

## CHECKLIST OF YELLOW COMPOSITES - BEDS, OLD CAMBS, HUNTS, NORTHANTS AND PETERBOROUGH

Scientific name	Common Name	Beds	old Cambs	Hunts	Northants and P'boro	Lactuceae tribe	Months of flowering
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding Bur-marigold	uncommon	very rare or	very rare	uncommon		7-9
<i>Bidens tripartita</i>	Trifid Bur-marigold	occasional	occasional	occasional	occasional		7-9
<i>Chrysanthemum segetum</i>	Corn Marigold	uncommon	uncommon	uncommon	occasional		6-8
<i>Crepis biennis</i>	Rough Hawk's-beard	rare	uncommon	rare	rare	L	6-7
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	Smooth Hawk's-beard	common	common	common	common	L	6-9
<i>Crepis vesicaria</i>	Beaked Hawk's-beard	common	common	common	common	L	5-7
<i>Conyza canadensis (Erigeron canadensis)</i>	<i>Canadian Fleabane</i>	<i>frequent</i>	<i>frequent</i>	<i>frequent</i>	<i>occasional</i>		8-9
<i>Doronicum spp.</i>	<i>Leopard's-banes</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>rare</i>		5-7
<i>Hieracium agg.</i>	Hawkweeds	occasional	frequent	occasional	occasional	L	6-9
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Smooth Cat's-ear	very rare or extinct	very rare	absent	absent	L	6-10
<i>Hypochaeris maculata</i>	Spotted Cat's-ear	very rare	very rare	absent	very rare	L	6-8
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Common Cat's-ear	common	common	common	common	L	6-9
<i>Inula conyzae</i>	Ploughman's-spikenard	uncommon	occasional	occasional	occasional		7-9
<i>Inula helenium</i>	<i>Elecampane</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>rare</i>	<i>rare</i>		7-8
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	frequent	frequent	frequent	frequent	L	7-9
<i>Lactuca virosa</i>	Great Lettuce	uncommon	uncommon	uncommon	occasional	L	7-9
<i>Lapsana communis</i>	Nipplewort	common	common	common	common	L	7-9
<i>Leontodon autumnalis</i>	Autumnal Hawkbit	common	common	common	common	L	6-10
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	Rough Hawkbit	common	common	common	common	L	6-9
<i>Leontodon saxatilis (L.taraxacoides)</i>	Lesser Hawkbit	frequent	frequent	frequent	uncommon	L	6-9
<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Wall Lettuce	rare	rare	rare	uncommon	L	7-9
<i>Picris echioides</i>	Bristly Oxtongue	common	common	common	common	L	6-10
<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	Hawkweed Oxtongue	uncommon	occasional	uncommon	uncommon	L	7-9
<i>Pilosella officinarum (Hieracium pilosella)</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	frequent	frequent	frequent	common	L	5-9
<i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i>	Common Fleabane	frequent	frequent	frequent	frequent		8-9
<i>Senecio aquaticus</i>	Marsh Ragwort	uncommon	frequent	occasional	occasional		7-8
<i>Senecio erucifolius</i>	Hoary Ragwort	common	common	common	common		7-8
<i>Senecio inaequidens</i>	<i>Narrow-leaved Ragwort</i>	<i>very rare</i>	<i>very rare</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>unknown</i>		
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Common Ragwort	common	common	common	common		6-10
<i>Senecio paludosus</i>	Fen Ragwort	absent	very rare	very rare introd.	absent		5-7
<i>Senecio squalidus</i>	Oxford Ragwort	<i>common</i>	<i>common</i>	<i>common</i>	<i>frequent</i>		6-12
<i>Senecio sylvaticus</i>	Heath Groundsel	uncommon	uncommon	uncommon	uncommon		7-9
<i>Senecio viscosus</i>	Sticky Groundsel	frequent	frequent	frequent	common		7-9

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<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	Groundsel	common	common	common	common		1-12
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	<i>Canadian Goldenrod</i>	<i>occasional</i>	<i>occasional</i>	<i>uncommon</i>	<i>occasional</i>		8-10
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	<i>Early Goldenrod</i>	<i>uncommon</i>	<i>uncommon</i>	<i>uncommon</i>	<i>occasional</i>		
<i>Solidago virgaurea</i>	Goldenrod	rare	absent	absent	absent		7-9
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Perennial Sow-thistle	common	common	common	common	L	7-10
<i>Sonchus asper</i>	Prickly Sow-thistle	common	common	common	common	L	6-8
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	Smooth Sow-thistle	common	common	common	common	L	6-8
<i>Sonchus palustris</i>	Marsh Sow-thistle	rare	rare	rare	very rare	L	7-9
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy	uncommon	occasional	occasional	occasional		7-9
<i>Taraxacum</i> agg.	Dandelions	common	common	common	common	L	3-10
<i>Tephrosieris integrifolia</i> ( <i>Senecio integrifolius</i> )	Field Fleawort	rare	rare	absent	absent		6-7
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Goat's-beard	common	common	common	common	L	6-7
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	common	common	common	common		3-4

### Notes

- 1 The list omits obscure aliens, subspecies, species absent from all four recording areas and hybrids.
- 2 Species in italics are not native to the country, see *New Flora of the British Isles*, 2nd ed. (Stace, 1997, CUP)
- 3 Scientific nomenclature follows *New Flora of the British Isles*, 2nd ed. (C.A.Stace, 1997, CUP)
- 4 Where scientific names have changed considerably the old (CTW) name is included in brackets after the Stace name.

### Abundance categories

common	uncommon - less than 20-25 sites/tetrads
frequent	rare - less than 7-8 sites/tetrads
occasional	very rare - less than 3-4 sites/tetrads
	absent - not known from the county or not recorded since c. 1950

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