

Grasslands – Indicator Species - ID Sheets

- ❖ Grasslands are full of wild-flowers, and certain species are good “Indicators” of high quality grasslands, particularly when a number of species are present, and they are in good numbers.
- ❖ The following illustrates some of the “Indicator” Species to look out for, particularly in drier, neutral meadows, there are further “Indicator” species for Acidic, Calcareous and Marsh Grasslands.



Yellow Rattle



Ox-eye Daisy



Red Clover & (Zig-zag Clover)



Birds-foot Trefoil & (Greater Birds-foot Trefoil)



Catsear



Rough Hawkbit



Tufted Vetch



Meadow Vetchling

			
Devil's Bit Scabious	Lesser Stitchwort	Tormentil	Violets
			
Common Knapweed	Common Spotted Orchid (+ other orchids)	Perforate & (Imperforate) St. John's Wort (+ others)	Cuckoo Flower