

WILD FLOWERS of Haddenham Parish. Cambridgeshire. As at 2011

Species list and sites where found. .

Not including Grasses, Sedges, Trees or Ferns.

Not definitive but up to date in 2011.

May be corrected according to future finds. E&OE.

Other Systematic lists to follow i.e. Birds, Butterflies, Dragonflies, Bush Crickets.
Moths,

Scientific nomenclature used is from Linnaeus and in order as found in Fitter R, Fitter A and Blamey M. *The Wild Flowers of Britain and Europe*. Published by Collins 1974.

Abbreviations {NR} Nationally rare, (CR), County rarity, {CS} County scarce.

WLT recorded in Cambs Wildlife Trust surveys

Numbering 1-12 indicates months of flowering.

All others have been recorded by HCS members from 2003 onwards

Mistletoe Family *Loranthaceae*

Mistletoe *Viscum album*. Found in orchard alongside Aldreth Road.

9-10 (flower) 11-2 (berry)

Hemp family *Cannabaceae*

Hop *Humulus lupulus* Can be found anywhere where there are hedges, being a climbing plant.

Nettle Family *Urticaceae*

Stinging Nettle *Urtica dioica* found in all habitats generally.

6-9

Small Nettle *Urtica urens* found in gardens as well as cultivated ground anywhere.

7-9

Pellitory of the Wall *Pariteria judaica* At foot of old walls as in Arkenstall Centre car park and at foot of walls in Church Lane and Bull Lane footpath between houses on the east side of the High Street

5-8

Dock Family *Polygonaceae*

Amphibious Bistort *Polygonum bistorta* Found in wet ditches and on one notable occasion in profusion in The Norlands in 2006 after heavy rain. It can be found in dry situations near drains but does not flower in these situations.. 6-8

Redshank *Polygonum persicaria* All fen droves and also on disturbed soil generally

6-10

Pale Persicaria *Polygonum lapathifolium* All fen droves and disturbed soil generally.

6-10

Knotgrass *Polygonum aviculare* Found generally on bare soil conditions

6-11

Black Bindweed *Bilderdia convolvulus*. Found usually on arable fields after harvest.
7-10

Dock sub Family *Rumex*

Common Sorrel *Rumex acetosa* Most Lanes and in grass fields and New
Cut Drain bank whole length. 4-9

Sheep's Sorrel *Rumex obtusifolius* Most lanes and in grass fields generally.
in Fairchild's Meadow 5-8

Clustered Dock *Rumex conglomeratus*. Known only around one pond in private field of f
North Fen Drove. 4-8

Water Dock *Rumex hydrolapathum* Guppys Pond and Adventures Head drain, Old West river
etc 5-9

Goosefoot Family *Chenopodiaceae*

Fat Hen *Chenopodium album* All fen droves and arable fields.
6-10

Red Goosefoot *Chenopodium rubrum* Fen droves particularly around muck heaps.
8-10

Common Orache *Atriplex patula* New Cut drain drove and several other places. along non fen
droves

7-10 .

Spear-leaved Orache. *Atriplex hastate* Only known by lower pond in Rally field.

7-10

Pink family *Caryophyllaceae*

sub family Stitchworts and Chickweeds *Stellaria*

Common Chickweed *Stellaria media* Nuisance weed common everywhere
8-10

Water Chickweed *Myosoton aquaticum*. In fen drains crawling up banks.
6-10

Common Mouse-ear *Cerastium fontanum* Regular in grassland/bare ground
4-11

sub family Campions *Silene* and Catchflies *Lychnis*

White Champion *Silena alba* Examples found usually singly in fen drove situations but can be
found in higher land also.

Red Champion *Silena dioica* In Old Burial Ground only.

3-11

Ragged Robin *Lychnis flos-cuculi* Mainly in Fairchild's Meadow

5-8

Waterlily family *Nymphaeaceae*

Yellow Waterlily *Nuphar lutea* Most ponds and also in Old West river particularly by
Haddenham Pump engine.

6-9

White Waterlily *Nymphaea alba* Larger lakes especially Guppy's Pond

6-9

Buttercup family *Ranunculaceae*

Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris* So far only found in flooded area of the Norlands Wash by Old West River.

3-8

Meadow Buttercup *Ranunculus acris* Grass fields mostly on higher land.

4-10

Bulbous Buttercup *Ranunculus bulbosa* Found only on remains of brick making area opposite Guppy's Pond (private)

5-7

Creeping Buttercup *Ranunculus repens* Found generally on higher land lanes but common also in gardens in lawns etc.

9-10

Lesser Spearwort *Ranunculus lingua* Found only at one site in pond in orchard off Aldreth road

6-7

Lesser Celandine *Ranunculus ficaria* Found in quantity under trees at Hinton Hedges and in neighbouring boggy area in field. Also by Aldreth

Ponds. 4-5

Celery-leaved Buttercup *Ranunculus sceleratus* Found close to water in New Cut drain in North Fen side. Along Old West River and around pond in Fairchild's Meadows.

4-8

Forking Larkspur *Consolida regalis* 5 examples were found after disturbance to soil after roadside work near Wayman's Pit.

7-8

sub family Crowfoots *Batracheum*

Common Water Crowfoot *Ranunculus aqualis* In many fen drains, various ponds and in Fairchild's Meadows pond.

4-9

Thread-leaved Water Crowfoot. *Ranunculus trichophyllus* Only known rarely in Adventurers head drain near Claytons Bridge.

4-8

sub family *Thalictrum* Meadow Rues

Common Meadow Rue *Thalictrum flavum* On drain bank near Galls Drain bridge. Also Back drove and by Old West River.

7-8

Travellers Joy (Old Mans Beard) *Clematis vitalba*. Near Pingle Lane corner. Grunty Fen.

7-9

Fumitory family *Fumariaceae*

Common Fumitory *Corydalis officinalis* Found on bare ground as an annual weed in arable fields

5-7.

Poppy family *Papaveraceae*

Common Poppy *Papaver rhoeas* Can be encountered any where mostly in fen fields

4-9.

Cabbage family *Cruciferae*

Hedge Mustard *Sisymbrium officinale* Generally where there are hedgerows. On higher land and along Cut drain banks.

5-9

Treacle Mustard *Erysimum cheiranthoides* Found in Old Burial Ground in 1986

6-9

Black Mustard *Brassica nigra* Found along New Cut drain bank but be anywhere in similar situations

6-8

Charlock *Sinapis arvensis* Common agricultural weed found mostly in fen fields but not exclusively.

4-10

Wild Radish. *Raphanus raphanistrum* Both yellow and white forms can be found along many droves in the North Fen area but particular on the western end of Back Drove and also where it crosses Foulmire Drove.

5-9

sub family *Bittercresses* *Cardamine*

Cuckoo flower *Cardamine pratensis* Found in damp places especially in eastern field of Fairchilds Meadows where it occurred naturally before the wildflower meadow was created.

4-6

Garlic Mustard *Alaria petiolata* Found normally under hedgerows mostly on higher land

4-8

Dames Violet *Hesperis matronalis* Usually along hedgerow. Bury Lane etc

5-8

Watercress *Nasturtium officinale* In water in some fen drains but a good place is in New Cut drain at southern end of Butlers Lane

5-8 Horse Radish *Amoracia rusticana* Sometimes encountered on roadside verges

5-7

Hairy Bittercress *Cardamine hirsuta* Common garden weed

2-11

Shepherds Purse *Capsella bursa-pastoris* Common weed in gardens and generally

All year

Field Pennycress *Thlaspi arvense* Waste and disturbed ground mainly on higher ground but often changes location.

5-8

Mignonette family *Rosedaceae*

Wild Mignonette *Roseda lutea* Sometimes appears on disturbed ground

6-9

Weld *Roseda luteola* On higher ground after disturbed.

6-9

Rose family *Rosaceae*

Meadowsweet *Filipendula ulmaria* All sites known are along New Cut drain.

6-9

Agrimony *Agrimonia eupatoria* Widespread along New Cut drain bank 6-8 and Tinkers Lane.

Roses sub family Rosa

Dog Rose *Rosa canina* Common in all hedgerow situations

6-7

Field Rose *Rosa arvensis* Common in all hedgerows.

6-7

Bramble *Rubus fruticosus* Common in all hedgerows

5-11

Dewberry *Rubus rubiginosa* Less common than Bramble and lower to ground

5-9 .

Herb Bennet *Geum urbanacum* In woody situations as along Aldreth Causeway and near Guppy's Pond and Hinton Hedges.

5-9

sub family Cinquefoils *Potentilla*

Creeping Cinquefoil *Potentilla reptans* Usually in fen drove sites

5-9

Silverweed *Potentilla anserina* Found in damp grassy places

4-5

Pea family *Leguminosae*

sub family Vetches *Viciaea*

Tufted Vetch *Vicia cracca* New Cut drain banks at both North Fen and The Brinks near Aldreth.

6-8

Common Vetch *Vicia sativa* Bare and grassy ground mainly on higher ground

4-9 .

Smooth Tare *Vicia tetrasperma* New Cut drain banks at North fen side and the Brinks. Also off Hinton Hedges lane.

5-8

Hairy Tare *Vicia hirsute* As Smooth Tare

5-8

Meadow Vetchling *Lathyrus pratensis*. On New Cut Drain bank on old railway line sites and in Fairchild's flowermeadow.

4-6

Ribbed Melilot *Melilotus officianales* Known only beside shallow pond on private land off Hinton Hedges lane, Aldreth Road. And in field on Dairyhouse Drove.

6-9

White Melilot *Melilotus alba* Same as Ribbed Melilot.

6-9

Tall (Golden) Melilot *Melilotus altissima* Wayman's Pit only.

6-9

Birds-foot Trefoil *Lotus corniculatis* Prolific on Old West river bank by Lockspit Hall

5-8

Narrow leaved Birdsfoot Trefoil. *Lotus tenula* Known only by lower pond in Rally Field.

5-8

Black Medic *Medicago lupulina* Found often in garden lawns and similar

5-9 Short grass situations.

Lesser Trefoil *Trifolium dubium* New Cut drain bank in North fen side.

4-9

Red Clover *Trifolium pratense* Generally in grassland situations

5-10.

White Clover *Trifolium repens* Generally in grassland situations

5-10

Geranium family *Geraniaceae*

Common Storksbill *Erodium cicutarium* Rare in parish. Found only once in natural conditions at Foulmire Drove. Usually imported in gravel and used on roadways.

4-9

Hedgerow Cranesbill *Geranium pyrenaicum* Off Hinton Hedges lane and Old Railway lines.

5-9

Doves-foot Cranesbill *Geranium moile* Many grassy fields and pathways.

4-9

Herb Robert *Geranium robertianum* Often in gardens and at foot of walls and hedges elsewhere.

4-11

Cut-leaved Cranesbill *Geranium dissectum* On higher land in C.E F around New Cut drain bank and in arable fields generally.

5-9

Round-leaved Cranesbill *Geranium rotundifolium*. Old West river bank and nearby close mown area.

5-9

Spurge Family *Euphorbiaceae*

Petty Spurge *Euphorbia peplus* Weed of cultivation. Found in gardens.

4-11

Sun Spurge *Euphorbia helioscopia* A common weed in agriculture. Fen field edges.

4-11

Mallow Family *Malvaceae*

Common Mallow *Malva sylvestris* Regular in many situations, most fen droves and some lanes.

6-10

Small Mallow *Malva pusila* Often in bare waste places and regularly in ashes of bonfire in Fairchild's meadow.

6-9.

St Johns Wort family *Guttiferae*

Perforate St John's Wort. *Hypericum perforatum* In orchard off Aldreth road and specimens have been noted in The Brinks and North Fen sections of the New Cut drain bank.

7-9

Violet Family *Violaceae*

Common Dog Violet *Viola riviniana* Around Guppys Pond and Hinton Hedges area

3-5

Field Pansy *Viola arvensis* In fen arable fields around edges.

4-11

Wild Pansy *Viola tricolor* Found in many situations including gardens. 4-11

Gourd family Cucurbitaceae

White Bryony *Bryonia cretica* Common climbing plant in all hedgrows, also appears in some gardens.

5-9

Willowherb Family *Onagraceae*

Rosebay Willowherb *Epilobium angustitolum* in many ditches all over the parish but not as common as Great Willowherb..

Great Willowherb *Euphobium hirsutum* Common in ditches all over the parish.

5-9

Broad-leaved Willowherb *Epilobium montanum* Weed of cultivation often encountered in gardens.

5-9

Square-stemmed Willowherb. *Epilobium tetragonum* Weed of cultivation and gardens.

5-9

Loosestrife Family *Lythraceae*

Purple Loosestrife *Lythrum salicaria* Common in most fen ditches and New Cut drain near the water.

6-8

Ivy family *Araliaceae*

Ivy. *Hedera helix*. Common in woodland and many gardens.

9-11.

Carrot family *Umbelliferaea*

Cow Parsley *Anthriscus sylvestris* Common early spring plant on roadsides and many lanes and some droves.

4-6

Upright Hedge Parsley *Torilis japonica* Common along many hedgerow places and higher land drove edges.

7-9

Spreading Bur-parsley. *Torilis arvensis*. Only known on banks of Engine drain near Dambank drove.

7-9

Wild Carrot *Daucus carota* New Cut drain bank, many roadsides and lanes

6-9

Fools Parsley *Aethusa cynapium* Mostly an agricultural fen soil weed.

6-10

Hogweed *Heracleum sphondylium* Most fen droves and many lanes

4-11

Hemlock *Conium maculatum* Common along most fen droves

6-8 Poisonous.

Greater Water-parsnip *Sium latifolium* In main fen drainage system by Galls and Division main drains. WLT

6-9

Fools Watercress *Apium nodiflorum* In larger fen drains in the water and around pond in Fairchild's Meadows.

6-9

Fine-leaved Water Dropwort. *Oenanthe aquatic* In main fen drains especially Adventurers head drain.

6-9,

River Water Dropwort *Oenanthe fluviatalis* In main fen drainage system and some side drains especially along Back drove.

6-9

Stone Parsley. *Sison Amonium* On New Cut drain bank in North Fen and The Brinks

6-8

Wild Parsnip *Pastinaca sativa* On New Cut drain bank in North Fen and The Brinks.

6-9

Primrose family *Primulacaea*

Cowslip *Primula veris* Used to exist in many grass fields.. Species replanting programme underway in Fairchild's flower meadow. Is known on private site also.

4-5

Creeping Jenny *Lysimachia nummularia* Good quantity found in damp corner of Fairchilds flower meadow. Also in small amounts at water's edge along New Cut drain .

6-8 .

Water Violet *Hottonia palustris* In main fen drainage system by Galls Fen drain, Adventurers drain and Division drain. WLT.

5-7

Scarlet Pimpernel *Anagallis arvensis* Weed of cultivation found mainly on higher land in arable fields and set-aside.

5-10

Bindweed family *Convolvulicaea*

Hedge (Lesser) Bindweed *Calystegia sepium* Common in hedgerows and found on most fen droves where often prostrate in ditches and along pathways.

6-9

Greater Bindweed *Calystegia sylvatica* As above and often with it

6-9

Phlox family *Polemoniacaean*

Jacobs Ladder *Polimonium caeruleum* Found only in Old Burial Ground,

6-8

Bedstraw family *Rubiacaean*

Hedge Bedstraw *Galium Mulago* So far is to be found in Old Burial Ground where it is believed to have occurred naturally and along old railway line towards Wilburton.

6-9 .

Marsh Bedstraw *Galium palustre* In fen drains and ditches like Galls Fen Drain, Adventures Drain etc.

6-8

Lady's Bedstraw *Galium verum* Several examples by side of road to Grunty Fen. Also on New Cut drain bank from North Fen to The Brinks, Aldreth. Has also been planted in Fairchild's flower meadow.

6-9

Common Cleavers. *Galium aparine* Pernicious weed of cultivation. Gardens and Arable fields.
5-9

Borage family *Boraginaceae*

Common Comfrey *Symphytum officinale* Various places along New Cut drain bank.

5-7

Hounds Tongue *Cynoglossum officinale* near Aldreth High Bridge only.

5-8

Field (Corn) Gromwell. *Lithospermum arvense*. Only known in one place at junction of Back Drove and Foulmire Drove NR

4-9

Green Alkanet *Pentaglottis sempervirens* Can turn up anywhere and often used in gardens

4-8

Forget-me-not sub family *Myositis*

Field Forget me not *Myosotis arvensis* Common in all open and arable field situations.

4-10

Water forget-me-not *Myosotis scorpioides* Close to water in various places along New Cut drain and in many fen drains.

6-9

Labiatae family *Labiatae*

Bugle *Ajuga reptans* Common in short grass sites often near hedgerows

4-6

Scullcap *Scutellaria galericulata* Only found occasionally tucked into bank of Old West River.

6-9 CR

Self Heal *Prunella vulgaris* Common in all situations. A weed in garden lawns.

6-11

Ground Ivy *Glechoma hederacea* Similar to Self-heal but can form mats on bare ground.

3-6

Black Horehound *Ballota nigra* North Fen drove and similar places. Quite common.

6-9

White Dead-nettle. *Lamium album* Similar to Self Heal

3-11

Red Dead-nettle *Lamium purpurum* as White dead-nettle

7-9

Motherwort *Leonurus cardiaca* Found only in Old Burial Ground, Church Lane. WLT now gone.

Hedge Woundwort. *Stachys sylvatica*. Uncommon but found by several higher land footpaths. 6-10

Marsh Woundwort *Stachys palustris* New Cut drain and various places in North Fen and Back Drove. Sometimes spreads in to arable fields.

6-8

Common Hemp-nettle. *Galeopsis tetrahit*. Known only on fen ground. Rarely appears along Lakes drove fields. A white form appeared for two years 2008-9 along New Cut drain bank near to Bedlam Farm. CS

5-9

Yellow Archangel. *Lamium galeobdolon*. Sometimes appear under hedgerows along some footpaths on higher land.

5-6

Mint sub family *Mentha*

Water Mint *Mentha aquatica* Round shores of old brick clay pits

7-9

Gypsywort. *Lycopus europaeus* Found in damp places and by ponds in Rally field and a farm reservoir near Flatbridge.

7-9

Nightshade family *Solaniaceae*

Bittersweet (Woody Nightshade) *Solanum dulcamara* Found climbing in many hedgerows

5-9

Black Nightshade *Solanum nigra* In grassland in Fairchilds Field.

Around ashes of annual bonfire and disturbed land elsewhere including garden.

7-10

Figwort family *Scrophulariaceae*

Great Mullein *Verbascum thapsus*. Can turn up anywhere after ground is disturbed.

6-8

Common Toadflax *Linaria vulgaris* Found on or near several fen droves and occasionally by roadsides along Aldreth Road and near St Johns Farm on the Witcham Road.

6-10

Ivy leaved Toadflax *Cymbalaria muralis* Grows on old walls. Notably in Arkenstalls car park and by Haddenham Engine.

4-9

Red Bartsia *Odontites officinalis* Found on bare and disturbed ground mainly on higher land. Sometimes appears on old railway line tracks.

6-9

Yellow Rattle. *Rhinanthus minor*. Found in Fairchilds flower meadow and a small amount in the Old Burial Ground.

5-9

Speedwell sub family *Veronica*

Germander Speedwell *Veronica chamaedrys* Regular on Old Railway line to Wilburton and also seen in Fairchild's flower meadow where it occurs naturally.

4-6

Common Field Speedwell *Veronica persica* A plant of arable cultivation a generally bare and disturbed in both fen and higher land.

All year

Wall Speedwell *Veronica arvensis* On old walls where they occur and on bridge structure North Fen drove. But quite unusual.

3-10

Brooklime *Veronica beccabunga* By Old West River and also pond in Fairchild's Meadows.

5-9

Plantain family *Plantaginaceae*

Greater Plantain *Plantago major* Found generally on waste ground, gardens, by footpaths. short grassland and well trodden places.

6-10

Ribwort Plantain *Plantago lanceolata* Could be found any where but good places are along the New Cut drain bank.

4-10

Teasel family *Dipsacaceae*

Teasel *Dipsacus fullonum*. All most any where.

7-8

Daisy family *Compositae*

Hemp Agrimony *Eupatorium cannabinum* Usually in ditches mostly in North Fen and in New Cut Drain.

7-9

Canadian Fleabane. *Conyza canadensis*. Wherever waste places occur and also a garden weed.

6-10

Daisy *Bellis perennis* Traditional garden lawn weed and elsewhere where short grass occurs.

All year

Scentless Mayweed *Tripleurospermum inodorum* Common agricultural weed mostly on fens but not necessarily.

4-10

Pineapple Mayweed *Matricaria matricaroides* Found in bare places often where ground is well trodden like field gateways.

5-11

Common Fleabane *Pulicaria dysenterica* Regular along most of the length of the New Cut drain bank but small amounts can appear elsewhere as along by metalled road around the Boot near Aldreth.

7-9

Yarrow *Achillea millifolium* Can be found in many situations along main road verges, New Cut Drain bank and Fairchild's flower meadow.

6-11

Oxeye Daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare* Found in profusion along especially New Cut drain bank in North Fen but also sown in Fairchild's flower meadow.

5-9

Feverfew *Tanacetum parthenium*. Mainly a garden weed but can be found on bare places on the higher land.

Coltsfoot *Tussilago farfara* Early spring flower found on some bare places. New Cut Drain bank near Lode Way and by a farm reservoir near Flat Bridge (private). Could turn up anywhere is season and conditions are right. Even in gardens and allotment.

2-4

Sub family Ragworts and Groundsels *Senecio*

Ragwort *Senecio jacobea* Common agricultural weed especially in grass fields all over the parish.

6-11

Hoary Ragwort. *Senecio erucifollus* Only known along North Fen drove.

6-10

Groundsel. *Senecio vulgaris* Common garden and agricultural weed.

7-10

Lesser Burdock. *Arctium minus* Along many fen droves especially near Nineacre Wood.

7-9

Sub family Thistles *Carduos and Cirsum*

Creeping Thistle *Cirsium arvense* Common nuisance weed almost everywhere.

6-9

Spear Thistle *Cirsium vulgaris* Common in mostly fen areas along droves and in some grass fields.

7-9

Meadow Thistle *Cirsium dissectum* as Creeping Thistle.

5-9

Sub family Knapweeds *Centaurea*

Black Knapweed *Centaurea nigra* Common along New Cut drain bank, North Fen drove and in Fairchilds flower meadow.

6-9

Goatsbeard (Jack go-to-bed at Noon) *Tragopon pratensis* Along Nort Fen drove, Old Railway lines and some road verges.

5-8

Chicory. *Cichorium intybus* In neglected arable field by North Fen drove.

6-9

Smooth Sow Thistle *Sonchus oleraceus* Common weed in gardens and arable fields.

5-11

Prickly Sow Thistle *Sonchus asper*. Mainly fen drove sides.

5-9

Perennial Sow Thistle *Sonchus arvensis* Regular garden and agricultural weed but mostly seen in crops along Dambank and Back Drove.

7-9

Prickly Lettuce *Lactusa saligna* Along fen drove verges mostly.

7-9

Nipplewort *Lapsana communis* Mainly seen along fen droves.

6-10

Sub family Dandelions *Taraxacum*

Dandelion Common in lawns and other short grass situations

4-6

Common Catsear *Hypochaeris redicata* Uncommon in very short grass places and known in a private field along North Fen drove. Sometimes seen in pond field at Fairchild's Fields.

6-9

Rough Hawkbit. *Leontodon hispidus*. Grassy places anywhere in parish.

6-10

Lesser (Autumn) Hawkbit *Leontodon tarxacoides* Also roadside verges that are cut regularly.

6-10

Sub family Hawkweeds *Hieracum*

Few-leaved Hawkweed. *Hieracum murorum* Regular mostly tucked under hedgerows and woody edges in various places.

6-8

Orange Hawkweed (Fox and Cubs) *Pilosalla auranticum* Mostly found around building sites after clearing but also in gardens.

6-8

Bristly Oxtongue *Picris echoides* Mostly along drove verges but also along New Cut rain ditches.

6-11

Beaked Hawkweed *Crepis versicaria* Spring flowered weed of arable fields and edges. Can turn up anywhere mostly on higher land. 5-7

Water Plantain family *Alismataceae*

Common Water-plantain *Alisma plantago-aquatica* Found in water in fen drains and some deeper ditches. Regular in most of the New Cut Drain. Also in some ponds.

6-9

Arrowhead *Sagittaria sagittifolia* In all main Fen Drains especially Adventurers head drain..

7-8

Flowering Rush family *Butomaceae*

Flowering Rush. *Butomus umbellatus*. In most main fen drains especially Adventurers head drain.

7-8

Lily family *Lilicaea*

Bluebell *Endymion non-scriptus* Has been planted by Hinton Hedges lane and in Nineacre Wood. Found also near the Petrus wood.

Arum family *Aracaea*

Lords and Ladies *Arum macalatum* Found along Hinton Hedges lane and under many other woody and hedgerow places i.e. Aldreth Causeway.

Flowers 4-5 Berries 7-8

Iris Family *Iridacaea*

Yellow Iris (Flag) *Iris pseudacorus* L. Regular in New Cut drain and a few other mostly higher land wet places like Guppys Pond and pond in Fairchild's Meadows.

6-7

Orchid family *Orchidaceae*

Bee Orchid *Ophrys apifera*. Can crop up almost anywhere and just as quickly disappear. Even in gardens.

6-7

Pyramidal Orchid *Anacamptis pyramidalis* Known only in one place near Guppy's pond but still elusive even there.

6-8

Common Spotted Orchid *Dactylorhiza majalis* Known only in 1 private orchard. Not available to public.

6-8.

WATERWEEDS

Blink family *Portulacaceae*

Rigid Hornwort *Ceratophyllum demersum* In main fen drainage system WLT
7-9

Spiked Water Milfoil *Myriophyllum spicatum* In main fen drainage system WLT
6-10

Whorled Water Milfoil *Myriophyllum verticillatum* In main fen drain system. WLT
6-10

Marestail *Hippuris vulgaris* In Engine drain mostly.
6-9

Canadian Waterweed *Elodea canadensis* In larger fen drains but also in ponds in Rally field.
5-9

Esthwaite Waterweed *Elodea nuttali* In main deeper fen drains.
6-9

Duckweed family *Lemnaceae*

Common Duckweed *Lemna minor* Can be found on almost any ponds and drains according to season and climate.
5-7

Pondweed family *Potamogetonaceae*

Broad-leaved Pondweed *Potamogeton natans* In most shallow water fen drains and some higherland ponds.
5-9

Hairlike Pondweed *Potamogeton tricoides* Main fen drain.
5-9 WLT

Reedmace family *Typhaceae*

Greater Bulrush (Reedmace) *Typha latifolia* In most fen ditches and drains and old brick pits and ponds.
All year

Lesser Bulrush *Typha angustifolia* In some brickpit sites with above
All year

Bur-reed family *Sparganaceae*

Branched Bur-reed *Sparganium erectum* ditto and in some fen drains and also various ponds even on higher land.
6-7

Horsetail family *Equisetaceae*

Marsh Horsetail *Equisetum palustre* By Engine drain on bank. Also in orchard by Aldreth Road. Pernicious arable and garden weed.
Does not flower.