

Name(s):	1km square grid ref						
Date of 1st survey:	Date of 2 nd survey:						
At which level are you surveying?	Plot number:						
Wildflower Indicator	SQUARE plot - OS Grid ref for <u>SW corner</u>						
Note: In some cases Wildflower or Indicator surveys may find zero species. These surveys are still valid and useful to the NPMS, and can be submitted. Please always send us your "null" samples!	LINEAR/VERTICAL plot - OS Grid refs for plot ends 1						
Habitat type and description (see guidance notes pp	. 27-28 for categories to use):						
Broad habitat:	Fine habitat:						
Please also fill in the following information where p	ossible (see guidance notes pp. 20-23).						
If your plot is on a slope, in which direction does it face? [Only when establishing plot]							
Circle one: N NE E SE S SW	<u>W</u> NW						
How steep is the plot? [Only when establishing plot] Flat (0-5°) Moderate (6-30°) Steep (>30°)							
Management type/description (if relevant):							
Grazing (1 box for each visit): Low Mode	rate High (see guidance notes p. 23)						
Which animals graze the plot, if known? Visit 1: Visit 2:							
How wooded is your plot?							
Dense tree and/or shrub cover Scattered trees and/or shrubs Hedgerow No trees or shrubs							
Vegetation height (both visits), enter in the box how much of the vegetation falls into each category (excluding the canopy layer if in woodland) using the following scores: 0 = 0%; 1 = 1-33%; 2 = 34-66%; 3 = 67-100%							
<10cm 11-30cm 31-100cm 101-300cm >300cm							
Please use this space for any additional comments:	e.g. weather conditions; are plants/trees looking healthy?						

Please make a sketch that would aid someone else in relocating your plot [on plot establishment only, or if significant changes to plot surrounds], or take a maximum of two photos to upload to the website [every visit]. Plot sketches are uploaded to the "View squares and create plots" website page, photos are uploaded with your sample data using the relevant recording form.
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For your plot, allocate an abundance score for each species using the 'Domin' scale below (also see inside the back cover of the guidance notes). Record species in all layers i.e. including overlapping shrubs and trees. Please also include scores for the extra items (Bare soil etc.) listed at the end of the table if possible.

Domin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
% cover	<1% (1-2 indivs)	< 1% (several indivs)	1-4%	5-10%	11-25%	26-33%	34-50%	51-75%	76-90%	91-100%

Species name	Domin Domin visit 1 visit 2		Species name	Domin visit 1	Domin visit 2	
			Bare soil			
			Bare rock/gravel			
			Litter (dead stems, leaves, twigs and wood)			
			Mosses, liverworts & lichens			







