

Play a part in recording species to help protect Northern Ireland's biodiversity



Primrose



Irish lady's-tresses



Harebell



Devil's-bit scabious

Here are some examples of plant species that you may see but other species can be recorded.  
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### Primrose

- Pale yellow flowers; appear singly on hairy stems with green crinkled leaves.
- In flower between March and May before most trees come into leaf.
- Similar to cowslip.
- Often found in woodlands, hedgerows and old pastures.

### Irish lady's-tresses

- Small cream tubular orchid arranged in three slightly twisted rows with grass like leaves.
- Flowers from mid-July onwards.
- Similar to other white orchid species.
- Mainly found in fens and wet marshy grasslands, sometimes at an altitude.

### Harebell

- Delicate pale to mid blue paper thin bell shaped flowers on long thin stems.
- In flower from mid-summer to late autumn
- Similar to bluebell.
- Found growing in less fertile dry grasslands and rocky outcrops.

### Devil's bit scabious

- Medium-tall plant; dark blue-purple flowers with a rounded head.
- In flower between June and October.
- Similar to field scabious.
- Found in damp grassland places.

*Enjoy recording whilst taking care to avoid disturbance to wildlife.  
Relevant access permission should always be sought prior to visiting any sites.*



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Species (e.g. Harebell)	Number seen	Date (e.g. 12/05/06)	Grid Reference/Location (e.g. C450190/Mudflats at Bay Road Park)	Comments

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