

PLANTS OF EARLHAM CEMETERY, NORWICH

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This list of plants found in the Cemetery is a work in progress and will be updated as new information comes in.

Species not positively identified since 2008 or now known to be absent are shown **in red**.

Background Notes

A list of plants in Earlham Cemetery list was originally compiled by Craig Robson between 1984 and 2008. Additional records were added and amendments made by Craig Robson, Stuart Paston, Ian Senior and Jeremy Bartlett from 2013 onwards and have been used to form this current list.

The trees that appeared on Craig's initial list have been removed and form a separate list: see [Trees of Earlham Cemetery](#) for a list of trees recorded in the Cemetery.

Mosses and Liverworts appear on a separate list.

In recent years, many of the species found in the Cemetery have suffered from mowing at the wrong time of year and several have been treated with herbicide. Sometimes we have found a new species of plant, only for it to be mown within a few days of the discovery. Given this practice, it is amazing that so many species can still be found.

However, we are working with Norfolk Wildlife Trust and Norwich City Council to manage the Cemetery in a more sympathetic way for plants and wildlife.

Parts of the Cemetery are covered by a Habitat Management Plan, which includes management of some of the grassland as a hay meadow. In the managed areas, plants are allowed to flower and then the area is cut in late summer and the hay is raked up and removed off site.

Outside these areas we are [marking some key plants in the Cemetery with bamboo hoops](#), to stop them from being cut before flowering.

The abundance of the various plants varies considerably. Some, are abundant (e.g. Cow Parsley and Hogweed), while others only occur in small patches or even as single plants.

Some plants, such as Fritillary, were deliberately introduced in the late 1980s as part of the Earlham Cemetery Wildflower Project. Yellow Rattle has recently been reintroduced into parts of the Cemetery to control grass height and reduce competition of grass with other wild flowers.

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List of Plants

English	Latin
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Sneezewort	<i>Achillea ptarmica</i>
Ground Elder	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>
Fool's Parsley	<i>Aethusa cynapium</i>
Common Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Few Flowered Garlic	<i>Allium paradoxum</i>
Rosy Garlic	<i>Allium roseum</i>
Onion sp	<i>Allium sp.</i>
Three-cornered Leek	<i>Allium triquetrum</i>
Meadow Foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>
Common Fiddleneck	<i>Amsinckia micrantha</i>
Scarlet Pimpernel	<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>
Great Brome	<i>Anisantha diandra</i>
Barren Brome	<i>Anisantha sterilis</i>
Sweet Vernal grass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>
BUR CHERVIL	<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>
Cow Parsley	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
Kidney Vetch	<i>Anthyllis vulneraria</i>
Parsley Piert	<i>Aphanes arvensis</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>
Thale Cress	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
Lesser Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>
Thyme-leaved Sandwort	<i>Arenaria serpyllifolia</i>
False Oat grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>
Mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>
Lords and Ladies	<i>Arum maculatum</i>
Garden Asparagus	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>
Common Orache	<i>Atriplex patula</i>
Black Horehound	<i>Ballota nigra</i>

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Daisy	<i>Bellis perennis</i>
False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
Oil-seed Rape	<i>Brassica napus var oleifera</i>
Soft Brome	<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>
White Bryony	<i>Bryonia dioica</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
Large Bindweed	<i>Calystegia silvatica</i>
Peach leaved Bellflower	<i>Campanula persicifolia</i>
Trailing Bellflower	<i>Campanula poscharskyana</i>
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
Nettle-leaved Bellflower	<i>Campanula trachelium</i>
Shepherd's Purse	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>
Wavy Bittercress	<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>
Hairy Bittercress	<i>Cardamine hirsuta</i>
CUCKOO FLOWER	<i>Cardamine pratensis</i>
Welted Thistle	<i>Carduus crispus</i>
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
SPRING SEDGE	<i>Carex caryophyllea</i>
GREY SEDGE	<i>Carex divisa ssp leersii</i>
HAIRY SEDGE	<i>Carex hirta</i>
PRICKLY SEDGE	<i>Carex muricata</i>
Common Knapweed	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
Greater Knapweed	<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>
Common Centaury	<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>
Red Valerian	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
Common Mouse-ear	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>
Sticky Mouse-ear	<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>
Rough Chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>
Rosebay Willowherb	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>
Greater Celandine	<i>Chelidonium majus</i>

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Fat Hen	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
Fig-leaved Goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium ficifolium</i>
Red Goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium rubrum</i>
Enchanter's-Nightshade	<i>Circaeа lutetiana</i>
Creeping Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Spear Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Autumn Crocus	<i>Colchicum autumnale</i>
Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Pignut	<i>Conopodium majus</i>
Larkspur	<i>Consolida ajacis</i>
Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Swine Cress	<i>Coronopus squamatus</i>
Smooth Hawk's beard	<i>Crepis capillaris</i>
Bieberstein's Crocus	<i>Crocus speciosus</i>
Spring Crocus	<i>Crocus vernus</i>
Cyclamen	<i>Cyclamen hederifolium</i>
Ivy-leaved Toadflax	<i>Cymbalaria muralis</i>
Crested Dog's-tail	<i>Cynosurus cristatus</i>
Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
Spurge Laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
Wild Carrot	<i>Daucus carota carota</i>
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Annual Wall Rocket	<i>Diplotaxis muralis</i>
Wild Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Male fern	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>
Cockscomb Grass	<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i>
Common Couch	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>
Great Willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
Broad-leaved Willowherb	<i>Epilobium montanum</i>
Short-fruited Willowherb	<i>Epilobium obscurum</i>
Hoary Willowherb	<i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>
Field Horsetail	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>

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Blue Fleabane	<i>Erigeron acris</i>
Canadian Fleabane	<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>
Mexican Fleabane	<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>
Guernsey Fleabane	<i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i>
Common Storksbill	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>
Common Whitlowgrass	<i>Erophila verna</i>
HAIRY TARE	<i>Ervilia hirsuta</i>
Smooth Tare	<i>Ervum tetraspermum</i>
Treacle Mustard	<i>Erysimum chieranthoides</i>
Sun Spurge	<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>
Petty Spurge	<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>
Black Bindweed	<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>
Tall Fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>
Common Red Fescue	<i>Festuca rubra agg.</i>
Common Cudweed	<i>Filago vulgaris</i>
Meadowsweet	<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Fritillary	<i>Fritillaria meleagris</i>
Common Ramping-fumitory	<i>Fumaria muralis</i>
Common Fumitory	<i>Fumaria officinalis</i>
Snowdrop	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>
HEDGE BEDSTRAW	<i>Galium album</i>
Cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>
Sweet Woodruff	<i>Galium odoratum</i>
Lady's Bedstraw	<i>Galium verum</i>
Cut-leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>
Shining Cranesbill	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
Dove's-foot Cranesbill	<i>Geranium molle</i>
Meadow Cranesbill	<i>Geranium pratense</i>
Hedgerow Cranesbill	<i>Geranium pyrenaicum</i>
Herb Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
Round-leaved Cranesbill	<i>Geranium rotundifolium</i>
Wood Avens	<i>Geum urbanum</i>

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Hybrid Avens	<i>Geum x intermedium</i>
Ground ivy	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>
Marsh Cudweed	<i>Gnaphalium uliginosum</i>
Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Downy Oat grass	<i>Helictotrichon pubescens</i>
Bristly Oxtongue	<i>Helminthotheca echinoides</i>
Hogweed	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>
Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium sp.</i>
Hoary Mustard	<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>
Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>
Wall Barley	<i>Hordeum murinum</i>
Six rowed barley	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>
HOP	<i>Humulus lupulus</i>
Spanish Bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>
Hybrid Bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica x non-scripta</i>
Bluebell	<i>Hyacinthoides non-scripta</i>
Tutsan	<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>
Imperforate St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum maculatum</i>
Cat's-ear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
Himalayan Balsam	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
Stinking Iris	<i>Iris foetidissima</i>
Toad Rush	<i>Juncus bufonius</i>
Rush	<i>Juncus sp.</i>
Field Scabious	<i>Knautia arvensis</i>
Prickly Lettuce	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>
Yellow Archangel	<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon subsp. Argentatum</i>
White Dead nettle	<i>Lamium album</i>
Henbit Dead-nettle	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>
Red Dead nettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>
Nipplewort	<i>Lapsana communis communis</i>
Meadow Vetchling	<i>Lathyrus pratensis</i>

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Duckweed	<i>Lemna sp.</i>
Rough Hawkbit	<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>
Lesser Hawkbit	<i>Leontodon saxatilis</i>
Garden Cress	<i>Lepidium sativum</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Garden Privet	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>
Purple Toadflax	<i>Linaria purpurea</i>
Common Toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Perennial Rye grass	<i>Lolium perenne</i>
Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i>
Common Bird's-foot trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>
Honesty	<i>Lunaria annua</i>
Field Wood rush	<i>Luzula campestris</i>
Ragged Robin	<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>
Creeping Jenny	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>
Musk Mallow	<i>Malva moschata</i>
Dwarf Mallow	<i>Malva neglecta</i>
Common Mallow	<i>Malva sylvestris</i>
Pineappleweed	<i>Matricaria discoidea</i>
SPOTTED MEDICK	<i>Medicago arabica</i>
Black Medick	<i>Medicago lupulina</i>
Annual Mercury	<i>Mercurialis annua</i>
THREE NERVED SANDWORT	<i>Moehringia trinervia</i>
Garden Grape Hyacinth	<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>
Wall Lettuce	<i>Mycelis muralis</i>
Field Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis arvensis</i>
Early Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis ramosissima</i>
Wood Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>
Wild Daffodil	<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>
Daffodil agg.	<i>Narcissus spp</i>
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera sp.</i>
Wild Marjoram	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>
Star of Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum angustifolium</i>

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Birdsfoot	<i>Ornithopus perpusillus</i>
COMMON BROOMRAPE	<i>Orobanche minor</i>
Pink Sorrel	<i>Oxalis articulata</i>
Yellow Sorrel	<i>Oxalis sp</i>
Long headed Poppy	<i>Papaver dubium</i>
Common Poppy	<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>
Pellitory of the Wall	<i>Parietaria judaica</i>
Green Alkanet	<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>
Pale Persicaria	<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i>
Redshank	<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>
Reflexed Stonecrop	<i>Petrosedum rupestre</i>
Tansy-leaved Phacelia	<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>
Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>
Smaller Cat's-tail	<i>Phleum bertolonii</i>
Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>
Bristly Oxtongue	<i>Picris echioides</i>
Fox & Cubs	<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>
Mouse-ear Hawkweed	<i>Pilosella officinarum</i>
Buckshorn Plantain	<i>Plantago coronopus</i>
Ribwort Plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>
Greater Plantain	<i>Plantago major</i>
Annual Meadow grass	<i>Poa annua</i>
Bulbous Meadow-grass	<i>Poa bulbosa</i>
Smooth Meadow grass	<i>Poa pratensis</i>
Rough Meadow grass	<i>Poa trivialis</i>
Knotgrass	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>
BARREN STRAWBERRY	<i>Potentilla sterilis</i>
Creeping Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>
Cowslip	<i>Primula veris</i>
False Oxlip	<i>Primula veris x vulgaris (P. x polyantha)</i>
Common Primrose	<i>Primula vulgaris</i>
Selfheal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>

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Yellow Corydalis	<i>Pseudofumaria lutea</i>
Bracken	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>
Meadow Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>
Bulbous Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus bulbosus</i>
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria ssp bulbifer</i>
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria ssp ficaria</i>
Creeping Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>
Wild Radish	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum raphanistrum</i>
Wild Mignonette	<i>Reseda lutea</i>
Weld	<i>Reseda luteola</i>
YELLOW RATTLE	<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>
Red Currant	<i>Ribes rubrum</i>
Gooseberry	<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>
Dog rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>
Bramble	<i>Rubus</i>
Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Common Sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosa</i>
Sheep's Sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>
Curled Dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>
Broad-leaved Dock	<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>
Procumbent Pearlwort	<i>Sagina procumbens</i>
WILD CLARY	<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>
Elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
Salad Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba minor minor</i>
MEADOW SAXIFRAGE	<i>Saxifraga granulata</i>
Siberian Squill	<i>Scilla siberica</i>
Autumn Hawkbit	<i>Scorzonerae autumnalis</i>
Common Figwort	<i>Scrophularia nodosa</i>
Biting Stonecrop	<i>Sedum acre</i>
White Stonecrop	<i>Sedum album</i>
Common ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Oxford Ragwort	<i>Senecio squalidus</i>
Groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>

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Yellow Foxtail	<i>Setaria pumila</i>
Field Madder	<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>
Red Campion	<i>Silene dioica</i>
White Campion	<i>Silene latifolia</i>
Bladder Campion	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>
Charlock	<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>
Hedge Mustard	<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>
Alexanders	<i>Smyrnium olusatrum</i>
Bittersweet	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>
Black Nightshade	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>
Mind-your-own-business	<i>Soleirolia soleirolii</i>
Canadian Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>
Perennial Sow thistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
Prickly Sow thistle	<i>Sonchus asper</i>
Smooth Sow thistle	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>
Corn Spurrey	<i>Spergula arvensis</i>
Hedge Woundwort	<i>Stachys sylvatica</i>
Lesser Stitchwort	<i>Stellaria graminea</i>
Greater Stitchwort	<i>Stellaria holostea</i>
Common Chickweed	<i>Stellaria media</i>
Lesser Chickweed	<i>Stellaria pallida</i>
White Comfrey	<i>Symphytum orientale</i>
Feverfew	<i>Tanacetum parthenium</i>
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum sp.</i>
Lesser Meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum minus</i>
Field Penny-cress	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>
Goatsbeard	<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>
HARE'S-FOOT CLOVER	<i>Trifolium arvense</i>
Hop Trefoil	<i>Trifolium campestre</i>
Lesser Trefoil	<i>Trifolium dubium</i>
Zigzag Clover	<i>Trifolium medium</i>
Red Clover	<i>Trifolium pratense</i>

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White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
SUBTERRANEAN CLOVER	<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>
Scentless Mayweed	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>
Yellow oat grass	<i>Trisetum flavescens</i>
Bread Wheat	<i>Triticum aestivum</i>
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
Gorse	<i>Ulex sp</i>
Common Nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>
Small Nettle	<i>Urtica urens</i>
Common Cornsalad	<i>Valerianella locusta</i>
Dark Mullein	<i>Verbascum nigrum</i>
Hoary Mullein	<i>Verbascum pulverulentum</i>
Wall Speedwell	<i>Veronica arvensis</i>
Germander Speedwell	<i>Veronica chamaedrys</i>
Slender Speedwell	<i>Veronica filiformis</i>
Ivy-leaved Speedwell	<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>
Common Field Speedwell	<i>Veronica persica</i>
Thyme-leaved Speedwell	<i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>
Tufted Vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>
Common Vetch	<i>Vicia sativa ssp.nigra</i>
Common Vetch	<i>Vicia sativa ssp.segetalis</i>
Bush Vetch	<i>Vicia sepium</i>
Greater Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i>
Lesser Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>
Garden violet	<i>Viola altaica x lutea x tricolor = V. x wittrockiana</i>
Field Pansy	<i>Viola arvensis</i>
Sweet Violet	<i>Viola odorata</i>
Sweet Violet	<i>Viola odorata var dumetorum</i>
Early Dog violet	<i>Viola reichenbachiana</i>
Common Dog violet	<i>Viola riviniana</i>
Heartsease	<i>Viola tricolor</i>

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NB: The County Wildlife Site citation (dated September 1997) refers to Devil's-bit Scabious (*Succisa pratensis*) and Burnet-saxifrage (*Pimpinella saxifraga*) but we are not aware of these species in the Cemetery.

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