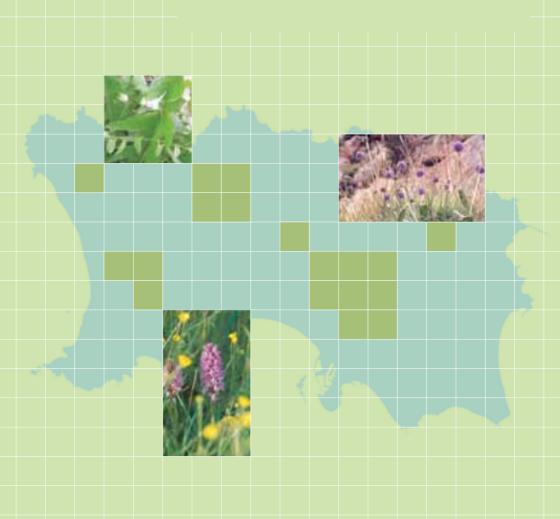
Bio Diversity

Protected plants in Jersey





Forward by Deputy Anne Pryke

Jersey is an Island of great natural beauty. The windswept dunes of St Ouen's Bay, the patchwork of hedgerows enclosing small fields and the rugged cliffs of the north coast all show an Island of distinctive and varied character. This is accompanied by a richness of biodiversity of which we can all be proud.

It therefore gives me great pleasure to introduce this booklet that lists Jersey's rarest and most vulnerable plants some of which are not well known and whose distribution is limited to a few fragile locations.

This booklet is not intended as a concise identification guide but rather a starting point for those interested in the native plants of our Island. It has been made possible through the considerable efforts over many years of Jersey's dedicated botanists whose ongoing work is greatly appreciated.

I hope this book will give pleasure to many people.

This short list of plants is included for protection by the Conservation of Wildlife (Jersey) Law 2000

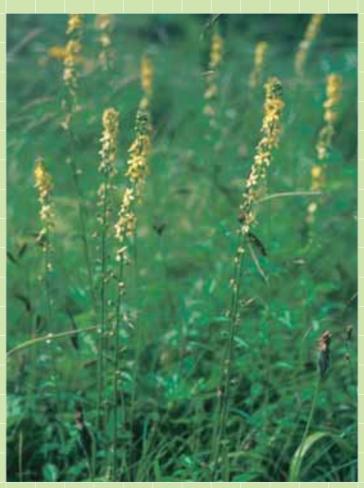


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common name: Maidenhair Fern

scientific name: *Adiantum capillus-veneris*

typical habitat: moist sheltered rock crevices by sea at Les Landes fruiting period: 5-6



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common name: Agrimony

scientific name: *Agrimonia eupatoria*

typical habitat: hedgebanks and grassland in Gorey, Pont Marquet and near Égypte flowering period: 6-9

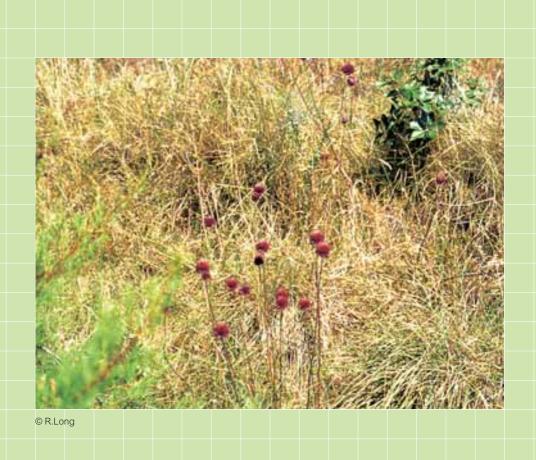


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common name: Fragrant Agrimony

scientific name: *Agrimonia procera*

typical habitat: grassland at Gorey and in Fern Valley flowering period: 6-8



common name: Round-headed Leek

scientific name: *Allium sphaerocephalon*

typical habitat: sandy ground by the sea at Bel Royal flowering period: 6-8



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common name: Jersey (Loose-flowered) Orchid

scientific name: *Anacamptis laxiflora*

All hybrid orchids are protected

typical habitat: wet meadows around St Ouen's Pond and La Rue des Prés



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common name: Green-winged Orchid

scientific name: *Anacamptis morio*

All hybrid orchids are protected typical habitat: grasslands and dunes at St Ouen, Les Blanches Banques and Portelet Common flowering period: 5-6



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common name: Pyramidal Orchid

scientific name: *Anacamptis pyramidalis*

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typical habitat: dry grassland at La Lande du Ouest and the dunes and coastal strip in St Ouen's Bay and Grouville



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common name: Chaffweed

scientific name: *Anagallis minima*

typical habitat: damp sandy ground at L'Ouaisné, Giffard Bay and Les Landes



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common name: Jersey Fern

scientific name: Anogramma leptophylla

typical habitat: stony hedgebanks and walls in the centre of the Island and in St Martin

flowering period: 4-5 and 10-11



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common name: Wild Celery

scientific name: *Apium graveolens*

typical habitat: marshy or brackish wet areas by the sea near La Corbière



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common name: **Wild Asparagus**

scientific name: Asparagus officinalis var. prostratus

typical habitat: grassy sea cliffs in the south-west flowering period: 6-9



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common name: Lesser Water-plantain

scientific name: *Baldellia ranunculoides*

typical habitat: wet areas on heath at Les Landes and L'Ouaisné flowering period: 6-8



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common name: Green-ribbed Sedge

scientific name: Carex binervis

typical habitat: damp acid heath and cliff on the north and northwest coasts and at L'Ouaisné

Fruiting Period: 6-7

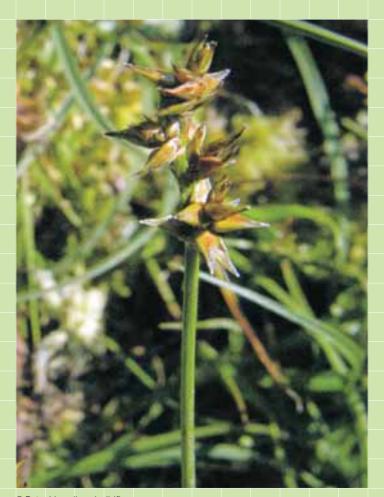


common name: Grey Sedge

scientific name: Carex divulsa ssp. divulsa

typical habitat: open ground by the sea near St Catherine's Bay

Fruiting Period: 7-9



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common name: Star Sedge

scientific name: Carex echinata

typical habitat: wet heaths at Égypte, Bouley Bay and Les Landes

Fruiting Period: 6-8



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Cyperus Sedge

scientific name: Carex pseudocyperus

typical habitat: fringes or open water at St Ouen's Pond and Grouville Marsh

Fruiting Period: 7-8



common name: Whorled Caraway

scientific name: Carum verticillatum

typical habitat: damp grassland in Trinity and St Lawrence flowering period: 6-7



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common name: Yellow Centaury

scientific name: *Cicendia filiformis*

typical habitat: damp open places at L'Ouaisné, Égypte and Giffard Bay



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common name: Brown Galingale

scientific name: *Cyperus fuscus*

typical habitat: bare muddy pond edges at L'Ouaisné flowering period: 7-9



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common name: Common Spotted-orchid

scientific name: Dactylorhiza fuchsii

All hybrid orchids are protected

typical habitat: wet grassland near St Ouen's Pond and La Rue des Prés



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common name: Early Marsh-orchid

scientific name: Dactylorhiza incarnata

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typical habitat: wet meadows near St Ouen's Pond and Pont Marquet

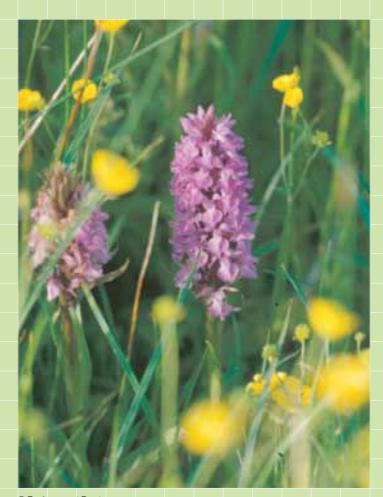


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common name: Heath Spotted-orchid

scientific name: Dactylorhiza maculata

All hybrid orchids are protected typical habitat: heaths and acid grassland in Trinity flowering period: 5-6



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common name: Southern Marsh-orchid

scientific name: Dactylorhiza praetermissa

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typical habitat: fens and wet meadows near St Ouen's Pond, La Rue des Prés and L'Ouaisné



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common name: Jersey Pink

scientific name: *Dianthus gallicus*

typical habitat: short turf on dunes at La Mielle de Morville flowering period: 6-8



common name: Round-leaved Sundew

scientific name: Drosera rotundifolia

typical habitat: acid bogs at Égypte



common name: Six-stamened Waterwort

scientific name: *Elatine hexandra*

typical habitat: pond margins in St Peter's Valley flowering period: 7-9

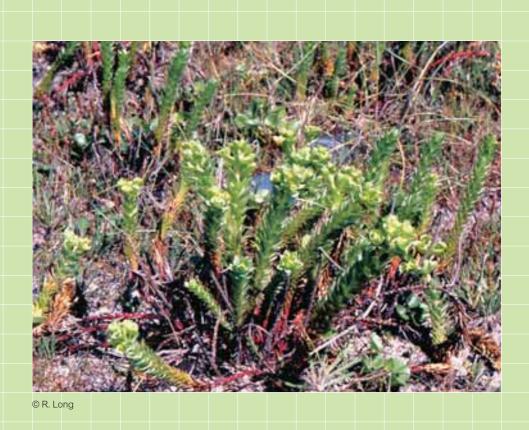


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common name: Common Cottongrass

scientific name: *Eriophorum angustifolium*

typical habitat: bogs and fens at Les Landes



common name: Sea Spurge

scientific name: *Euphorbia paralias*

typical habitat: dune sands on St Ouen's Bay coastal strip flowering period: 7-10



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common name: Longleaf

scientific name: Falcaria vulgaris

typical habitat: sandy grassland in St Ouen's Bay flowering period: 7

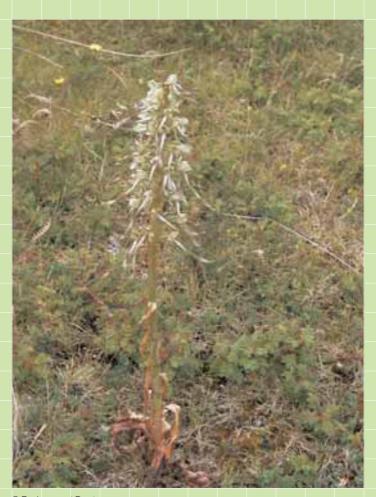


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common name: Jersey Cudweed

scientific name: *Gnaphalium luteoalbum*

typical habitat: sandy fields at La Mielle de Morville flowering period: 6-8



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common name: Lizard Orchid

scientific name: *Himantoglossum hircinum*

typical habitat: sandy grassland at Les Blanches Banques, Les Landes and Grouville Common



common name: Toadflax-leaved St John's-wort

scientific name: *Hypericum linariifolium*

typical habitat: coastal cliffs at Portelet, Noirmont, L'Étacq and near La Tour de Rozel



common name: **Spotted Cat's-ear**

scientific name: Hypochaeris maculata

typical habitat: coastal cliff at Les Landes



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common name: Sharp-leaved Fluellen

scientific name: *Kickxia elatine*

typical habitat: churchyards and light soils on brownfield sites, in St Lawrence, St Brelade and in Elizabeth Castle Garden



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Common name: Motherwort

scientific name: *Leonurus cardiaca*

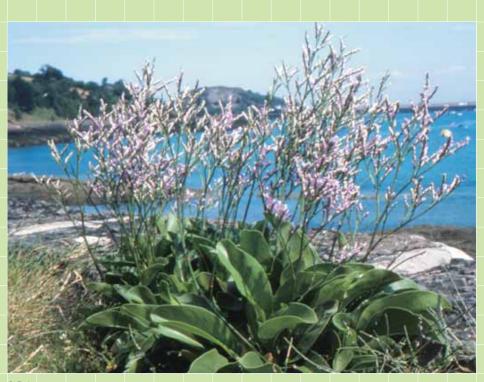
typical habitat: hedgebank in Trinity



common name: Alderney Sea-lavender

scientific name: Limonium normannicum

typical habitat: maritime rocks and dunes on the coastal strip in St Ouen's Bay

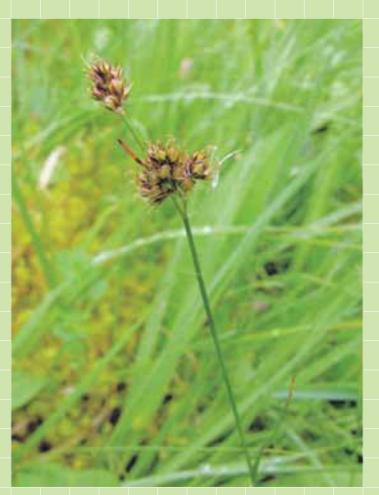


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common name: Common Sea-lavender

scientific name: *Limonium vulgare*

typical habitat: coastal rocks in St Catherine's Bay, La Tour de Rozel and Égypte



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common name: Heath Wood-rush

scientific name: Luzula multiflora

typical habitat: acid grassland in St Catherine's Woods flowering period: 4-7



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common name: Great Wood-rush

scientific name: Luzula sylvatica

typical habitat: cliff slopes, woodland at Giffard Bay flowering period: 5-6



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common name: Yellow Pimpernel

scientific name: *Lysimachia nemorum*

typical habitat: hedgebanks St Catherine's Woods



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common name: Grass-poly

scientific name: *Lythrum hyssopifolium*

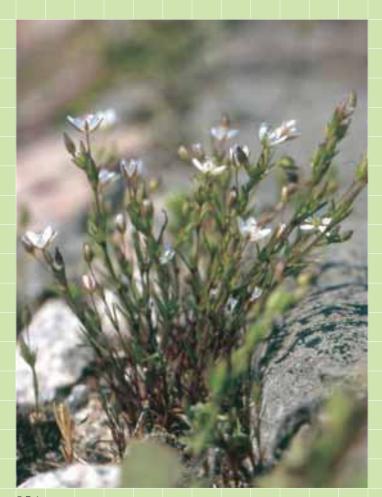
typical habitat: bare ground flooded in winter at St Catherine's and Grouville Marsh



common name: Sea Stock

scientific name: *Matthiola sinuata*

typical habitat: dunes, southern St Ouen's Bay flowering period: 6-8



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common name: Fine-leaved Sandwort

scientific name: *Minuartia hybrida*

typical habitat: walls in St Clement



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common name: Jersey Forget-me-not

scientific name: *Myosotis sicula*

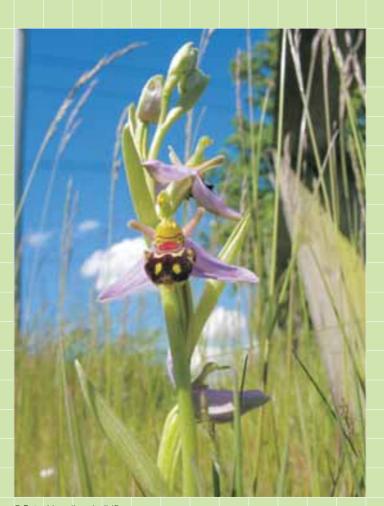
typical habitat: pond edges at L'Ouaisné and Noirmont flowering period: 4-6



common name: Mat-grass

scientific name: *Nardus stricta*

typical habitat: heath at Les Platons



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common name: Bee Orchid

scientific name: *Ophrys apifera*

typical habitat: dunes in St Ouen's Bay



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common name: Early-purple Orchid

scientific name: Orchis mascula

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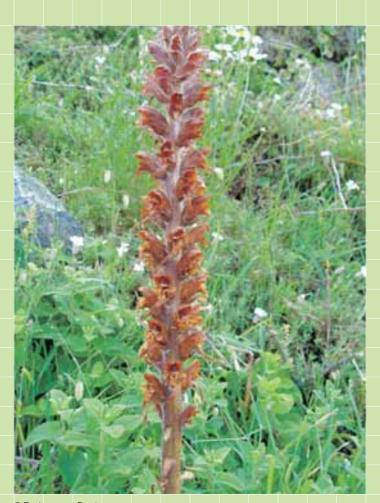
typical habitat: base-rich soils in woods and grassland at Les Blanches Banques and Grouville



common name: Orange Bird's-foot

scientific name: *Ornithopus pinnatus*

typical habitat: sandy turf near L'Ouaisné flowering period: 4-8



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common name; Greater Broomrape

scientific name: *Orobanche rapum-genistae*

typical habitat: Amongst broom and gorse on the south-west coast flowering period: 6-7



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common name: Hoary Plantain

scientific name: *Plantago media*

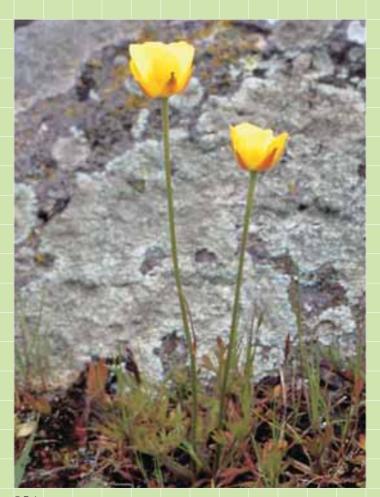
typical habitat: calcareous grassland in St Saviour



common name: Cowslip

scientific name: *Primula veris*

typical habitat: calcareous soils at Les Landes flowering period: 4-5



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common name: Jersey Buttercup

scientific name: Ranunculus paludosus

typical habitat: grassland dry in summer and wet in winter in coastal areas in the south and west



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common name: Thread-leaved Water-crowfoot

scientific name: Ranunculus trichophyllus

typical habitat: In water or mud at L'Ouaisné and near Samarès flowering period: 4-9



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common name: Wild Mignonette

scientific name: *Reseda lutea*

typical habitat: wasteland, bare ground and grassland at Pont Marquet

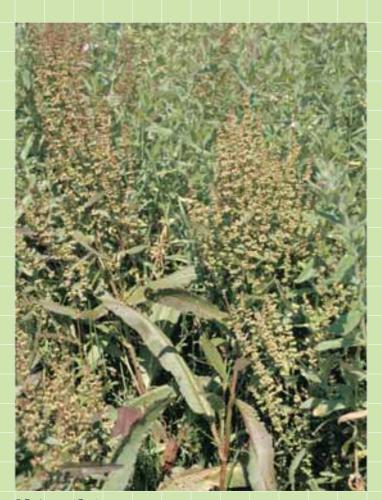


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common name: Yellow-rattle

scientific name: Rhinanthus minor

typical habitat: sand dunes at Les Blanches Banques flowering period: 5-7



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common name: Shore Dock

scientific name: Rumex rupestris

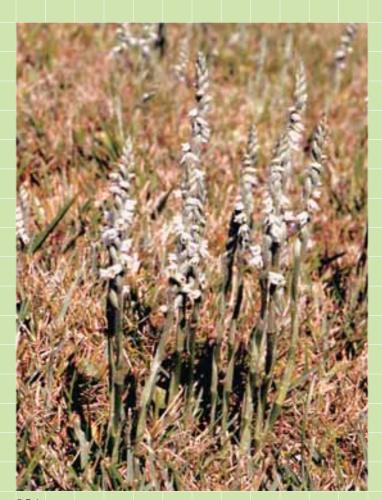
typical habitat: wet rocky shores in the north-east and near La Corbière



common name: Glasswort

scientific name: Salicornia europaea

typical habitat: salt marsh conditions in St Catherine's Bay flowering period: 8-9

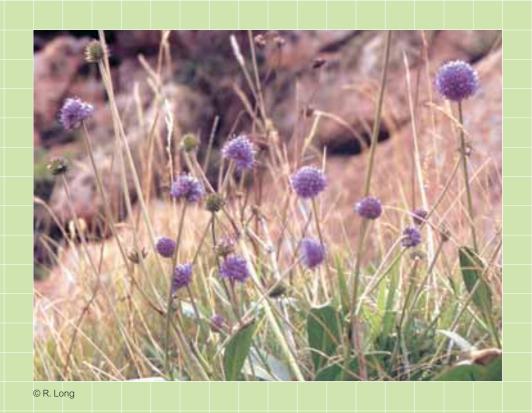


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common name: Autumn Lady's-tresses

scientific name: Spiranthes spiralis

typical habitat: dunes near St Ouen's Pond and sandy grassland in several parish churchyards



common name: Devil's-bit Scabious

scientific name: Succisa pratensis

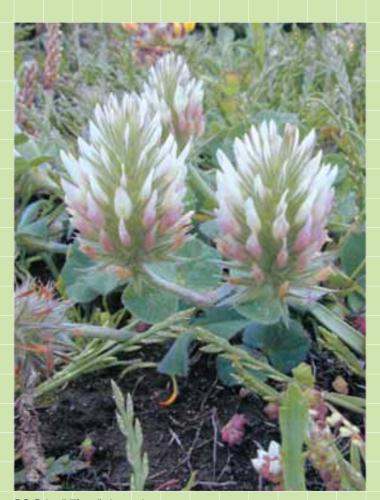
typical habitat: grassland, acid and calcarious soils at Les Landes flowering period: 6-10



common name: Strawberry Clover

scientific name: *Trifolium fragiferum*

typical habitat: damp grassland in Grouville Marsh



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common name: Long-headed Clover

scientific name: *Trifolium incarnatum ssp. molinerii*

typical habitat: waste land near Portelet



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common name: Blue Water-speedwell

scientific name: *Veronica anagallis-aquatica*

typical habitat: ponds streams and wet woods in the south-west flowering period: 6-8



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common name: Marsh Speedwell

scientific name: *Veronica scutellata*

typical habitat: boggy grassland at Grouville Marsh



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common name: Yellow-vetch

scientific name: *Vicia lutea*

typical habitat: coastal heath near La Corbière flowering period: 6-9



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common name: Heath Dog-violet

scientific name: *Viola canina*

typical habitat: acid grassland on Les Blanches Banques flowering period: 4-6



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common name: **Horned Pondweed**

scientific name: Zannichellia palustris

typical habitat: ponds in the west and north-west of St Ouen's Bay flowering period: 5-8

