS PRATENSIS** LATHYRUS SYLVESTRIS

Lathyrus tuberosus Laurus nobilis

Lavandula angustifolia s.l. Lavatera x clementii Lavatera trimestris LEGOUSIA HYBRIDA **LEMNA GIBBA**

LEMNA MINOR Lemna minuta **LEMNA TRISULCA** Lens culinaris 1

LEONTODON AUTUMNALIS SSP. AUTUMNALIS **LEONTODON HISPIDUS LEONTODON SAXATILIS**

Leonurus cardiaca LEPIDIUM CAMPESTRE Lepidium draba ssp. chalepense

Lepidium draba ssp. draba LEPIDIUM HETEROPHYLLUM Lepidium latifolium Lepidium perfoliatum * LEPIDIUM RUDERALE

Lepidium sativum Lepidium virginicum *

LEUCANTHEMUM VULGARE Leucanthemum x superbum **LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM**

SSP. AESTIVUM Leucojum vernum Leycesteria formosa

Libertia formosa Ligularia dentata Ligustrum ovalifolium LIGUSTRUM VULGARE Lilium martagon Lilium x hollandicum Limnanthes douglasii LIMOSELLA AQUATICA

Linaria maroccana Linaria purpurea LINARIA REPENS

LINARIA VULGARIS

Linaria x dominii **LINARIA X SEPIUM** Linum bienne * LINUM CATHARTICUM Linum usitatissimum

Liquidamber styraciflua Liriodendron tulipifera LISTERA OVATA

LITHOSPERMUM ARVENSE LITHOSPERMUM OFFICINALE Common Gromwell LITTORELLA UNIFLORA I obelia erinus

Lobularia maritima Lolium multiflorum **LOLIUM PERENNE** Lolium persicum * Lolium remotum * Lolium rigidum

Meadow Vetchling Narrow-leaved Everlasting-pea

Tuberous Pea Bay Lavender

Garden Tree-mallow Royal Mallow

Fat Duckweed Common Duckweed

Least Duckweed Ivy-leaved Duckweed

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Autumn Hawkbit

Rough Hawkbit Lesser Hawkbit Motherwort Field Pepperwort Lens-podded Hoary Cress Hoary Cress Smith's Pepperwort

Dittander Perfoliate Pepperwort Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places Narrow-leaved

Pepperwort Garden Cress Least Pepperwort Oxeye Daisy Shasta Daisy Summer Snowflake

Spring Snowflake Himalayan Honeysuckle Chilean-iris Leopardplant

Garden Privet Wild Privet Martagon Lily Hybrid Orange-lily Meadow-foam Mudwort

Annual Toadflax

Purple Toadflax Pale Toadflax

Common Toadflax

Pale Flax Fairy Flax Flax Sweet Gum

Tulip Tree Common Twayblade Field Gromwell Shoreweed Garden Lobelia

Sweet Alison Italian Rye-grass Perennial Rye-grass Persian Darnel Flaxfield Rye-grass Mediterranean Rye-grass

Common; roadsides, open woodland rides & grassy places Very rare; woodland edges & hedges in the north

1987 (Sands Bank); calcareous grassland 1986 (Chalfont Grove); woodland

Very rare; frequently planted; rarely self-sown 1999 (Little Marlow); roadsides & waste ground

2003 (Lane End); waste places

Venus's-looking-glass Scarce; arable fields on calcareous soils; decreasing

Scarce; rivers & ponds

Common; rivers, canals, ditches & ponds

Uncommon; ponds; recently introduced, rapidly increasing

Uncommon; ponds

Pre-1926 (Iver); rubbish heap

Common; grassland; mostly on calcareous soils

Common; grassland; mostly on calcareous soils Uncommon; grassland on light soils Very rare; garden weed at Stoke Poges Scarce; rough or bare ground Very rare; roadside at Old Slade

Scarce; roadsides; possibly decreasing Very rare; sandy places; e.g. Langley Park Very rare; rough grassland in the south

Very rare; roadsides & waste places

1995 (Emberton); waste ground & garden 1928 (Beaconsfield); waste places Very common; roadsides & grassland

Rare; waste places; usually close to habitation RDB; very rare; meadows & carr by the River Thames;

planted elsewhere

1986 (Hollywell Plantation); woodland Very rare; churchyards, gardens & scrub

Very rare; churchyard at Drayton Parslow Very rare; parkland; e.g. Green Park Frequent; hedges; probably always planted Common; hedges & scrub on calcareous soils

Very rare; parkland; e.g. Stowe Park 1989 (Loughton); road verge 1994 (Tongwell Lake): lake margin

NS; Very rare; muddy edges of reservoirs & ponds;

e.g. Startop's End

1996 (Weston Underwood); waste places Common; walls & waste places near habitation

Rare; grassland on calcareous soils;

e.g. Bradenham churchyard

Common: roadsides, walls & railway banks

1998 (near Wendover); roadside 1998 (Stoke Hammond); roadside

1954 (Fingest); roadside

Locally common; short grass; mostly on calcareous soils Rare; roadsides & disturbed ground; often of birdseed origin

Very rare; planted in Hockeridge & Pancake Woods Very rare; planted in Hockeridge & Pancake Woods Uncommon; woodland & open calcareous soil EN; very rare; arable fields & waste places

Very rare; woodland & scrub; e.g. Salcey Forest & Hambledon

Very rare; pond margin & gravel pit; e.g. Marlow

Uncommon: walls & pavement cracks Uncommon; walls & pavement cracks Uncommon; arable fields & grass leys Very common; grasslands; much planted

1968 (Aylesbury); rubbish heap 1906 (Cold Brayfield); waste ground 1973 (Ashley Green); roadside

Lolium temulentum * Lolium x boucheanum Lonicera caprifolium *

Lonicera henryi Lonicera japonica

Lonicera nitida LONICERA PERICLYMENUM Lonicera pileata

Lonicera tatarica Lonicera xylosteum * **LOTUS CORNICULATUS**

LOTUS GLABER

Honeysuckle Henry's Honeysuckle 1997 (Heelands); scrub

Hybrid Rye-grass

Darnel

Perfoliate

Japanese

Rare; hedges & railway banks; e.g. Central Milton Keynes

Honeysuckle Wilson's Honeysuckle Frequent; hedges; probably always planted

Honevsuckle Common: woods & hedges

Box-leaved Rare; much planted in urban areas; frequently self-sown

CR; 1967 (New Bradwell); waste ground

Pre-1926 (Harleyford); woods & hedges

Very rare; arable fields & waste places; e.g. Wing

Honeysuckle Tatarian Honeysuckle Very rare; roadside at Hughenden Valley

RDB; 1930s (Aylesbury); ornamental woods & parkland Fly Honeysuckle Common Common; grasslands, roadsides & churchyards

Bird's-foot-trefoil

Narrow-leaved Bird's-foot-trefoil Rare; bare clay & sparse grassland

LOTUS PEDUNCULATUS

Ludwigia grandiflora

Lunaria annua Lupinus arboreus Lupinus x regalis LUZULA CAMPESTRIS **LUZULA FORSTERI** Luzula luzuloides LUZULA MULTIFLORA SSP. CONGESTA **LUZULA MULTIFLORA**

SSP. MULTIFLORA **LUZULA PILOSA LUZULA SYLVATICA LUZULA X BORRERI** Lychnis coronaria LYCHNIS FLOS-CUCULI Lycium barbarum s.l.

Lycopersicon esculentum Lycopodiella inundata * Lycopodium clavatum LYCOPUS EUROPAEUS Lysichiton americanus

Lysimachia ciliata LYSIMACHIA NEMORUM

LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA Lysimachia punctata Lysimachia thyrsiflora * LYSIMACHIA VULGARIS Lythrum hyssopifolium Lvthrum iunceum

LYTHRUM PORTULA LYTHRUM SALICARIA Macleaya x kewensis

Mahonia aquifolium

Malcolmia africana *

Malcolmia maritima

Malus 'John Downie' Malus pumila **MALUS SYLVESTRIS** Malus x purpurea Malva alcea

Malus floribunda

MALVA MOSCHATA MALVA NEGLECTA Malva parviflora * Malva pusilla * MALVA SYLVESTRIS Greater

Bird's-foot-trefoil Uruguayan

Hampshire-purslane Honesty

Tree Lupin Russell Lupin Field Wood-rush Forster's Wood-rush White Wood-rush

Heath Wood-rush

Hairy Wood-rush Great Wood-rush Hybrid Wood-rush Rose Campion Ragged-Robin

Duke of Argyll's Teaplant Tomato

Marsh Clubmoss Gypsywort American

Skunk-cabbage Fringed Loosestrife Yellow Pimpernel Creeping-Jenny Dotted Loosestrife Tufted Loosestrife

Yellow Loosestrife Grass-poly False Grass-poly Water-purslane Purple-loosestrife

Plume-poppy Oregon-grape African Stock Virginia Stock Japanese Crab Apple Crab Apple

Purple Crab Musk-mallow

Dwarf Mallow Least Mallow Small Mallow

Common; wet grassland & wet woodland rides

Common; roadsides & hedgebanks; especially near habitation

Very rare; pond at Chesham Bois Common

Very rare; sandy heathland at New Wavendon Heath Very rare; waste places; e.g. Iver Common; lawns, churchyards & heaths Scarce; woods; especially on The Chilterns 1986 (Cliveden); woodland

Scarce; woods & grassland on acid soils Rare; woods & grassland on acid soils

Locally common; woods; especially on The Chilterns Rare; heathy woods; e.g. Whitfield Wood

Very rare; woods on The Chilterns; e.g. Kings Wood Rare; waste places

Uncommon; fens, wet grassland & wet woodland rides Rare; hedges & walls near habitation

Rare; rubbish dumps, sewage waste & waste places EN; 1946 (New Wavendon Heath); bogs & heaths

Stag's-horn Clubmoss 1974 (Hillock Wood); heathy woods Common; rivers, canals & ponds Very rare; bogs & streams in the south; e.g. Burnham Beeches

1970 (Iver Heath); rough ground

Uncommon; woods; not on alkaline soils Common; marshy grassland, churchyards & woods

Uncommon; roadsides 1931 (Stoke Poges); ponds Uncommon; riverbanks & marshes RDB; very rare; lake margins at Willen 1970 (Aylesbury); rubbish dump

Very rare; muddy edges of acid ponds; e.g. Naphill Common Locally common; rivers, canals, ponds & wet woods

1992 (Mentmore); churchyard

Uncommon; woods, hedges & churchyards Pre-1926 (Slough); waste ground 1994 (Willen Priory); waste ground

1996 (near Hambledon); roadside 1996 (Medmenham); hedge

Common; hedges

Rare: woods & hedges: much over-recorded 1999 (Drayton Beauchamp); churchyard Greater Musk-mallow 1998 (North Crawley); churchyard Uncommon; grassy & waste places

Uncommon; roadsides, churchyards & waste places Pre-1926 (Slough & Linslade); waste places c.1941 (near High Wycombe); waste places

Common Mallow Common; waste places & roadsides Marrubium vulgare * White Horehound NS; pre-1926; roadsides & waste places; especially in the south Matricaria discoidea Pineappleweed Very common; trodden places e.g. paths & gateways MATRICARIA RECUTITA Scented Mayweed Common; arable fields, roadsides & waste places Meconopsis cambrica Welsh Poppy NS; bases of walls in villages Spotted Medick Scarce; short turf; increasing Medicago arabica **MEDICAGO LUPULINA** Black Medick Very common; short turf & waste places Bur Medick Pre-1961 (Unlocalised); wool alien Medicago minima * Medicago polymorpha **Toothed Medick** NS; very rare; waste places; e.g. near Marlow Sickle Medick 1975 (Iver); waste ground Medicago sativa ssp. falcata Medicago sativa ssp. sativa Uncommon; roadsides & field margins Lucerne Medicago sativa ssp. varia * Sand Lucerne Pre-1985 (Micklefield); waste ground Melampyrum cristatum * Crested Cow-wheat NS; 1769 (Moreton Green); shaded bank **MELAMPYRUM PRATENSE** Common Cow-wheat Rare; woods on acid soils in the south; decreasing SSP. PRATENSE **MELICA UNIFLORA** Wood Melick Locally common; woods & hedgerows on light soils Melilotus albus White Melilot Rare; roadsides & waste places; especially in the south **MELILOTUS ALTISSIMUS** Tall Melilot Uncommon; rough grassy places Melilotus indicus Small-flowered Melilot Very rare; waste places; e.g. Lane End Ribbed Melilot Melilotus officinalis Uncommon; rough grassy places **Furrowed Melilot** Melilotus sulcatus * 1916 (Slough); waste ground Melissa officinalis Balm Rare; walls & grassy places **MENTHA AQUATICA** Water Mint Common; wet places & margins of waterbodies **MENTHA ARVENSIS** Corn Mint Uncommon; damp meadows & open woodland rides **MENTHA PULEGIUM** Pennyroyal EN; RDB; pre-1926; extinct as a native; now a rare garden escape MENTHA SPICATA Spear Mint Uncommon; waste places near habitation Round-leaved Mint Mentha suaveolens Very rare; waste places near habitation Mentha x gracilis * 1897 (near West Wycombe); waste places **Bushy Mint** Mentha x piperita Peppermint Rare; wet places, ditches & ponds Mentha x rotundifolia * False Apple-mint 1964 (Bellingdon); waste ground Mentha x smithiana Tall Mint 1974 (High Wycombe); wet places **MENTHA X VERTICILLATA** Whorled Mint Rare; wet places; not always with parents Scarce; roadsides & waste places; e.g. Ravenstone Mentha x villosa Apple-mint Mentha x villosonervata Sharp-toothed Mint 1997 (Great Missenden); hedge **MENYANTHES TRIFOLIATA** Bogbean Very rare; ponds on acid substrates in the south; e.g. Burnham Beeches MERCURIALIS ANNUA Annual Mercury Scarce; cultivated ground on light soils; increasing MERCURIALIS PERENNIS Dog's Mercury Common; broadleaved woodlands; especially on heavy soils MESPILUS GERMANICA Medlar Very rare; hedges & river bank; e.g. Stony Stratford Metasequoia glyptostroboides Dawn Redwood 1989 (Pancake Wood); woodland Locally common; woods; especially on calcareous soils MILIUM EFFUSUM Wood Millet Rare; streamsides; e.g. Chesham & High Wycombe Mimulus guttatus Monkeyflower Mimulus moschatus Musk 1974 (Chenies): riverbank Mimulus x burnetii Coppery 1997 (Princes Risborough); waste ground Monkeyflower Mimulus x robertsii Hybrid Monkeyflower 1991 (Aylesbury); pond margin MINUARTIA HYBRIDA Fine-leaved Sandwort EN; NS; 1985 (Bradenham); old walls & chalk SSP. TENUIFOLIA Marvel-of-Peru 2001 (Stoke Mandeville); dung heap Mirabilis jalapa MISOPATES ORONTIUM Weasel's-snout VU; very rare; disturbed ground on light soils; e.g. Iver Heath **MOEHRINGIA TRINERVIA** Three-nerved Common; woods & shady places Sandwort **MOENCHIA ERECTA** Upright Chickweed 1988 (Church Wood); sandy turf MOLINIA CAERULEA SSP. ARUNDINACEA Very rare; fens; e.g. Pilch Fields **MOLINIA CAERULEA** Rare; fens & bogs Purple Moor-grass SSP. CAERULEA Bells-of-Ireland 1970 (Langley Park); rubbish heap Molucella laevis Yellow Bird's-nest EN; rare; woods; both sspp. hypophega & hypopitys occur but Monotropa hypopitys distributions not known Rare; wet meadows & woods; sspp. amphoritana, Montia fontana **Blinks** chondrosperma & variabilis are all said to occur but distributions not known Whorlflower Very rare; allotment at Soulbury Morina longifolia Morus nigra Mulberry 1995 (Medmenham); planted Uncommon; churchyards, roadsides & hedgebanks; increasing Muscari armeniacum Garden Grape-hyacinth Azure Hyacinth Very rare; churchyard at Halton Muscari azureum Compact Very rare; churchyard at Ellesborough Muscari botryoides Grape-hyacinth

RDB; rare; churchyards & roadsides

Muscari neglectum

Grape-hyacinth

MYCELIS MURALIS Wall Lettuce Uncommon; woods & walls on calcareous soils in the south MYOSOTIS ARVENSIS Field Forget-me-not Common; cultivated land & woods MYOSOTIS DISCOLOR Changing Scarce; dry sandy soils & marshes; widespread Forget-me-not Perennial Myosotis dissitiflora * 1914 (Taplow); waste ground Forget-me-not **MYOSOTIS LAXA** Tufted Uncommon; sides of ponds & marshy places SSP. CAESPITOSA Forget-me-not MYOSOTIS RAMOSISSIMA Early Forget-me-not Rare; dry sandy soils & arable fields MYOSOTIS SCORPIOIDES Water Forget-me-not Common; margins of waterbodies & wet grassland **MYOSOTIS SECUNDA** Very rare; wet heathy places & pond margins Creeping Forget-me-not Wood Forget-me-not Common; churchyards, hedges & woods Myosotis sylvatica MYOSOTON AQUATICUM Water Chickweed Uncommon; by ponds & rivers; occasionally in wet grassland **MYOSURUS MINIMUS** Mousetail VU; very rare; damp barish fields Myrica gale * Bog Myrtle 1597 (Colnbrook); damp heathy places MYRIOPHYLLUM Alternate Water-milfoil Very rare; ponds on acid soils in the south; **ALTERNIFLORUM** e.g. Naphill Common Parrot's-feather Myriophyllum aquaticum Very rare; ponds & lakes MYRIOPHYLLUM SPICATUM Spiked Water-milfoil Rare; ponds, lakes & canals with clean water MYRIOPHYLLUM Whorled Water-milfoil NS; very rare; lakes, rivers & ponds; e.g. Stowe Park **VERTICILLATUM** Sweet Cicely Very rare; waste places; e.g. near Stockgrove Myrrhis odorata Narcissus bicolor Two-coloured Daffodil 1997 (New Bradwell); disused railwaybank Narcissus cyclamineus Cyclamen-flowered 1994 (Thornborough); green lane Daffodil Large-flowered 1997 (Addington); roadside Narcissus nobilis Daffodil Pheasant's-eye Narcissus poeticus Rare; roadsides & grassy places; e.g. Tathall End Daffodil ssp. poeticus Narcissus pseudonarcissus Spanish Daffodil 1997 (Bletchley); rough grassland ssp. major Narcissus pseudonarcissus Tenby Daffodil Very rare; parkland at Campbell Park ssp. obvallaris NARCISSUS Daffodil Very rare; woods & churchyards; e.g. Bow Brickhill **PSEUDONARCISSUS** SSP. PSEUDONARCISSUS Narcissus x boutigyanus White-and-orange Very rare; churchyards & grassy places; e.g. Stantonbury Daffodil Narcissus x incomparabilis Nonesuch Daffodil Very rare; churchyards & grassy places; e.g. Joan's Piece Narcissus x medioluteus Primrose-peerless Very rare; grassy places; e.g. Linford Wood **NARDUS STRICTA** Very rare; poor acid grassland & heaths; Mat-grass e.g. Moorend Common Narthecium ossifragum * Bog Asphodel 1959 (East Burnham Common); bogs on acid soils Nemesia strumosa * 1912 (Pitstone Hill): calcareous grassland Cape-iewels **NEOTTIA NIDUS-AVIS** Bird's-nest Orchid NT; very rare; beech & hazel woods; decreasing NEPETA CATARIA Cat-mint VU; very rare; roadsides & hedgerows; much decreased Garden Cat-mint Nepeta x faassenii Rare; waste places near habitation; e.g. Ravenstone Neslia paniculata * Ball Mustard Pre-1926 (Slough & Taplow); waste places Nicandra physalodes Apple-of-Peru Very rare; disturbed ground; e.g. Aston Abbotts Nicotiana rustica Wild Tobacco 1997 (Great Missenden); rubbish heap Nicotiana x sanderae Flowering Tobacco 1996 (Dibden Hill); compost heap Love-in-a-mist Very rare; waste places near habitation Nigella damascena Nonea lutea Yellow Nonea Very rare; garden weed at Bletchley Nonea rosea * Pink Nonea 1911 (Low Scrubs); site of garden Nothofagus antarctica Antarctic Beech Pre-1985 (Philipshill Wood); woodland Nothofagus fusca Red Beech Very rare; planted in Park Wood Nothofagus nervosa Rauli Very rare; planted in woods; e.g. Linford Wood Nothofagus obliqua Roble Very rare; planted in a few woods NUPHAŘ LUTEA Yellow Water-lily Scarce; rivers, canals, ponds & lakes NYMPHAEA ALBA SSP. ALBA White Water-lily Rare; rivers & ponds; decreasing; often introduced NYMPHOIDES PELTATA Fringed Water-lily NS; rare; rivers, ponds & gravel pits; often introduced **ODONTITES VERNUS** Red Bartsia Common; tracks & grassy places SSP. SEROTINUS **OENANTHE AQUATICA** Fine-leaved Very rare; ponds; e.g. Fulmer & Grendon Underwood Water-dropwort **OENANTHE CROCATA** Hemlock Rare; rivers, canals & ditches; mostly in the south Water-dropwort

VU; rare; wet grassland; especially in the Ray

OENANTHE FISTULOSA

Tubular

Water-dropwort & Thame valleys

OENANTHE FLUVIATILIS River Water-dropwort Very rare; rivers; e.g. Stony Stratford; much decreased **OENANTHE PIMPINELLOIDES** Corky-fruited Very rare; meadows & old orchard; now only known

> Water-dropwort from Prestwood

OENANTHE SILAIFOLIA Narrow-leaved NT; NS; very rare; water meadows in the Ray valley

Water-dropwort

Oenothera biennis Common Very rare; waste places & railway ballast; e.g. Bletchley

Evening-primrose Oenothera glazioviana Large-flowered

Uncommon; waste places; increasing Evening-primrose

Oenothera x fallax Intermediate 1991 (Aylesbury); site of old allotments Evening-primrose

Omphalodes verna * Pre-1926 (Weston Underwood & Brill); copses & plantations Blue-eyed-Mary Onobrychis viciifolia Sainfoin NT; scarce; grassy places on calcareous soils; especially

in The Chilterns

Sensitive Fern Onoclea sensibilis 1985 (Cliveden); parkland

ONONIS REPENS Common Restharrow Uncommon; dry grassland; especially on calcareous soils SSP. REPENS

ONONIS SPINOSA Spiny Restharrow Scarce; fields & roadsides; commoner in the north

Onopordum acanthium Scotch Thistle Uncommon; roadsides & waste places; e.g. near Lathbury

OPHIOGLOSSUM VULGATUM Adder's-tongue Rare; old grassland; decreasing

OPHRYS APIFERA Bee Orchid Uncommon; grassland & bare clay; often where soil has been

disturbed; increasing

OPHRYS INSECTIFERA Fly Orchid VU; very rare; woods & grassy hedgebanks on the chalk

ORCHIS MASCULA Early-purple Orchid Scarce; woodland; commoner in the north

ORCHIS MILITARIS Military Orchid VU; RDB; very rare; woodland & scrub; now only in two south

Chilterns sites

ORCHIS MORIO Green-winged Orchid NT; rare; old meadows; much decreased 1961 (Coombe Hill); chalk grassland Orchis ustulata * Burnt Orchid OREOPTERIS LIMBOSPERMA Lemon-scented Fern 2002 (Black Park); heathy woods

Origanum virens Green Oregano 1973 (Sawyers Green); waste ground ORIGANUM VULGARE Marjoram Locally common; calcareous grassland

Star-of-Bethlehem Scarce; grassy places, roadsides & railway banks Ornithogalum angustifolium Ornithogalum nutans Drooping Very rare; riverbank & churchyard; e.g. Broughton Star-of-Bethlehem

NS; 1998 (Snelshall East); bank of Loughton Brook Ornithogalum pyrenaicum Spiked

Star-of-Bethlehem

ORNITHOPUS PERPUSILLUS Bird's-foot Rare; dry sandy heaths OROBANCHE ELATIOR

Knapweed Very rare; roadside & grassy places

Broomrape

OROBANCHE MINOR Common Broomrape Rare; grassy places, clover fields & shrub beds; increasing on planted Brachyglottis 'Sunshine'

Orobanche picridis * Oxtongue Broomrape EN: 1955 (Ivinghoe): chalk grassland

Orobanche Greater Broomrape NT; NS; 1950 (Amerden); heaths & commons rapum-genistae *

OSMUNDA REGALIS Royal Fern Very rare; bogs in peaty woods; e.g. Old Wavendon Heath

OXALIS ACETOSELLA Wood-sorrel Locally common; woods & hedgebanks

Oxalis articulata Pink-sorrel Scarce; grassy & waste places ssp. articulata

Oxalis corniculata Procumbent Frequent; pavement cracks, walls & gardens Yellow-sorrel

Oxalis debilis Very rare; churchyard & allotments; e.g. Stoke Goldington Large-flowered Pink-sorrel

Oxalis exilis Least Yellow-sorrel Rare; cultivated ground, pavement cracks & lawns

Pale Pink-sorrel Oxalis incarnata Rare; garden weed; e.g. Bradwell Village

Garden Pink-sorrel 1991 (Aylesbury); disturbed ground Oxalis latifolia ssp. latifolia Oxalis stricta Upright Yellow-sorrel Rare; garden weed; e.g. Bletchley

Pachysandra terminalis Carpet Box 1999 (Central Milton Keynes); shrubbery Paeonia officinalis Garden Peony Very rare; wood & abandoned garden; e.g. Great Tinkers Wood

Panicum capillare Witch-grass 1970 (Iver): rubbish heap Panicum miliaceum Common Millet Rare; waste places; usually of birdseed origin PAPAVER ARGEMONE Prickly Poppy VU; very rare; arable fields on light or chalky soils Papaver atlanticum Atlas Poppy Very rare; walls & waste places near habitation

PAPAVER DUBIUM Long-headed Poppy Common; arable fields, waste places & walls SSP. DUBIUM

PAPAVER DUBIUM Yellow-juiced Poppy Scarce; arable fields & waste places; commoner in the north SSP. LECOQII

Papaver hybridum * Rough Poppy 1929 (Burnham Beeches); arable fields & waste places Papaver pseudoorientale Oriental Poppy Very rare; waste places near habitation PAPAVER RHOEAS Common Poppy Common; arable fields & waste places Papaver somniferum Small-flowered Pre-1926 (Maids Moreton); waste places ssp. setigerum * Opium Poppy Papaver somniferum Opium Poppy Frequent; waste places near to habitation ssp. somniferum PAPAVER X HUNGARICUM * 1912 (Kimble); rectory garden Parapholis pycnantha * 1903 (Iver); rubbish tip Parentucellia viscosa Yellow Bartsia Very rare; grassy places; introduced with seed mix; e.g. Willen PARIETARIA JUDAICA Pellitory-of-the-wall Scarce; old walls; often around churches PARIS QUADRIFOLIA Herb-Paris Rare; dense woods; especially on calcareous soils Parnassia palustris * Grass-of-Parnassus Pre-1926; marshy places; e.g. Winslow & Aylesbury False Virginia-creeper 1997 (Heelands); hedge Parthenocissus inserta Parthenocissus quinquefolia Virginia-creeper Scarce; walls & hedges near habitation; e.g. High Wycombe Parthenocissus tricuspidata Boston-ivy 1982 (Haddenham); churchyard **PASTINACA SATIVA** Wild Parsnip Uncommon; roadsides & old grassland on calcareous soils Marsh Lousewort 1963 (Fawley); wet meadows Pedicularis palustris * PEDICULARIS SYLVATICA Lousewort Very rare; wet acid soils; e.g. Little Brickhill SSP. SYLVATICA Common; hedges, roadsides & bases of walls near habitation Pentaglottis sempervirens Green Alkanet PERSICARIA AMPHIBIA Amphibious Bistort Common; rivers, canals, ponds & their margins Red Bistort Very rare; hedge, pond & churchyard; e.g. Prestwood Persicaria amplexicaulis churchyard PERSICARIA BISTORTA Very rare; damp grassland; sometimes planted Common Bistort PERSICARIA HYDROPIPER Water-pepper Common; pond margins & damp ruts in woodland rides PERSICARIA LAPATHIFOLIA Pale Persicaria Common; arable fields & waste places PERSICARIA MACULOSA Redshank Common; arable fields & damp places **PERSICARIA MINOR** Small Water-pepper VU; very rare; damp places on commons; e.g. Littleworth Common **PERSICARIA MITIS** Tasteless VU; 1975 (Langley Park); sides of ditches & streams Water-pepper Persicaria wallichii * Himalayan Knotweed 1963 (High Wycombe); waste ground Persicaria x intercedens * Pre-1926 (Colnbrook); damp places Petasites albus White Butterbur Very rare; wood & bank; e.g. Ballinger Dell Wood Petasites fragrans Winter Heliotrope Uncommon; roadsides & hedgebanks; e.g. Lower End, Wavendon **PETASITES HYBRIDUS** Butterbur Rare; by rivers, canals & ponds; female plants very rare Petasites japonicus Giant Butterbur 1995 (Bakers Wood) Petrorhagia nanteuilii Childing Pink VU; 1978 (Dorton); railway cutting; possibly in error for P. prolifera Petroselinum crispum Garden Parsley Rare; waste places & allotments **PETROSELINUM SEGETUM** Corn Parsley Very rare; dry banks & cornfields; e.g. Calverton 1995 (Woburn Sands); between paving Petunia x hybrida Petunia Peucedanum palustre * VU: 1799 (Bulstrode Park): pond Milk-parslev Phacelia tanacetifolia Phacelia Rare; planted as a holding crop & for bees; rarely escapes Phalaris angusta * Timothy Canary-grass 1909 (Slough); waste places Phalaris aquatica Bulbous Canary-grass Very rare; fields & waste places; e.g. Linslade PHALARIS ARUNDINACEA Reed Canary-grass Common; watersides & wet places; occasionally planted Phalaris canariensis Rare; roadsides & waste places; often from birdseed Canary-grass Phalaris coerulescens * Blue Canary-grass 1903 (Iver); waste places Phalaris minor * Lesser Canary-grass Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places Phaseolus coccineus Runner Bean 1995 (Chenies); waste places Pre-1926 (Langley); brickyard French Bean Phaseolus vulgaris * Philadelphus coronarius Mock-orange Rare; hedges near habitation Philadelphus x virginalis Hairy Mock-orange Very rare; hedges near habitation; possibly under-recorded Phillyrea latifolia Mock Olive Very rare; parkland; e.g. Green Park & Willen Well PHLEUM BERTOLONII Smaller Cat's-tail Common; grassy places Phleum paniculatum * **British Timothy** c.1800 (Fulmer); field Phleum phleoides * Purple-stem Cat's-tail Pre-1926 (Langley); waste places **PHLEUM PRATENSE** Very common; grassland Timothy Phlomis russelliana * Turkish Sage 1968 (Kimble Rifle Range); calcareous grassland Phoenix dactylifera Date 1970 (Weedon); roadside

Phygelius capensis Cape Figwort 1999 (Beaconsfield); churchyard PHYLLITIS SCOLOPENDRIUM Hart's-tongue Uncommon; walls, churchyards, woods & hedgebanks; increasing

Common: by water: often in large stands

Caucasian Crosswort Very rare; waste ground by Fennell's Wood

Physalis alkekengi Japanese-lantern Very rare; roadsides & waste places; e.g. Bletchley

PHRAGMITES AUSTRALIS

Phuopsis stylosa

Physalis ixocarpa Tomatillo 1992 (New Bradwell); garden weed

Physalis peruviana 1997 (Colnbrook); roadside Cape-gooseberry

Common Reed

Physalis philadelphica Large-flowered 1992 (Newport Pagnell); garden weed

Tomatillo

Physospermum cornubiense Bladderseed Very rare; woodland; only known from Dorney Wood

Norway Spruce Picea abies Common; plantations; often self-sown Picea breweriana Brewer Spruce 1987 (Splash Covert); woodland 1990 (Lamport Wood); plantations Picea omorika Serbian Spruce Picea sitchensis Sitka Spruce Rare; plantations; sometimes self-sown

PICRIS ECHIOIDES **Bristly Oxtongue** Locally abundant; disturbed ground & waste places

PICRIS HIERACIOIDES

Hawkweed Oxtongue Uncommon; calcareous grassland & hedgerows SSP. HIERACIOIDES

Pieris japonica Japanese Fetter-bush 1984 (Penn); churchyard

Pilea microphylla Artillery Plant 2005 (Woburn Sands); greenhouse weed

Pilosella aurantiaca Fox-and-cubs Rare; lawns & waste places

ssp. carpathicola

Yellow Fox-and-cubs 1999 (Downley); chalk bank Pilosella caespitosa

ssp. colliniformis

Pilosella flagellaris 1979 (Castlethorpe); railway bank Whip

ssp. flagellaris Mouse-ear-hawkweed

PILOSELLA OFFICINARUM Mouse-ear-hawkweed Common; short calcareous turf in full sun

Pilosella praealta 1912 (near Hanslope); railway bank

Mouse-ear-hawkweed ssp. praealta *

Pilosella praealta ssp. thaumasia 1978 (Twyford); disused railway bank

PIMPINELLA MAJOR Greater Uncommon; roadsides & hedgerows; especially on

alkaline soils Burnet-saxifrage

Common; calcareous grassland & churchyards

PIMPINELLA SAXIFRAGA Burnet-saxifrage Pinguicula vulgaris * Pre-1926 (near Winslow); bogs Butterwort

Pinus contorta Lodgepole Pine Very rare; plantations; e.g. Hollywell Plantation

Corsican Pine Scarce; plantations Pinus nigra ssp. laricio

Pinus nigra ssp. nigra Austrian Pine Scarce; plantations Maritime Pine Pre-1926; plantations Pinus pinaster ssp. pinaster *

Stone Pine 1944 (Brands Hill Park); parkland Pinus pinea *

Pinus ponderosa Western Yellow-pine Very rare; parkland; e.g. Tiddenfoot Water Park Pinus sylvestris Scots Pine Common; plantations & heaths; frequently self-sown

Pinus wallichiana * Bhutan Pine 1944 (Brands Hill Park); parkland

Garden Pea Pisum sativum Pre-1986 (Gerrards Cross); waste places

Pistia stratiotes Water Lettuce 1996 (Buckingham); pond White Forget-me-not 1989 (Salden); reseeded grassland Plagiobothrys scouleri Plantago arenaria * Branched Plantain Pre-1926 (Eton & Langley); waste places

PLANTAGO CORONOPUS Buck's-horn Plantain Rare; short turf on sandy soils

Hare's-foot Plantain Pre-1926 (near Uxbridge); waste places Plantago lagopus * **PLANTAGO LANCEOLATA** Ribwort Plantain Very common; grassland & waste places

PLANTAGO MAJOR SSP. INTERMEDIA Uncommon; damp places; possibly under-recorded

PLANTAGO MAJOR Greater Plantain Very common; disturbed ground, waysides & grassy places SSP. MAJOR

PLANTAGO MEDIA Hoary Plantain Common: dry grassy places on calcareous soils: often

in churchyards

Platanthera bifolia Lesser VU; 1984 (Ludgershall); woods

Butterfly-orchid

PLATANTHERA NT; very rare; woods; especially on heavy soils; Greater **CHLORANTHA**

Butterfly-orchid e.g. Claydon woods

Rare; planted in urban areas; rarely self-sown London Plane Platanus x hispanica Pleioblastus chino Chino Bamboo Very rare; RAF Sailing Club, Medmenham **POA ANGUSTIFOLIA** Narrow-leaved Rare; grassy places; possibly under-recorded

Meadow-grass

POA ANNUA Very common; grassy & bare places; often a weed Annual

Meadow-grass

Poa chaixii Broad-leaved 1986 (Cliveden); woodland

Meadow-grass

POA COMPRESSA Flattened Rare; dry bare places & walls

Meadow-grass

POA HUMILIS Spreading Rare; on light soils or by water; possibly under-recorded

Meadow-grass

Meadow-grass

POA NEMORALIS Wood Meadow-grass Locally common; woods Poa palustris *

1914 (Slough); rubbish heap Swamp

POA PRATENSIS Smooth Very common; grassland & woodland rides

Meadow-grass POA TRIVIALIS Rough Meadow-grass Very common; grassland, woodland rides & roadsides

Jacob's-ladder Very rare; roadsides; e.g. Cheddington Polemonium caeruleum

Polemonium foliosissimum Polycarpon tetraphyllum **POLYGALA CALCAREA**

Leafy Jacob's-ladder Four-leaved Allseed Chalk Milkwort

1990 (Boveney); fallow field

1988 (Frieth); acid grassland

Very rare; calcareous grassland; only known from Aston Clinton ragpits

Very rare; railway bank at Windmill Plantation

POLYGALA SERPYLLIFOLIA Heath Milkwort

Polygala vulgaris ssp. collina *

POLYGALA VULGARIS

Common Milkwort

Solomon's-seal

SSP. VULGARIS

POLYGALA VULGARIS X CALCAREA

Pre-1926; calcareous grassland; probably overlooked Locally common; dry open areas, especially on chalk

1994 (Aston Clinton ragpits); calcareous grassland

POLYGONATUM **MULTIFLORUM** Polygonatum x hybridum

Garden

Very rare; woods; e.g. Great Kingshill

Solomon's-seal

Rare; woods, hedges & waste places

Polygonum arenarium

Lesser Red-knotgrass 1972 (Iver); rubbish tip

ssp. pulchellum

POLYGONUM ARENASTRUM

Equal-leaved Knotgrass Knotgrass

Scarce: cornfields & waste places

POLYGONUM AVICULARE Polygonum graminifolium *

POLYGONUM RURIVAGUM

Cornfield Knotgrass

POLYPODIUM INTERJECTUM Intermediate

Polypody

Very rare; arable fields on light soils Common; walls, hedgebanks & churchyards

POLYPODIUM VULGARE POLYPODIUM X MANTONIAE

Polypogon monspeliensis Polypogon viridis **POLYSTICHUM ACULEATUM** POLYSTICHUM SETIFERUM

Pontederia cordata

Annual Beard-grass Water Bent Hard Shield-fern

Polypody

Soft Shield-fern Pickerelweed White Poplar

Populus alba Populus balsamifera * Fastern

Balsam-poplar Lombardy-poplar

Populus nigra 'Italica' POPULUS NIGRA SSP. Black-poplar **BETULIFOLIA**

POPULUS TREMULA Aspen Populus trichocarpa Western

Balsam-poplar Black-Italian Poplar Populus x canadensis

Populus x canescens Grey Poplar Populus x jackii Balm-of-Gilead Common Purslane Portulaca oleracea * Potamogeton alpinus * Red Pondweed POTAMOGETON Small Pondweed

BERCHTOLDII POTAMOGETON Grass-wrack **COMPRESSUS** Pondweed POTAMOGETON CRISPUS Curled Pondweed

POTAMOGETON FRIESII Flat-stalked Pondweed **POTAMOGETON LUCENS** Shining Pondweed

POTAMOGETON NATANS Broad-leaved Pondweed

Loddon Pondweed Potamogeton nodosus Potamogeton obtusifolius Blunt-leaved Pondweed

POTAMOGETON Fennel Pondweed **PECTINATUS** POTAMOGETON Perfoliate Pondweed Scarce; canal & rivers **PERFOLIATUS**

POTAMOGETON Bog Pondweed **POLYGONIFOLIUS POTAMOGETON** Long-stalked

PRAELONGUS Pondweed POTAMOGETON PUSILLUS Lesser Pondweed POTAMOGETON TRICHOIDES Hairlike Pondweed Potamogeton x cooperi * Cooper's Pondweed Potamogeton x salicifolius

Willow-leaved Pondweed Trailing Tormentil

Very common; arable fields & rough, trampled places Pre-1926 (Langley & Iver); waste places

Common; walls, hedgebanks & churchyards

Very rare; wall at Hughenden Valley 2002 (Hedgerley); waste places

1993 (Booker); between paving in garden centre Very rare; woods; especially in the south Rare; dry woods & shady hedges; often introduced

Very rare; in water; e.g. Loughton Brook Uncommon; riversides & parkland

Pre-1926; parkland

Common; parkland & plantations

Locally common; ditches & hedgerows; especially in

Aylesbury Vale Uncommon; wet woods

Very rare; planted by water; e.g. Jubilee Pit

Common; plantations, roadsides & by water

Uncommon; hedgerows

Very rare; wet woods; e.g. Danesfield Pre-1926 (Taplow); waste ground

Pre-1926 (Great Brickhill & Water Eaton); ponds

Rare; canal & lakes

EN; very rare; canal & rivers; e.g. Startop's End

Scarce; ponds, streams, rivers & canals NT; rare; canal & ditch; e.g. Stanton Low

Rare; rivers & canals

Uncommon; ponds, lakes & ditches

VU; 1985 (Taplow & Dorney); river

1973 (Cub Pond); ponds

Uncommon; canal & lakes

Very rare; bog pools; e.g. Burnham Beeches & Black Park

NT; 1991 (Horton Wharf); rivers & canal

Rare; ponds, lakes & canal Very rare; pond at Olney Park 1945 (Startop's End); canal Pre-1985 (Aston Clinton); canal

Scarce; woodland rides & grassy places; not on

POTENTILLA ANGLICA

calcareous soils **POTENTILLA ANSERINA** Silverweed Common; damp grassland, roadsides; woodland rides & by water NT; 1978 (East Burnham Common); dry sandy places Potentilla argentea Hoary Cinquefoil **POTENTILLA ERECTA** Uncommon; acid grassland & heaths Tormentil SSP. ERECTA Potentilla fruticosa Shrubby Cinquefoil NT; 1994 (Bierton Pits); waste places Potentilla hirta * Hairy Cinquefoil Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places Potentilla intermedia Russian Cinquefoil Pre-1985 (Buckingham & Shenley Brook End); waste places Potentilla nepalensis Nepal Cinquefoil 1998 (Stoke Hammond); roadside Very rare; only known from Prestwood churchyard Potentilla neumanniana Spring Cinquefoil Potentilla norvegica Ternate-leaved 1998 (Caldecotte Lake); grassy & waste places Cinquefoil Potentilla recta Sulphur Cinquefoil Very rare; waste places & scrub **POTENTILLA REPTANS** Creeping Cinquefoil Very common: grassy places & lawns **POTENTILLA STERILIS** Barren Strawberry Common; woods, hedgerows & walls Potentilla x italica 1984 (Dropmore); churchyard **POTENTILLA X MIXTA** 2001 (Finemere Wood); grassy ride **PRIMULA ELATIOR** Oxlip NT; very rare; woods; only known from near the Herts border; planted elsewhere **PRIMULA VERIS** Common; dry grassland, roadsides, downland & railway banks Cowslip **PRIMULA VULGARIS** Primrose Common; woods & hedgebanks Very rare; plantation at Woolstone; arose naturally from Primula x digenea planted parents PRIMULA X POLYANTHA False Oxlip Scarce; woods, especially on open rides Prunella laciniata Cut-leaved Selfheal c.1975 (Brill); railway banks & calcareous grassland **PRUNELLA VULGARIS** Selfheal Very common; short grassland, woodland rides & churchyards Prunella x intermedia Pre-1975 (unlocalised); chalk grassland **PRUNUS AVIUM** Wild Cherry Locally common; woods; especially on The Chilterns Prunus cerasifera Cherry Plum Common; hedges; especially in urban areas PRUNUS CERASUS Dwarf Cherry 1978 (Cowcroft); woods & hedges Prunus domestica ssp. Plum Frequent; hedges domestica PRUNUS DOMESTICA Bullace Scarce; hedges SSP. INSITITIA Prunus domestica ssp. italica Greengage Rare: hedges Prunus dulcis Almond 2005 (Four Ashes); parkland & cemetery Common; woods, urban plantings & churchyards; frequently Prunus laurocerasus Cherry Laurel self-sown Prunus Iusitanica Portuguese Laurel Rare; woods & churchyards Prunus mahaleb St Lucie Cherry 1987 (Bow Wood); woodland Prunus padus Bird Cherry Rare; hedges & urban specimen trees Prunus serotina Rum Cherry 1998 (Pancake & Hockeridge Woods); woodland **PRUNUS SPINOSA** Blackthorn Very common, hedgerows & woods Very rare; walls & under trees; e.g. Woburn Sands Pseudofumaria alba Pale Corydalis Pseudofumaria lutea Yellow Corydalis Common; walls near habitation Pseudosasa japonica Arrow Bamboo 1997 (New Bradwell); pathsides & roadsides Pseudotsuga menziesii Douglas Fir Very rare; plantations PTERIDIUM AQUILINUM Bracken Common; woods, heaths & railway banks on acid soils SSP. AQUILINUM Very rare; wall at Denham Pteris cretica Ribbon Fern Puccinellia distans Reflexed 1996 (Thorney); roadside Saltmarsh-grass ssp. distans **PULICARIA DYSENTERICA** Common Fleabane Uncommon; marshy grassland, especially on clay soils Pulicaria vulgaris * Small Fleabane 1952 (Littleworth Common); pond margin Pulmonaria officinalis Lunawort Rare; hedges & roadsides near habitation Pulmonaria rubra Red Lungwort 1998 (North Crawley); churchyard **PULSATILLA VULGARIS** Pasque-flower VU; very rare; calcareous grassland in the lvinghoe Hills Pyracantha coccinea Firethorn Rare; hedges & waste places **PYROLA MINOR** Common Very rare; woodland; decreasing Wintergreen Pyrus communis Pear Rare; hedges Pyrus pyraster * Wild Pear 1905 (near Kimble); hedges Quercus canariensis Algerian Oak 1970 (Wotton Park); parkland Rare; plantations & specimen trees Quercus cerris Turkey Oak Daimio Oak 1977 (Church Wood); woodland Quercus dentata Quercus georgiana * Georgia Oak 1951 (New Wavendon Heath); woodland Quercus ilex Evergreen Oak

Rare; plantations, parkland & churchyards

1998 (Hockeridge Wood); woodland

Rare: woods & heaths on acid soils

Pin Oak

Sessile Oak

Quercus palustris **QUERCUS PETRAEA** **QUERCUS ROBUR** Pedunculate Oak Very common; woods & hedgerows Quercus rubra Red Oak Rare; woods & specimen trees Quercus suber Cork Oak 1997 (Wotton Park); parkland Lucombe Oak Very rare; parkland at Prestwood Park Quercus x crenata **QUERCUS X ROSACEA** Rare; woods; probably under-recorded Allseed Radiola linoides 1972 (Stoke Common); commons in the south **RANUNCULUS ACRIS** Meadow Buttercup Very common; especially in old meadows & other grasslands RANUNCULUS AQUATILIS Common Rare; ponds & slow-flowing water Water-crowfoot RANUNCULUS ARVENSIS CR; very rare; arable fields & waste places; Corn Buttercup formerly more common **RANUNCULUS AURICOMUS** Uncommon; woodland & shady churchyards Goldilocks Buttercup **RANUNCULUS BULBOSUS Bulbous Buttercup** Common; old meadows, churchyards & pastures **RANUNCULUS CIRCINATUS** Fan-leaved Very rare; ponds & slow-flowing water; e.g. West Wycombe Water-crowfoot RANUNCULUS FICARIA SSP. BULBILIFER Common; woods, hedges, banks & churchyards **RANUNCULUS FICARIA** Lesser Celandine Common; woods, hedges, banks & churchyards SSP. FICARIA Giant Celandine 1997 (Farnham Common); hedge Ranunculus ficaria ssp. ficariiformis RANUNCULUS FLAMMULA Lesser Spearwort Scarce; ponds, ditches & bogs; not on calcareous soils SSP. FLAMMULA **RANUNCULUS FLUITANS** River Water-crowfoot Rare; larger rivers RANUNCULUS HEDERACEUS Ivy-leaved Crowfoot Very rare; bogs & spring-fed streams on acid soils Rare; ponds, lakes & rivers; probably extinct as a native **RANUNCULUS LINGUA** Greater Spearwort Ranunculus marginatus St Martin's Buttercup 1994 (Hazeley Wood); imported in wild flower seed mix **RANUNCULUS** Small-flowered Very rare; short sandy turf in south **PARVIFLORUS** Buttercup RANUNCULUS PELTATUS Pond Water-crowfoot Uncommon; ponds & slow-flowing water **RANUNCULUS** Stream Rare; rivers & streams **PENICILLATUS** Water-crowfoot SSP. PSEUDOFLUITANS RANUNCULUS REPENS Creeping Buttercup Very common; grassland, rough places, gardens & pond margins **RANUNCULUS SARDOUS** Hairy Buttercup 1996 (Colnbrook); pasture RANUNCULUS SCELERATUS Celery-leaved Common; pond margins & cattle-poached river banks Buttercup **RANUNCULUS** Thread-leaved Rare; ponds & wet ditches **TRICHOPHYLLUS** Water-crowfoot RAPHANUS RAPHANISTRUM Wild Radish Uncommon; arable fields & waste places; especially SSP. RAPHANISTRUM on light soils Garden Radish 1995 (Emberton); garden weed; from birdseed origin Raphanus sativus Rapistrum perenne Steppe Cabbage Pre-1926 (Slough & Iver); waste places Rapistrum rugosum **Bastard Cabbage** 1998 (High Wycombe); waste places ssp. linnaeanum Reseda alba * White Mignonette 1903 (Marsh Gibbon); railway bank **RESEDA LUTEA** Wild Mignonette Uncommon; open ground on calcareous soils Uncommon; railway ballast & waste ground; especially on RESEDA LUTEOLA Weld heavy soils Garden Mignonette Pre-1926 (Slough & Eton); tips & waste places Reseda odorata * Rhagadiolus stellaris Star Hawkbit 1970 (Beaconsfield); waste places RHAMNUS CATHARTICA Buckthorn Uncommon; hedges & wood margins; especially on calcareous soils Rheum x hybridum Rhubarb Rare; often persistant on old allotments Rhinanthus angustifolius * Greater Yellow-rattle 1901 (Edlesborough); cultivated ground Rhinanthus minor ssp. calcareus * 1831 (Missenden); grassland RHINANTHUS MINOR Yellow-rattle Uncommon; old meadows & pastures SSP. MINOR Pre-1926; pastures

Rhinanthus minor ssp. stenophyllus *

Rhododendron luteum Yellow Azalea

Rhododendron ponticum Rhododendron Rhodotypos scandens Black Jetbead Rhus typhina Rhynchospora alba * Ribes alpinum Mountain Currant Ribes nigrum **Black Currant** Ribes rubrum Red Currant Ribes sanguineum Ribes uva-crispa Gooseberry

Stag's-horn Sumach White Beak-sedge Flowering Currant

& Burnham Beeches Locally common; woods on acid soils 1998 (Central Milton Keynes); planted & rarely self-sown Uncommon; roadsides & waste places; spreading by suckers 1959 (Burnham Beeches); wet heaths 1988 (Barn Wood); woodland

Rare; moist woods & waste places; especially in the south Uncommon; woods, shaded streambanks & waste places Rare; walls & hedges

Uncommon; woods, hedgerows & waste places

Rare; woodland on acid soils; e.g. Oak Wood

Ricinus communis * Castor-oil-plant Ridolfia segetum False Fennel Robinia pseudoacacia Roemeria hybrida * RORIPPA AMPHIBIA **RORIPPA MICROPHYLLA**

False-acacia Violet Horned-poppy Great Yellow-cress Narrow-fruited Water-cress Water-cress

1928 (Hambledon); waste places Scarce; river banks Rare; ponds, streams & ditches

NASTURTIUM-AQUATICUM

Rorippa palustris ssp. hispida Hispid Yellow-cress **RORIPPA PALUSTRIS** SSP. PALUSTRIS **RORIPPA SYLVESTRIS**

RORIPPA X STERILIS

Rosa agrestis *

ROSA ARVENSIS

ROSA CANINA

RORIPPA

Marsh Yellow-cress

Creeping Yellow-cress **Brown Water-cress** Small-leaved Sweet-brian Field-rose

Dog-rose

1989 (Salden); introduced with grass seed Scarce; bare ground by ponds & ditches

Rare; garden weed or on walls

Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places

1985 (Amersham); waste places

Common; ponds, streams & ditches

Rare; ponds, streams & ditches

NT; RDB; 1906 (Pheasants); bushy places on chalk;

Very rare; frequently planted, occasionally bird-sown

1906 (Whaddon); hedges & scrub; probably overlooked

Rare: hedges & scrub on the chalk: probably overlooked

Rare; railway banks & waste places; e.g. Bletchley

Uncommon; scrub in the north & on The Chilterns

Rare; woods & waste places; occasionally self-sown

possibly overlooked

Very common; woodland margins & hedges Very common; woods, hedgerows & scrub



1999 (Cholesbury); hedge

c.1998 (Bradwell): roadside

Rare; hedgerows

Rosa ferruginea Rosa 'Hollandica' **ROSA MICRANTHA**

Rosa multiflora Rosa 'Nozomi'

Rosa obtusifolia *

ROSA RUBIGINOSA Rosa rugosa Rosa spinosissima

Rosa virginiana

ROSA STYLOSA Rosa tomentosa *

Rosa xanthina Rosa x andegavensis **ROSA X DUMALIS** Rosa x dumetorum * **ROSA X IRREGULARIS** Rosa x nitidula *

ROSA X SCABRIUSCULA Rosmarinus officinalis **RUBUS ACCLIVITATUM** Rubus adamsii * Rubus adspersus *

Rubus albionis * **RUBUS AMPLIFICATUS** Rubus armeniacus

RUBUS ARMIPOTENS Rubus atrebatum * Rubus bercheriensis Rubus bloxamianus * **RUBUS BRITANNICUS RUBUS CAESIUS**

Rubus cantianus * Rubus cardiophyllus Red-leaved Rose **Dutch Rose** Small-flowered Sweet-briar

Many-flowered Rose

Round-leaved

Dog-rose Sweet-brian Japanese Rose **Burnet Rose**

Harsh Downy-rose Virginian Rose Father Hugo's Rose

Rosemary

Giant Blackberry

Dewberry

Short-styled Field-rose

1970 (Brill); hedges 1912 (Princes Risborough); hedges 1997 (Linford Wood); woodland

Rare; hedges & churchyards

1996 (Hughenden); old allotments 1997 (Bovingdon Green); hedges 1999 (Lenborough Wood); woods & hedges

1897 (Northall); hedges

1992 (Salcey Forest); woods & hedges; overlooked

1882 (Wraysbury); hedges or scrub 1999 (Ivinghoe Bridge); hedges 1998 (Downs Barn); pavement cracks

1992; wood margins 1964; wood & heath margins; hedges 1952: heaths in the north & south

1963; heathy places

1993; wood borders & hedges

1986; garden escape; increasing rapidly in waste places

1993; wood margins & hedges in heathy areas

1963; hedges & heaths

1976; wood margins, hedges & heaths 1963; wood margins, hedges & heaths

1993; woods & wood borders

Common; woody areas on damp calcareous soils

1939; wood margins, hedges & heaths

1976; throughout; especially hedges on heaths

Rubus cinerosus * Rubus cissburiensis * Rubus cockburnianus

Rubus conjungens

Rubus dasyphyllus

Rubus decussatus *

Rubus echinatoides

Rubus echinatus

Rubus egregius

Rubus fissus *

Rubus fuscus

Rubus flexuosus

Rubus glareosus *

Rubus hylonomus *

Rubus hylophilus *

Rubus Iaciniatus

Rubus largificus *

RUBUS LEIGHTONII

Rubus leptadenes *

Rubus lindebergii

Rubus lindleianus

Rubus moylei *

Rubus murrayi *

Rubus nemoralis *

Rubus nessensis 3 Rubus nitidiformis

Rubus plicatus

Rubus nemorosus *

RUBUS PEDEMONTANUS

Rubus phaeocarpus *

Rubus platyacanthus *

RUBUS LEUCOSTACHYS

Rubus macrophyllus *

Rubus milfordensis *

RUBUS CURVISPINOSUS

RUBUS EURYANTHEMUS

RUBUS CRINIGER

White-stemmed Bramble

1899; wood borders & heaths 1962; heathy areas in south Rare; waste places; e.g. Wolverton

1974; widespread; hedges

1993; hedges & heaths in the south

1993 (Stoke Common); woods & heath borders

1976; woods etc. in heathy places 1964; wood margins & heaths

1976; throughout; woods, hedges & heaths

1976; throughout; open woods, hedges & heath margins

1974; open woods & heaths 1993; oak/birch woods; heaths

1961; heathy woods

1976; woods in the north & south

1976; woods in the south 1925; hedges in the south 1963; woods & heaths 1963; woods & heath margins

Frequent; woods, mostly on heathy or light sandy soil

1963; heathy areas

RUBUS IDAEUS Raspberry Rubus insectifolius *

Cut-leaved Bramble Rare; garden escape; waste places 1922; wood borders, hedges & heaths

1993; hedges

1968 (Angling Spring & Lee Clump); very rare

1993; widespread; woods & hedges 1986: woods, off the acid soils 1974; hedges on heaths

1963; widespread; woods, hedges & heaths

1948; wood borders & heaths 1948; woods & hedges

1963; woods in the north & south

1964; woods & heaths 1934; rare; hedges 1963; heaths 1986; rare; woods 1992; damp woods

1963; wood borders & heaths 1963; wood borders hedges & heaths

1974; dry heaths in the north



Rubus poliodes * Rubus polyanthemus Rubus pruinosus Rubus pyramidalis * **RUBUS RADULA** Rubus raduloides * Rubus rudis Rubus rufescens Rubus scaber * Rubus sciocharis Rubus sprengelii * **RUBUS SUBINERMOIDES** Rubus subtercanens * **RUBUS SURREJANUS RUBUS TRICHODES**

1964; wood margins, hedges & heaths 1974; widespread; hedges & heaths 1976; widespread; woods & hedges

1963; woods & heathy places in the north & south

1992; throughout; woods & hedges 1951; woods & hedges on less acid soils 1976; open woods in the north & south

1976; woods in the south especially on less acid soils

1948; woods on light soils in the south 1974; wood borders & hedges 1963; heaths in the north & south 1992; woods & shady hedges 1948; wood borders & hedges

1993; wood borders & heaths; hedges

1993; woods

RUBUS TUBERCULATUS 1993; railway banks & hedges **RUBUS ULMIFOLIUS** Common; hedges especially on calcareous soils Rubus vestitus 1976; widespread & common Rubus watsonii 1977; woods, hedges & heaths Rubus wedgwoodiae * 1901; wood borders & heaths **RUBUS WIRRALENSIS** 1993; woods & hedges on damp clay Perennial Coneflower 2004 (Moor Wood); woodland Rudbeckia fulgida Black-eyed-Susan 1997 (Chesham Moor); waste places Rudbeckia hirta **RUMEX ACETOSA** Common Sorrel Very common; grassland, especially on calcareous soils SSP. ACETOSA **RUMEX ACETOSELLA** Sheep's Sorrel Uncommon; light acid soils; both sspp. acetosella & pyrenaicus occur but distributions not known **RUMEX CONGLOMERATUS** Clustered Dock Common; damp places; especially by water **RUMEX CRISPUS** Curled Dock Very common; grassland & waste places SSP. CRISPUS Very rare; waste ground at Handy Cross Rumex cristatus Greek Dock **RUMEX HYDROLAPATHUM** Water Dock Uncommon; canal, river & pond banks **RUMEX MARITIMUS** Golden Dock Very rare; margins of lakes & ditches **RUMEX OBTUSIFOLIUS** Broad-leaved Dock Very common; bare ground & rough grassy places **RUMEX PALUSTRIS** Marsh Dock 1992 (Sutton); dry ditch **RUMEX PULCHER** Fiddle Dock Rare; churchyards & dry open grassland; especially SSP. PULCHER in the north **RUMEX SANGUINEUS** Wood Dock Common; woods & sheltered hedgerows Rumex x abortivus * 1907 (Slough) Rumex x dufftii * Pre-1970 (unlocalised); waste places Uncommon; grassy places **RUMEX X PRATENSIS** Meadow Dock Rumex x sagorskii * Pre-1970 (unlocalised); waste places **RUMEX X WEBERI** 1986 (Wraysbury); roadside **RUSCUS ACULEATUS** Butcher's-broom Rare; woods in the south Ruscus hypoglossum Spineless 1995 (Bow Brickhill); churchyard Butcher's-broom Ruta graveolens Rue 1995 (Longwick) **SAGINA APETALA** Ciliate Pearlwort Rare; open gravelly or sandy places SSP. APETALA SAGINA APETALA Annual Pearlwort Uncommon; open gravelly or sandy places SSP. ERECTA **Knotted Pearlwort** Sagina nodosa * 1902 (Chesham Moor); wet grassland SAGINA PROCUMBENS Procumbent Pearlwort Common; damp grassland, pavements & gardens Sagina subulata * Heath Pearlwort Pre-1926; dry sandy heaths in the south SAGITTARIA SAGITTIFOLIA Arrowhead Uncommon; rivers & canals SALIX ALBA White Willow Uncommon; by rivers & ditches SALIX AURITA Eared Willow Very rare; heaths & damp woods SALIX CAPREA Goat Willow Common; woods, hedges & by water SSP. CAPREA SALIX CINEREA Grey Willow 1996 (Wraysbury); marshes SSP. CINEREA SALIX CINEREA Rusty Willow Common; woods, hedges & by water SSP. OLEIFOLIA Very rare; planted in urban areas & by water Salix daphnoides European Violet-willow Olive Willow Salix elaeagnos Very rare; frequently planted in urban areas or by water; rarely self-sown SALIX FRAGILIS Crack-willow Common; wet woodland edges & by water Salix pentandra Bay Willow 1986 (Marlow); planted by water SALIX PURPUREA Purple Willow Rare; stream & river banks, especially in the south SALIX REPENS Creeping Willow Very rare; heaths; e.g. Stoke Common SALIX TRIANDRA Almond Willow Rare; streambanks & hedges; probably under-recorded Salix triandra x purpurea * Pre-1926 (Aston Ferry); riverside SALIX VIMINALIS Osier Common; by water & in wet woods Salix x ambigua * Pre-1926; heathland in the south; e.g. Fulmer Salix x calodendron Holme Willow Very rare; planted by lake at New Bradwell Pre-1926 (Winslow & near Grendon Underwood) Salix x capreola * Salix x ehrhartiana Ehrhart's Willow Very rare; osier bed at Emberton Park Salix x forbyana Fine Osier Rare; hedgerows

(S. smithiana)
Salix x meyeriana
Salix x mollissima
Shiny-leaved Willow Very rare; rough places & hedges; e.g. Bletchley
Salix x mollissima
Sharp-stipuled Willow Very rare; scrub at Joan's Piece

Pre-1926 (Winslow)

1995 (Loughton); hedges & by water

Shrubby Osier

Silky-leaved Osier

Salix x fruticosa *

Salix x holosericea

Salix x multinervis * SALIX X REICHARDTII

Salix x rubens Hybrid Crack-willow Salix x rubra * Green-leaved Willow Salix x sepulcralis Weeping Willow Salix x smithiana (S. sericans) Broad-leaved Osier

Eared Osier Salix x stipularis * Salsola kali ssp. iberica * Spineless Saltwort Salvia nemorosa * Balkan Clarv Salvia patens Gentian Sage SALVIA PRATENSIS Meadow Clary

Salvia sclarea Clary SALVIA VERBENACA Wild Clary Salvia verticillata * Whorled Clary Salvia x sylvestris *

Salvinia auriculata agg. Water Spangles Canadian Elder Sambucus canadensis SAMBUCUS EBULUS Dwarf Elder **SAMBUCUS NIGRA** Elder SAMOLUS VALERANDI Brookweed SANGUISORBA MINOR Salad Burnet

Pre-1926; heathy places Scarce; hedges & by water Rare; by water; e.g. Water Stratford

Pre-1926 (Taplow); by water Frequent; planted by water & in parkland

1995 (Great Horwood); hedges

1789 (Denham)

1958 (Wooburn); paper mill waste Pre-1926 (Slough); rubbish heaps 1989 (Milton Keynes Village); roadside

NT; very rare; calcareous grassland; e.g. Dancersend 1997 (Great Missenden); walls & rubbish heaps Very rare; walls & dry grassland; much decreased 1938 (Cheddington); railway banks & waste places Pre-1926 (near Leighton Buzzard); waste places

2003 (Chesham Bois Common); pond

Very rare; planted in urban areas; rarely self-sown Very rare; hedgerows; e.g. Thornborough Very common; woods, hedges & waste places Very rare; wet grassland by water at Linford Pits

Common; calcareous grassland



Sanguisorba minor

ssp. muricata

SSP. MINOR

SANGUISORBA OFFICINALIS Great Burnet SANICULA EUROPAEA Sanicle Saponaria officinalis Soapwort Sasa palmata Broad-leaved Bamboo

Sasa veitchii Veitch's Bamboo Sasaella ramosa Hairy Bamboo Satureja montana Winter Savory Saxifraga cymbalaria Celandine Saxifrage SAXIFRAGA GRANULATA Meadow Saxifrage SAXIFRAGA TRIDACTYLITES

Saxifraga x arendsii Group Garden

Mossy-saxifrage

Saxifraga x urbium Londonpride **Sweet Scabious** Scabiosa atropurpurea SCABIOSA COLUMBARIA Small Scabious Shepherd's-needle

SCANDIX PECTEN-VENERIS

TABERNAEMONTANI Schoenus nigricans *

SCHOENOPLECTUS

LACUSTRIS SCHOENOPLECTUS

Scilla bifolia

Scilla siberica

Scirpus sylvaticus **SCLERANTHUS ANNUUS**

SSP. ANNUUS

Fodder Burnet

Common Club-rush

Grey Club-rush

Black Bog-rush Alpine Squill Siberian Squill

Wood Club-rush Annual Knawel

Golden Thistle Caterpillar-plant Sheep's-tongue Scorzonera Water Figwort

Very rare; dry places; much decreased

Scarce; wet meadows in the north & west Uncommon; woodland Rare; waste places & hedges Very rare; parkland at Black Park

Very rare; lakeside at Cliveden 1971 (Cliveden); parkland Very rare; wall at Whitchurch Very rare; garden weed at Willen

Rare; churchyards & meadows; e.g. Tingewick

Rue-leaved Saxifrage Scarce; walls & sandy ground 1998 (Beaconsfield); cemetery

> Very rare; walls at Stony Stratford 1997 (College Lake); chalk grassland

Uncommon; chalk grassland

CR; very rare; arable fields & gardens; occasionally

from birdseed Uncommon; in rivers, canals & rarely ponds

Very rare; ponds & lakes; sometimes introduced

1899 (near Winslow); marshes

1992 (Windmill Plantation); woodland 1992 (Bragenham); roadside

Very rare; marshy places & wet woods; e.g. Burnham Beeches

EN; very rare; sandy fields & roadsides

Pre-1985 (Wotton Underwood); waste places 1983 (Stewkley); garden; originating from birdseed

1970 (Weedon); roadside 1996 (Heelands); waste ground Common; by water & in wet woods

Scolvmus hispanicus Scorpiurus muricatus Scorpiurus vermicularis Scorzonera hispanica **SCROPHULARIA**

AURICULATA SCROPHULARIA NODOSA

Scrophularia vernalis

SCUTELLARIA GALERICULATA SCUTELLARIA MINOR

Secale cereale Securigera varia Sedum 'Herbstfreude'

SEDUM ACRE Sedum aizoon Sedum album Sedum cepaea Sedum dasyphyllum

Sedum fosterianum Sedum hispanicum Sedum rupestre Sedum sexangulare * Sedum spectabile Sedum spurium SEDUM TELEPHIUM Sempervivum arachnoideum Sempervivum tectorum SENECIO AQUATICUS

SENECIO ERUCIFOLIUS Senecio fluviatilis

Senecio cineraria

SENECIO JACOBAEA Senecio squalidus **SENECIO SYLVATICUS** Senecio viscosus SENECIO VULGARIS

Senecio x albescens Senecio x subnebrodensis Seguoia sempervirens Sequoiadendron giganteum Serratula tinctoria Setaria italica

Setaria pumila Setaria verticillata * Setaria viridis SHERARDIA ARVENSIS

Silene armeria Silene dichotoma *

SILAUM SILAUS

SILENE DIOICA SILENE GALLICA

SILENE LATIFOLIA SSP. ALBA White Campion Silene muscipula * SILENE NOCTIFLORA

SILENE VULGARIS SSP. VULGARIS

Silene x hampeana Silybum marianum

SINAPIS ALBA SSP. ALBA SINAPIS ARVENSIS SISON AMOMUM Sisymbrium altissimum Sisymbrium irio * SISYMBRIUM OFFICINALE Sisymbrium orientale Sisyrinchium striatum

Common Figwort Yellow Figwort

Skullcap

Lesser Skullcap Rve Crown Vetch Autumn Joy

Stonecrop Biting Stonecrop Orange Stonecrop White Stonecrop Pink Stonecrop Thick-leaved

Stonecrop Rock Stonecrop Spanish Stonecrop Reflexed Stonecrop Tasteless Stonecrop Butterfly Stonecrop

Caucasian-stonecrop Orpine

Cobweb House-leek House-leek Marsh Ragwort

Silver Ragwort Hoary Ragwort Broad-leaved

Ragwort Common Ragwort Oxford Ragwort Heath Groundsel Sticky Groundsel Groundsel

London Groundsel Coastal Redwood Wellingtonia Saw-wort Foxtail Bristle-grass

Yellow Bristle-grass Rough Bristle-grass Green Bristle-grass Field Madder Pepper-saxifrage Sweet-William

Catchfly Forked Catchfly Red Campion Small-flowered Catchfly

Catchfly Night-flowering Catchfly

Bladder Campion

Pink Campion Milk Thistle

White Mustard Charlock Stone Parsley Tall Rocket London-rocket Hedge Mustard Eastern Rocket

Pale

Common; woods & hedges Very rare; woodland at Cliveden

Uncommon; by rivers & canals

Very rare; wet places on acid commons in the south 1996 (Water Stratford); waste places & a relic of cultivation

1989 (Boveney); riverbanks & waste places

1997 (Heelands); hedge

Uncommon; walls & dry open soil; often near habitation Very rare: abandoned bird-bath at Medmenham

Rare; walls; usually near habitation

Pre-1926; banks in the south; e.g. Hedgerley & Denham

Very rare; walls & banks; e.g. Marsh Gibbon

Very rare; walls; e.g. Thornborough

Very rare; gravel path in Marsh Gibbon churchyard Common: walls & waste places 1864 (Danesfield); walls

Very rare; waste places Rare; walls; e.g. Loughton

Rare; hedgerows & wood margins on chalk or sandy soils

1998 (Lavendon Mill); walls

Rare; walls & rooftops; especially on limestone

Rare; marshes & wet meadows

Very rare; waste places near habitation; e.g. Upper Hartwell

Common; roadsides, grassland & railway banks

1970 (Wilstone Reservoir); waterside

Very common; grassland & waste places Uncommon; walls, waste places & railway banks Rare; dry sandy soils in the Brickhills & the south Uncommon; waste places & railway ballast Very common; cultivated & waste places

1998 (Wendover); garden weed

1997 (Princes Risborough); waste places & disused railway

1988 (Common Wood): woodland

Very rare; planted in woods & parkland; e.g. Broomhills Wood

Rare; fens & wet grassland

Pre-1985 (Langley Park); rubbish heap Rare; roadsides & waste places; e.g. Bletchley Pre-1926 (Slough & Iver); waste places

Scarce; cultivated fields & waste places; e.g. Burcott Uncommon; cultivated ground, short turf & waste places

Uncommon; wet calcareous meadows or fens Very rare; garden weed; e.g. Aston Abbotts

Pre-1926; cultivated fields; e.g. near Lane End Locally common; hedges & roadsides on light soils

EN; 1975 (Amersham); cultivated fields

Common; hedges, roadsides & grassy places

1928 (Beaconsfield); waste places

VU; very rare; cultivated fields; e.g. Turweston

Frequent; dry open grassland

Common; hedges, roadsides & grassy places Rare; waste places & roadsides; rarely naturalised;

e.g. Marlow

Scarce; arable fields & waste places; mostly on chalk soils

Common; arable fields & waste places

Uncommon; hedgerows

Very rare; grassy & waste places Pre-1926 (Eton & Slough); waste places

Very common; cultivated ground, roadsides & hedges

Rare; waste places in urban areas

1999 (Central Milton Keynes); waste places

Yellow-eyed-grass

Sium latifolium Greater EN; pre-1985 (Harleyford); rivers Water-parsnip Smyrnium olusatrum Alexanders Rare; roadsides & waste places; e.g. Denham Perfoliate Alexanders Smyrnium perfoliatum 1999 (Cliveden); parkland SOLANUM DULCAMARA Bittersweet Very common; woods, hedges & watersides SOLANUM NIGRUM Black Nightshade Frequent; arable fields & gardens SSP. NIGRUM Solanum rostratum Buffalo-bur 1996 (Stewkley); garden weed originating from birdseed Rare; waste places & rubbish dumps Solanum tuberosum Potato Soleirolia soleirolii Mind-your-own-Uncommon; damp places, especially at bases of walls business Canadian Goldenrod Common: roadsides & waste places: increasing Solidago canadensis Solidago gigantea Early Goldenrod Rare; woods & waste places; e.g. Moor Wood ssp. serotina SOLIDAGO VIRGAUREA Goldenrod Very rare: heaths & woods on acid soils in the south SONCHUS ARVENSIS Perennial Sow-thistle Common; roadsides, field margins & riversides **SONCHUS ASPER** Prickly Sow-thistle Very common; arable fields, roadsides & waste places **SONCHUS OLERACEUS** Smooth Sow-thistle Common; waste places; especially in urban areas Marsh Sow-thistle Sonchus palustris * 1909 (near Hell Coppice); damp hedgerow Sorbaria sorbifolia Sorbaria 1996 (Heelands); waste ground Locally common; woods & hedges; especially on The Chilterns SORBUS ARIA Common Whitebeam **SORBUS AUCUPARIA** Rowan Locally common; woods & heaths Swedish Service-tree 1997 (Princes Risborough); seedling in a garden Sorbus hybrida Sorbus intermedia Swedish Whitebeam Uncommon; woods, walls & waste places; often planted Sorbus latifolia Broad-leaved Very rare; carpark at Combe Hill Whitebeam **SORBUS TORMINALIS** Wild Service-tree Very rare; woods; occasionally planted **SORBUS X THURINGIACA** Bastard Service-tree Very rare; woodland; e.g. Burnham Beeches Sorghum bicolor * **Great Millet** Pre-1926 (Iver); waste places 1998 (Bucklandwharf); field Sorghum halepense Johnson-grass SPARGANIUM EMERSUM Unbranched Bur-reed Rare; rivers SPARGANIUM ERECTUM Branched Bur-reed Frequent; in water; sspp. erectum, microcarpum & neglectum all occur but distributions not known Spartium junceum Spanish Broom Very rare; planted on roadsides; rarely self-sown SPERGULA ARVENSIS Corn Spurrey VU; rare; dry open places on sandy or gravelly soils Lesser Sea-spurrey Spergularia marina Very rare; salted road verges SPERGULARIA RUBRA Rare; dry open places on sandy or gravelly soils; especially in Sand Spurrey the south Spinacia oleracea Spinach c.1992 (Downs Barn); pathside & rubbish heaps Spiraea canescens Himalayan Spiraea 1996 (Chalfont St Giles); churchyard Spiraea douglasii Steeple-bush 1996 (Widmer End); hedgerow ssp. douglasii Japanese Spiraea 1996 (Woburn Sands); pavement crack Spiraea japonica Spiraea x billardii Billard's Bridewort 1996 (Naphill): pondside SPIRANTHES SPIRALIS Autumn NT; very rare; chalk grassland; much decreased Lady's-tresses SPIRODELA POLYRHIZA Greater Duckweed Rare; ponds, rivers & canals; probably under-recorded Spirodela punctata Dotted Duckweed Very rare; at present only two records as a Garden Centre weed Annual Woundwort 1997 (Heelands); garden weed & cultivated fields Stachys annua STACHYS ARVENSIS Field Woundwort NT; very rare; cultivated fields in the south Stachys byzantina Lamb's-ear 1996 (Chalfont St Giles); churchyard STACHYS OFFICINALIS Uncommon; fens, wet grassland & woodland rides Betony STACHYS PALUSTRIS Marsh Woundwort Uncommon; by rivers, canals & ponds STACHYS SYLVATICA Hedge Woundwort Very common; woods & hedgerows STACHYS X AMBIGUA Very rare; hedges; e.g. Springfield Staphylea pinnata Bladder-nut Very rare; hedges; e.g. Bledlow STELLARIA GRAMINEA Lesser Stitchwort Common; damp grassland & woodland rides STELLARIA HOLOSTEA Greater Stitchwort Common; woods & hedgerows STELLARIA MEDIA Common Chickweed Very common; cultivated land & open places in woods or grassland Greater Chickweed Pre-1926 (near Burnham); hedgebanks & woods Stellaria neglecta * STELLARIA PALLIDA Lesser Chickweed Very rare; sandy places & walls; now only known from

STELLARIA PALUSTRIS STELLARIA ULIGINOSA Stratiotes aloides **SUCCISA PRATENSIS**

Symphoricarpos albus Symphoricarpos x chenaultii Marsh Stitchwort Boa Stitchwort Water-soldier

Devil's-bit Scabious Snowberry Hybrid Coralberry

VU; very rare; wet grassy places in the south; much decreased Uncommon; wet grassland & woodland rides on acid soils NT; very rare; ponds; e.g. Aylesbury; often planted Uncommon; fens, heaths, wet grassland & chalk slopes Common; hedges, woods & parkland near habitation Rare; much planted in urban areas; occasionally self-sown

Symphytum 'Hidcote Blue' Symphytum grandiflorum SYMPHYTUM OFFICINALE SSP. OFFICINALE

Symphytum orientale Symphytum tuberosum Symphytum x uplandicum

Syringa vulgaris

Tuberous Comfrey Russian Comfrey Lilac French Marigold

White Comfrey

Hidcote Comfrey

Creeping Comfrey

Common Comfrey

Tagetes patula French Marig
Tamarix gallica Tamarisk
TAMUS COMMUNIS Black Bryony
TANACETUM PARTHENIUM
TANACETUM VULGARE Tansy

TARAXACUM ALATUM
TARAXACUM ANCISTROLOBUM

Taraxacum anglicum *
Taraxacum argutum *
Taraxacum aurosulum *

TARAXACUM BRACHYGLOSSUM
Taraxacum cophocentrum *
TARAXACUM CORDATUM
TARAXACUM CROCEIFLORUM
Taraxacum cyanolepis *
TARAXACUM ECKMANII

TARAXACUM EXPALLIDIFORME
Taraxacum falcatum
Taraxacum faroense *
Taraxacum fulviforme *
TARAXACUM FULVUM
Taraxacum gelertii *
Taraxacum glauciniforme *
TARAXACUM HAMATUM
TARAXACUM LACINIOSIFRONS
TARAXACUM LACISTOPHYLLUM

TARAXACUM LATISECTUM
Taraxacum macrolobum *
TARAXACUM MARKLUNDII
Taraxacum nordstedtii *
Taraxacum obliquilobum *
TARAXACUM OBLONGATUM
TARAXACUM OSTENFELDII

TARAXACUM OSTENFELDII
TARAXACUM OXONIENSE
Taraxacum pannucium *
TARAXACUM POLYODON
TARAXACUM PSEUDOHAMATUM

TARAXACUM QUADRANS
TARAXACUM RUBICUNDUM
Taraxacum stenacrum *.
Taraxacum subbracteatum *
Taraxacum subexpallidum *
TARAXACUM SUBUNDULATUM
TARAXACUM TAMASENSE
Taraxacum tanyphyllum *

Taraxacum undulatiflorum *

Taxodium distichum Swamp Cypress TAXUS BACCATA Yew

TEESDALIA NUDICAULIS

Telekia speciosa
Tellima grandiflora
TEPHROSERIS
INTEGRIFOLIA
SSP. INTEGRIFOLIA

Tetragonolobus maritimus Tetragonolobus purpureus Teucrium chamaedrys * TEUCRIUM SCORODONIA THALICTRUM FLAVUM Shepherd's-cress Yellow Oxeye Fringecups Field Fleawort

Dragon's-teeth Asparagus-pea Wall Germander Wood Sage Common Meadow-rue 1997 (Weedon); parkland

Rare; hedges & parkland near habitation

Uncommon; by rivers & canals, rarely in wet grassland

Scarce; roadsides & churchyards; especially near habitation

Very rare; woodland at Cliveden

Uncommon; rough grassland, ditches & roadsides

Uncommon; churchyards, hedges & parkland; often suckering

1995 (unlocalised); waste places 1983 (Chesham); waste places Common; hedges & wood margins Common; hedges, walls & waste places Scarce; roadsides, railway banks & by rivers;

sometimes planted

Roadsides & waste places Roadsides & waste places Seasonally wet grassland Especially on limestone soils

Shady roadsides

Dry places

Wood margins, scrub & grassy places

Roadsides & waste places Roadsides & waste places

Damp grassland Roadsides & waste places

Roadsides & waste places Dry grassland Seasonally wet grassland Dry calcareous grassland Light neutral or calcareous soils

Non-acid grassland

Light neutral or calcareous soils Roadsides, waste places & gardens

Roadsides

Light neutral or calcareous soils

Fertile pastures

Grassy places & roadsides Roadsides & waste places

Wet meadows Roadsides

Fertile damp meadows

Waste places

Neutral or calcareous soils Roadsides & waste places Roadsides & waste places

Roadsides, waste places & gardens

Dry calcareous download Roadsides & waste places

Roadsides & waste places Water meadows & lush roadsides Wet hay meadows

Wet hay meadow Road verges

Roadsides & waste places

Very rare; by lakes in parkland; e.g. Black Park

Locally common; woods; also frequently planted, especially

in churchyards

NT; 1998 (Woburn Sands); dry sandy places Very rare; parkland & churchyard; e.g. Green Park Very rare; woodland & hedges; e.g. Benhams Wood EN; very rare; chalk grassland; e.g. Ivinghoe Beacon

Very rare; roadsides; e.g. Fingest 2002 (Soulbury); old allotments 1960 (Aston Hill); calcareous grassland

Scarce; dry open woods & grassy places on heathy soils Rare; wet meadows, ditches & by rivers; decreasing

Thalictrum minus Lesser Meadow-rue Very rare; waste places; e.g. Wendover THELYPTERIS PALUSTRIS Marsh Fern Very rare; boggy woodland at Great Brickhill Thesium humifusum * Bastard-toadflax 1805 (near Marlow); calcareous grassland Thladiantha dubia Manchu Tuber-gourd 1985 (unlocalised); waste ground THLASPI ARVENSE Field Penny-cress Uncommon; arable fields & waste ground Thlaspi perfoliatum * Perfoliate VU; 1957 (near Wendover); railway ballast Penny-cress Northern White-cedar 1987 (Lane Wood); woodland Thuja occidentalis Thuia plicata Western Red-cedar Scarce: plantations THYMUS POLYTRICHUS Uncommon; short turf on porous soils; decreasing Wild Thyme SSP. BRITANNICUS THYMUS PULEGIOIDES Large Thyme Scarce; chalk grassland & heaths Thymus vulgaris Garden Thyme 1991 (Aylesbury); old allotments TILIA CORDATA Small-leaved Lime Very rare; woods in the north-west; planted elsewhere Tilia 'Petiolaris' * Pendent Silver-lime Pre-1926 (Stowe & Wharfe): parkland Tilia platyphyllos ssp. Large-leaved Lime Very rare; woods in the south; e.g. Fawley cordifolia Tilia tomentosa * Silver-lime Pre-1926 (Dropmore); parkland Tilia x europaea Common Lime Common; parkland, hedges, woods & churchyards Pick-a-back-plant Pre-1985 (Gerrards Cross) Tolmiea menziesii Tordylium maximum * Hartwort 1938 (near Bletchley); hedges TORILIS ARVENSIS Spreading EN; very rare; arable fields on calcareous soils; e.g. Marlow Hedge-parsley **Bottom TORILIS JAPONICA** Upright Very common; wood margins, hedgerows & field margins Hedge-parsley **TORILIS NODOSA** Very rare; old short turf; especially in the north; decreasing Knotted Hedge-parsley Trachyspermum ammi Ajowan 1972 (Gerrards Cross); rubbish tip Trachystemon orientalis Abraham-Isaac-Very rare; parkland & near gardens; e.g. Heelands Jacob Tragopogon porrifolius Salsify Very rare; waste places; e.g. Haddenham TRAGOPOGON PRATENSIS Goat's-beard Common; rough grassland, roadsides & meadows SSP. MINOR Eastern Goat's-beard Pre-1926 (near Hanslope); railway bank Tragopogon pratensis ssp. orientalis * Tragus racemosus * European Bur-grass 1958 (Wooburn); paper mill waste Trichophorum cespitosum Deer-grass Pre-1926 (Stoke Common & Burnham Beeches); heaths ssp. germanicum * TRIFOLIUM ARVENSE Hare's-foot Clover Very rare: short turf & bare ground on light soils Trifolium aureum Large Trefoil 2002 (Tattenhoe); cultivated ground & grassland TRIFOLIUM CAMPESTRE Hop Trefoil Uncommon; short old turf on dry soils TRIFOLIUM DUBIUM Lesser Trefoil Common; grassland TRIFOLIUM FRAGIFERUM Strawberry Clover Scarce; roadsides & wet meadows SSP. FRAGIFERUM Alsike Clover Uncommon; grassy places; possibly decreasing Trifolium hybridum ssp. hybridum Trifolium incarnatum Crimson Clover Pre-1926; fields & roadsides in the south ssp. incarnatum * TRIFOLIUM MEDIUM Zigzag Clover Scarce; wood borders, hedges & railway banks in the south & north TRIFOLIUM MICRANTHUM Slender Trefoil Rare; short turf & heaths Trifolium pannonicum Hungarian Clover Very rare; railway bank at Forty Green, Beaconsfield TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE Red Clover Very common: grassland TRIFOLIUM REPENS White Clover Very common; grassland Trifolium resupinatum * Reversed Clover Pre-1926 (near Eton); waste places TRIFOLIUM STRIATUM **Knotted Clover** Very rare; dry sandy places; especially in the south Trifolium subterraneum * Subterranean Clover 1946 (Langley Park); dry gravelly places TRIGLOCHIN PALUSTRE Very rare; fens & wet grassland; especially in the north Marsh Arrow-grass Trigonella caerulea * Blue Fenugreek Pre-1926 (Iver); rubbish tip Trigonella corniculata Sickle-fruited 1970 (Iver); rubbish tip Fenugreek Trigonella foenum-graecum * Fenugreek Pre-1926 (Iver & Slough); waste places Trigonella procumbens * Sheep's Clover Pre-1926 (Langley, Eton & Slough); waste places TRIPLEUROSPERMUM Scentless Mayweed Common; rough places & arable fields INODORUM

TRISETUM FLAVESCENS

SSP. FLAVESCENS

Tristagma uniflorum

Triticum aestivum Triticum turgidum *

Tropaeolum majus

Yellow Oat-grass

Spring Starflower

Bread Wheat

Rivet Wheat

Nasturtium

Common; grassland; especially on calcareous soils

Very rare; churchyards & near habitation

Common; roadsides & waste places

Pre-1926 (unlocalised); waste places

Rare; waste places

Tropaeolum peregrinum * Pre-1926 (Iver); waste ground Canary-creeper Tsuga heterophylla Western Rare; plantations; e.g. Bledlow Great Wood Hemlock-spruce Tulipa gesneriana Garden Tulip Rare; roadsides & waste places Tulipa sylvestris Wild Tulip Very rare; roadside, parkland & churchyard; e.g. Addington Turgenia latifolia Greater Bur-parsley 1997 (Great Missenden); gardens & waste places TUSSILAGO FARFARA Common; roadsides, disturbed ground & by water Colt's-foot TYPHA ANGUSTIFOLIA Lesser Bulrush Scarce; ponds & rivers TYPHA LATIFOLIA Bulrush Common; ponds, lakes, rivers & canals TYPHA X GLAUCA Very rare; water-filled pit at Bletchley Triticale 1996 (Wraysbury); waste places XTriticosecale **ULEX EUROPAEUS** Common; heaths, commons & acid grassland Gorse **ULEX MINOR Dwarf Gorse** Rare; heaths & open woods in the south ULMUS GLABRA SSP. Common; woods & hedges; especially in The Chilterns Wych Elm **GLABRA** Ulmus minor ssp. angustifolia* Cornish Elm Pre-1926; parkland; planted ULMUS MINOR SSP. MINOR Rare; woods & hedges Small-leaved Elm Ulmus minor ssp. sarniensis * Jersey Elm Pre-1926; parkland; planted Ulmus plotii Plot's Elm 1979 (Newton Longville); hedges **ULMUS PROCERA** English Elm Very common; woods & hedges Ulmus x hollandica Uncommon; hedges Dutch Elm **ULMUS X VEGETA** Huntingdon Elm Rare; hedges Very rare; walls; e.g. Drayton Parslow Umbilicus rupestris Navelwort URTICA DIOICA SSP. DIOICA Stinging Nettle Very common; ubiquitous! **URTICA URENS** Small Nettle Uncommon; waste places; often on lighter soils UTRICULARIA AUSTRALIS Bladderwort Very rare; ponds on acid soils; e.g. Burnham Beeches **UTRICULARIA VULGARIS** Greater Bladderwort Very rare; lake & old gravel pits; e.g. Hedgerley Green Vaccaria hispanica * Cowherb Pre-1926; waste places & railways VACCINIUM MYRTILLUS Bilberry Very rare; woodland edges on acid soils in the Brickhills Marsh Valerian VALERIANA DIOICA Rare: fens VALERIANA OFFICINALIS Common Valerian Frequent; damp woodland, wet grassland & dry calcareous grassland Valeriana pyrenaica * Pyrenean Valerian 1966 (Pitstone Hill) VALERIANELLA CARINATA Keeled-fruited Uncommon; dry, open places & walls Cornsalad VALERIANELLA DENTATA Narrow-fruited EN; very rare; cornfields on chalk Cornsalad VALERIANELLA LOCUSTA Common Cornsalad Uncommon; dry, open places & walls VALERIANELLA RIMOSA Broad-fruited EN; 2002 (Stokenchurch); cornfields Cornsalad 2004 (Wraysbury); waste ground & gravel pits Moth Mullein Verbascum blattaria Verbascum densiflorum Dense-flowered Very rare: road & pathsides: e.a. Middle Weald Mullein Verbascum lychnitis White Mullein 1974 (Parmoor); waste ground VERBASCUM NIGRUM Dark Mullein Locally common; roadsides & grassland, usually on chalk Verbascum phlomoides Orange Mullein 1998 (Denham); waste ground Verbascum phoeniceum Purple Mullein 1988 (Chesham); waste ground VERBASCUM THAPSUS Great Mullein Frequent; dry grassland, walls, waste places & cleared woodland Verbascum virgatum Twiggy Mullein 1985 (Britwell); waste places & roadside VERBASCUM X SEMIALBUM 1996 (Hambleden); roadside Verbena bonariensis Argentine Vervain 2003 (Lane End); waste places VERBENA OFFICINALIS Vervain Uncommon; dry, open places on chalk **VERONICA AGRESTIS** Green Uncommon; cultivated ground, churchyards & gardens Field-speedwell VERONICA Blue Water-speedwell Uncommon; pond & river banks **ANAGALLIS-AQUATICA** VERONICA ARVENSIS Wall Speedwell Common; walls & open ground

VERONICA MONTANA VERONICA OFFICINALIS Veronica persica

VERONICA BECCABUNGA

VERONICA CHAMAEDRYS

VERONICA HEDERIFOLIA

VERONICA CATENATA

Veronica filiformis

Wood Speedwell Heath Speedwell Common

Brooklime

Germander

Speedwell

Slender Speedwell

Ivy-leaved Speedwell

Locally frequent: woods

Pink Water-speedwell Uncommon; pond & river banks

Uncommon, dry grassland on light soils Very common; cultivated ground & waste places

& lucorum occur but distributions not known

Very common; grassland & open woods

Common; mud at edge of rivers, streams & ditches

Common; lawns, churchyards, riverside meadows

Common; waste ground & shady places; both sspp. hederifolia

Field-speedwell

Thyme-leaved

Speedwell

Bush Vetch

Wood Vetch

Heath Dog-violet

Pale Dog-violet

Early Dog-violet

Common Dog-violet

Hairy Violet

Sweet Violet

Marsh Violet

Wild Pansy

Veronica polita VERONICA SCUTELLATA VERONICA SERPYLLIFOLIA

SSP. SERPYLLIFOLIA Veronica spicata

Veronica triphyllos * Veronica x lackschewitzii *

VIBURNUM LANTANA VIBURNUM OPULUS

Viburnum rhytidophyllum Viburnum tinus Vicia benghalensis *

Vicia bithynica * VICIA CRACCA Vicia faha VICIA HIRSUTA Vicia hybrida *

VICIA LATHYROIDES Vicia lutea Vicia narbonensis *

Vicia pannonica * Vicia pannonica ssp. striata *

Vicia parviflora VICIA SATIVA SSP. NIGRA

Vicia sativa ssp. sativa VICIA SATIVA

SSP. SEGETALIS VICIA SEPIUM VICIA SYLVATICA

Fine-leaved Vetch Vicia tenuifolia * VICIA TETRASPERMA Smooth Tare Fodder Vetch Vicia villosa Vinca major Greater Periwinkle Vinca minor Lesser Periwinkle **VIOLA ARVENSIS** Field Pansy

VIOLA CANINA SSP. CANINA Viola canina x lactea *

VIOLA HIRTA Viola lactea *

VIOLA ODORATA VIOLA PALUSTRIS

SSP. PALUSTRIS VIOLA REICHENBACHIANA VIOLA RIVINIANA

VIOLA TRICOLOR SSP. TRICOLOR Viola x bavarica 3 Viola x intersita *

Viola x mixta * Viola x scabra *

Viola x wittrockiana Garden Pansv VISCUM ALBUM Mistletoe

Grey Field-speedwell Uncommon; cultivated ground, churchyards & gardens Marsh Speedwell

Very rare; ponds on heathy commons Common; damp grassland & woodland rides

Spiked Speedwell 1986 (Cliveden); parkland Fingered Speedwell RDB; 1871 (Langley); clover field 1968 (Missenden Abbey); pond

Wavfaring-tree Common; hedgerows & wood margins Guelder-rose Common; hedgerows & woods

Wrinkled Viburnum Very rare; planted in gardens; very rarely self-sown nearby

Laurustinus Rare; planted in parks & churchyards 1928 (unlocalised); waste places Purple Vetch

Bithynian Vetch VU; 1956 (Burnham Beeches); waste places Tufted Vetch Common; hedgerows & wood margins

Broad Bean Uncommon; crop relic Hairy Tare Common; dry grassy places 1897 (Chalfont); cultivated fields Hairy Yellow-vetch

Spring Vetch Very rare; dry sandy grassland; e.g. Rammamere Heath

Yellow-vetch NT; 1998 (Chalfont St Peter); roadside Narbonne Vetch Pre-1926 (Langley); waste ground

Hungarian Vetch 1941 (High Wycombe)

1903 (Iver Heath); clover field

VU; NS; 1992 (Heelands); dry grassy banks Slender Tare Narrow-leaved Vetch

Uncommon; grassy banks Very rare; relic of cultivation Common Vetch Very common; grassy places

> Common; woodland & hedgebanks Very rare; woodland on chalk 1954 (Wycombe); waste places Common; dry grassy places

1992 (Willen); waste places & grassland Uncommon; hedgebanks near habitation Uncommon; hedgebanks & woods

Common; cultivated ground & waste places

NT; very rare; damp meadows 1927 (Dropmore); heathy ground Common; dry calcareous grassland 1950 (Egypt); heathy ground

Common; hedgerows, churchyards & gardens

Very rare; boggy ground on acid soil

Locally common; woods Common; woods & hedges

NT; rare; cornfields & waste ground; often a garden escape

1904 (Angling Spring & Amersham); woods

1904 (Mop End); roadside Pre-1926 (Ashridge)

1974 (Denbigh Hall); roadside

Uncommon; waste places & rubbish tips Locally common; mostly on trees in the south



Vitis vinifera **VULPIA BROMOIDES** Vulpia ciliata ssp. ambigua Grape-vine Squirreltail Fescue Bearded Fescue

Very rare; waste places Rare; waste ground

1984 (Weston Underwood); wall

VULPIA MYUROS Rat's-tail Fescue Scarce; waste ground

Vulpia unilateralis * Mat-grass Fescue 1964 (Dancersend); chalk grassland

Weigelia florida Weigelia 1982 (Stone)

Xanthium spinosum * Spiny Cocklebur Pre-1926; waste places in the south Xanthium strumarium * Rough Cocklebur 1912 (Uxbridge); waste ground

Yucca gloriosa Spanish-dagger 1999 (Beaconsfield); waste ground

ZANNICHELLIA PALUSTRIS Horned Pondweed Rare; scattered in ponds & shallow streams

Zea mays Maize Very rare; crop relic

Species recorded in error

Alchemilla monticola (Stowe Park); Andromeda polifolia (Iver Heath, 1805); Astragalus danicus (Chiltern Open Air Museum, 1993); Callitriche hermaphroditica (Linford Pits, 1973); Callitriche palustris (Halton, pre-1926; Rushbeds Wood, 1969); Campanula patula (Medmenham Hill, 1857 - for C. rapunculus); Cardamine impatiens (unlocalised, pre-1926 - for C. flexuosa); Carex dioica (Fivearch Wood, pre-1978; Rushbeds Wood, pre-1985); Carex divisa (Wootton, pre-1978, Windsor Hill, 1987); Carex elongata (Slough, 1940 - for C. paniculata); Carex x boenninghausiana (unlocalised); Centaurium littorale (several records - for C. erythraea); Cerastium pumilum (West Wycombe Hill, 1986); Chrysosplenium alternifolium (Cliveden, 1835; Wootton Lakes, 1985); Consolida orientalis (unlocalised - for C. regalis); Corynephorus canescens (Agars Plough); Crepis foetida (nr Bulstrode Park, 1780; Brill Common, 1995); Crocus flavus (Loughton - for C. x stellaris); Deschampsia setacea (Burnham Beeches, 1950); Diplotaxis erucoides (Hoppers Field, 1986); Drosera anglica (Burnham Beeches, 1954); Egeria densa (Dinton Hall, 1981); Eleocharis uniglumis (Hollington, 1996; Great Brickhill, 1996); Elodea callitrichoides (Jubilee Pit, pre-1985 - for Lagarosiphon major); Euphorbia esula (unlocalised - for E. x pseudovirgata); Fragaria chiloensis (Castlethorpe, pre-1926; Wendover, pre-1926 - for F. x ananassa); Gentianella campestris (Ellesborough; Monks Risborough; Keep Hill; all pre-1926); Hieracium diaphanum (Hanslope, 1961); Hieracium lepidulum (Gerrards Cross, 1976); Illecebrum verticillatum (unlocalised); Impatiens nolitangere (Burnham Beeches, 1950 - for I. parviflora); Ledum palustre ssp. groenlandicum (Oak Wood, 1981); Legousia speculum-veneris (unlocalised, pre-1970 - for L. hybrida); Leucanthemum maximum (several records - for L. x superbum); Listera cordata (unlocalised, 1872); Lobelia urens (unlocalised, pre-1986) Lunaria redidiva (several records - for L. annua); Lupinus polyphyllus (several records - for L. x regalis); Melampyrum sylvaticum (unlocalised); Mentha longifolia (several records - for M. spicata); Mimulus luteus (Marlow, 1959 - for M. guttatus); Orchis purpurea (Downley; Deangarden Wood; Fennell's Wood; all pre-1926 - for O. militaris); Parapholis incurva (Iver, 1903 - for P. pycnantha); Pilosella x stoloniflora (Hanslope, 1899 - for P. caespitosa ssp. colliniformis); Potamogeton coloratus (Scotsgrove, pre-1985); Potamogeton gramineus (Great Linford, 1981 - for P. natans); Pyrola media (Wendover, 1835 - for P. minor); Pyrola rotundifolia (unlocalised - for P. minor); Ranunculus omiophyllus (Farnham Common, pre-1877); Ranunculus sphaerospermus (Halton, 1914 - for R. penicillatus ssp. pseudofluitans); Ranunculus tripartitus (Gerrards Cross Common, 1954); Rhus coriaria (Sands, 1985; Notley Abbey, pre-1985); Rosa caesia ssp. caesia (Naphill Common, 1917); Rosa sherardii (several records; all pre-1926); Rumex longifolius (unlocalised, pre-1986); Salix babylonica (several records); Salix myrsinifolia (Alderbourne Bottom, pre-1926); Salix phylicifolia (Alderbourne Bottom, pre-1926; Pens Place, 1986); Sedum anglicum (unlocalised); Sedum stoloniferum (Buckingham, pre-1926 - for S. spurium); Senecio paludosus (Grendon & Doddershall Woods, 1981 - for S. aquaticus); Silene conica (Homefield Wood, 1976); Sorbus x vagans (Wapsey's Wood, 1976 - for S. intermedia); Spiraea salicifolia (several records); Stachys germanica (unlocalised, pre-1953); Stellaria nemorum (South Bucks, 1869); Taraxacum duplidentifrons (unlocalised, pre-1985); Taraxacum maculatum (unlocalised, pre-1972); Taraxacum tenebricans (unlocalised, pre-1986); Trifolium ochroleucon (Woburn Sands, 1981); Trifolium ornithopodioides (unlocalised); Ulex gallii (several records; all pre-1877 - for U. minor); Utricularia intermedia (Stoke Common, 1861, Burnham Beeches, pre-1877 - for U. australis); Vicia orobus (Wendover Forest, 1967); Viola benghalense (unlocalised - for Vicia benghalensis); Viola rupestris (unlocalised, pre-1932 - for V. riviniana); Wolffia arrhiza (Weston Turville, 1972).

Species requiring confirmation

Aesculus parviflora (unlocalised, pre-1986); Agrostis curtisii (Stoke Common, 1970); Apium repens (Datchet Common, 1805); Barbarea stricta (Kingsey, pre-1985); Carex viridula ssp. viridula (Shabbington Wood, 1981); Carum verticillatum (nr Seer Green, 1894); Centaurea jacea (nr Kit's Wood, 1987); Centaurea x moncktonii (SU99, 1970); Centaurium pulchellum (Church Wood, 1976; Butterleys Wood, 1982); Commelina coelestis (Iver, 1972); Dryopteris x uliginosa (Little Brickhill, pre-1926; Widdenton Park Wood, 1867); Euphorbia coralloides (nr Taplow Common, 1904); Euphrasia stricta (nr Seer Green, 1898); Fumaria officinalis x densiflora (nr Wendover, pre-1926); Hammarbya paludosa (East Burnham Common, pre-1877); Hieracium acuminatum (Bletchley, 1997); Hieracium pellucidum (Bulstrode, 1898); Hieracium sublepistoides (Aston Clinton, 1956); Hordeum marinum (unlocalised, pre-1953); Isolepis cernua (unlocalised, 1904); Lavatera arborea (unlocalised, pre-1985); Linum perenne ssp. anglicum (Ludgershall, 1978); Lithospermum purpureocaeruleum (Chetwode Manor, 1997); Lotus angustissimus (Hedgerley, 2002); Lycium chinense (unlocalised, pre-1926); Ononis x pseudohircina (Denbigh Hall, 1974; Newlands, 1974; Two Mile Ash, 1974); Orchis simia (nr Ibstone, pre-1926); Pilularia globulifera (unlocalised, pre-1926); Plantago lanceolata x media

(Longwick, pre-1926); Polygonatum odoratum (Dropmore, 1961); Potamogeton x grovesii (Marsh Gibbon, pre-1926); Potentilla palustris (nr Marlow, 1868); Ranunculus baudotii (Stoke Poges, 1862); Ranunculus penicillatus ssp. penicillatus (River Colne, 1984); Rosa caesia ssp. vosagiaca (nr Halton; nr Horton; Swanbourne; all pre-1926); Rosa x verticillacantha (several records, pre-1926; Salcey Forest, 1992); Rumex pseudoalpinus (Missenden Abbey, 1996); Sisymbrium loeselii (unlocalised, pre-1986) Sisyrinchium bermudianum (unlocalised, pre-1986) Symphytum asperum (nr Chalvey, 1982); Taraxacum bracteatum (nr. Kimble, 1921); Taraxacum dahlstedtii (Hanslope, pre-1926); Taraxacum hamatiforme (unlocalised, pre-1972); Taraxacum lamprophyllum (unlocalised, pre-1986); Taraxacum longisquameum (nr Princes Risborough, 1914); Taraxacum sellandii (unlocalised, pre-1986); Taraxacum sublaeticolor (unlocalised, pre-1986); Taraxacum unguilobum (Bletchley, 1914); Tragopogon pratensis ssp. pratensis (College Lake, 1992); Trifolium scabrum (Iver, 1964); Utricularia minor (Uxbridge River, 1746; Burnham Beeches, 1931); xFestulolium brinkmannii (Well End, pre-1985).

Species listed in "Vice County Census Catalogue" for which no record has been traced

Anthyllis vulneraria ssp. polyphylla; Avena fatua x sativa; Epilobium x rivulare; Epilobium x semiobscurum; Euphrasia nemorosa x pseudokerneri; Euphrasia x haussknechtii; Ferula communis; Fuchsia magellanica; Leontodon hispidus x saxatilis; Lonicera x italica; Persicaria campanulata; Petrorhagia prolifera; Rumex x pseudopulcher; Spiraea x rosalba; Ulmus x elegantissima.



Drosera intermedia (Oblong-leaved Sundew) [Stoke Common]



Damasonium alisma (Starfruit) [Naphill Common]



Ophrys apifera var. trollii (Wasp Orchid) [Broughton]



Ophrys insectifera (Fly Orchid) [Homefield Wood]



Cyperus fuscus (Brown Galingale) [Dorney Common]



Gentianella anglica (Early Gentian) [Ivinghoe Beacon]



Lamium amplexicaule (Henbit Dead-nettle) [Bletchley]



Scandix pecten-veneris (Shepherd's-needle) [Whelpley Hill]



Daphne mezereum (Mezereon) [Aston Clinton]



Myosurus minimus (Mousetail) [Long Herdon Meadow]



Veronica chamaedrys (Germander Speedwell) [Grangelands]



Alchemilla xanthochlora (Intermediate Lady's-mantle) [Halton Wood]



Cichorium intybus (Chicory) [Marlow Bottom]



Dipsacus pilosus (Small Teasel) [Bozenham Mill]



Vulpia ciliata ssp. ambigua (Bearded Fescue), Sedum acre (Biting Stonecrop) & Catapodium rigidumo (Fern-grass) [Olney]

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Ludwigia grandiflora (Uruguayan Hampshire-purslane) [Chesham Bois Common]



Oxalis corniculata var. atropurpurea (Procumbent Yellow-sorrel) [Bletchley]



Hyoscyamus niger (Henbane) [Dorney Common]



Downingia elegans (Californian Lobelia) [Willen]



Nicotiana rustica (Wild Tobacco) [Great Missenden]

