



# Wild Plants







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# Wild Plants



A wild plant is one that grows by itself.

A wild plant seed grows where it falls.

It doesn't need to be planted.

It doesn't need to be cared for as it grows.

If a wild plant grows where it is not wanted, it might be called a weed.

Can you think of any weeds you know?

We are going to look at  
some common wild  
plants





# Common Wild Plants

**These are dandelions.**

They have bright  
yellow flowers.

They have fluffy white  
seed heads.

Some people like to blow  
the seeds and make a  
wish!



# Common Wild Plants

**These are daisies.**

They have white petals  
with bright yellow  
centres.

They grow in the grass.

Sometimes, people use  
them to make daisy  
chains.





# Common Wild Plants

**These are buttercups.**

They have shiny  
yellow petals.

They have feathery  
leaves.

You might have played a  
game where you hold  
one under someone's  
chin to see if it shines  
yellow!



# Common Wild Plants

**This is clover.**

Clover has white or pink flower heads.

It has leaves in groups of three.

Some people think it is very lucky to find a four leaf clover!





# Common Wild Plants

**These are nettles.**

They have jagged,  
prickly leaves.

They have tiny  
green-white flowers.

Be very careful not to  
touch them, they will  
give you a nasty sting!



# Common Wild Plants

**These are brambles.**

They have very prickly stems.

They have white flowers.

They can grow very big.

In the autumn, brambles grow blackberries!





# Common Wild Plants

**These are dog roses.**

They have long  
thorny stems.

They have sweet  
smelling pale pink  
flowers.

In the autumn they  
grow big red berries  
called hips.



# Common Wild Plants

**This is ivy.**

It has heart shaped or  
three pointed leaves.

It is an evergreen.

It climbs on trees and  
walls, or creeps along  
the ground.





# Wild Plant Hunt

## Wild Plant Hunt

Look carefully for these wild plants. Each time you see one, mark a line on the tally chart.

Wild Plant		Tally	Number
Dandelion			
Daisy			
Buttercup			
Clover			
Nettle			
Bramble			
Dog Rose			
Ivy			

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# What Did We Find?



We have been on a wild plant hunt!

Did you find lots of wild plants?





# What Did We Find?








We found lots of wild plants and we took a tally.

How shall we find out which plant was the most common today?



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