

Appendix 5 Table B Plant Species Recorded in Grassland Habitats

Common Name	Scientific Name	Semi-improved Neutral Grassland	Improved and Species-poor Semi-improved Grassland
Woody Species			
Ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	O	
Beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	R	
Copper beech	<i>Fagus sylvatica F.purpurea</i>	R	
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	O	
Goat willow	<i>Salix caprea</i>	LO	
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	F-LA	O
Lime species	<i>Tilia sp.</i>	R	O
Pedunculate oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	R	O
Rose species	<i>Rosa sp.</i>	R	
Silver birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	R	
Sweet chestnut	<i>Castanea sativa</i>	R	
Sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	O	O
Turkey oak	<i>Quercus cerris</i>	R	
Walnut	<i>Juglans regia</i>	R	
Herbs, Grasses and Ferns			
Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	VLR	
Autumn hawkbit	<i>Leontodon autumnalis</i>	LF	
Bird's-foot-trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	O-LF	
Black knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	LO	
Black medick	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	R-LO	
Broad-leaved dock	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	O-LF	F
Broad-leaved willowherb	<i>Epilobium montanum</i>	R	O
Carnation sedge	<i>Carex panicea</i>	R-LO	
Clustered dock	<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>	LO	
Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	F	F
Common bent	<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	O-LF	F
Common couch	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>		O
Common dog-violet	<i>Viola riviniana</i>	R-LF	
Common field speedwell	<i>Veronica persica</i>	O	
Common mouse-ear	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	O-F	O
Common nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	LF	LF
Common oat	<i>Avena sativa</i>		F-LA
Common sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>	O-LF	O
Common vetch	<i>Vicia sativa</i>	LO	
Cow parsley	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>		O
Creeping buttercup	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	O-LF	O-LF
Creeping cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	F	
Creeping thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	F-LA	O
Crested dog's-tail	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>	O-LF	O
Cuckooflower	<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	R	
Curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	R	O
Cut-leaved crane's-bill	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>		LO
Daisy	<i>Bellis perennis</i>		R
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum sect. Ruderalia</i>	O	O-LF
Dock species	<i>Rumex spp.</i>	LO	
Dove's-foot crane's-bill	<i>Geranium molle</i>	LO	
False brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	LO	
False oat-grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	O	R-LO
Germander speedwell	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>	R-LF	
Glaucous sedge	<i>Carex flacca</i>	R	
Greater burnet	<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	VLR	
Greater plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>	O	F
Ground-elder	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>		O-LF
Hairy sedge	<i>Carex hirta</i>	F	R
Hard rush	<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	R-LO	R (e)
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	R-LO	
Heath bedstraw	<i>Galium saxatile</i>	LF	
Hedge woundwort	<i>Stachys sylvaticus</i>		R
Hogweed	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	O-LF	O-LF

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Jointed rush	<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	LF	R-LO
Knotgrass	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>		LO
Lady's bedstraw	<i>Galium verum</i>	R	
Lesser burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>		R
Lesser stitchwort	<i>Stellaria graminea</i>	LO	
Lesser trefoil	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	R-LO	
Marsh thistle	<i>Cirsium palustre</i>		R
Marsh willowherb	<i>Epilobium palustre</i>	LO	
Meadow buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	F	O-LF
Meadow foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	O	LO
Meadow vetchling	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>	R-LO	O
Mouse-ear-hawkweed	<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>	R-LO	
Nipplewort	<i>Lapsana communis</i>		R
Oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	R	R
Perennial rye-grass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>	F	A
Prickly lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>		R
Quaking-grass	<i>Briza media</i>	R-LO	
Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	R	R-O
Red clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	R-LO	O
Red fescue	<i>Festuca rubra</i> agg.	O-LF	O
Redshank	<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>		LF
Ribwort plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	O-LF	O
Rough hawkbit	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	LO	
Russian comfrey	<i>Symphytum x uplandicum</i>		LF (e)
Selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	O-LF	
Sharp-flowered rush	<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>		LO
Sheep's-fescue	<i>Festuca ovina</i>	O-LF	
Shepherds purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>		R
Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>		LF (e)
Smooth meadow-grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>		O
Soft-rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	LF	R
Spear thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	O	LF
Square-stalked St-John's-wort	<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	R-LO	
Sweet vernal-grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	O-LF	
Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	F	O-LF
Tormentil	<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	O-LF	
Tufted hair-grass	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	O-LF	O
Upright hedge-parsley	<i>Tollis japonica</i>	O-LF	
White clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>	F	F-LA
Wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	R	
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	O	O
Yellow-rattle	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>	VLR	
Yorkshire-fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	O-LF	O-LF
Mosses			
Moss	<i>Rhytidiadelphus squarrosus</i>	LF	

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DAFOR Key

D = dominant
A = abundance
F = frequent
O = occasional
L = locally
V = Very
(e) = edge