



# National Plant Monitoring Scheme



## Who are we?



The National Plant monitoring Scheme (NPMS) is organised and funded by the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland, Plantlife and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee. The nationwide citizen science scheme is supported by a community of dedicated register volunteers.

## How does it work?



Fieldwork is carried out by registered volunteers. It involves a 'recce' site visit and two survey visits during the spring/summer each year. They record wild plant indicator species in up to 5 small plots. When selecting plot locations, they require land access permissions and should be in touch to discuss dates and any other key points (e.g. safety, livestock etc). The intention is to conduct ongoing annual visits.

## What is it?



This survey measures how wild plants and their habitats are doing in our countryside. The data helps build an understanding of how landscapes are changing and are used by the NPMS to inform national species trends and biodiversity conservation. Data are used for research, education and public information, and made available for re-use under the terms of the Open Government Licence except in exceptional cases where the data are sensitive.

## How you can help...

We would be very grateful if you could help us. A 1km square that includes some of your land, or land adjacent to yours has been randomly selected to be surveyed as part of the NPMS. It would be extremely helpful if you could give permission for a volunteer, to access your land, for the purpose of the survey. Or if you are able to provide any further information to support them in accessing this land.



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