



National Plant Monitoring Scheme



The aim of the National Plant Monitoring Scheme is to record wild flower populations across the United Kingdom.

The scheme is run in partnership with **BSBI** (Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland), **CEH** (Centre for Ecology and Hydrology), **JNCC** (Joint Nature Conservation Committee) and **Plantlife**.



Recording for the Scheme will take place in Northern Ireland, and will be undertaken by a network of local volunteers.

Through the Scheme, recording will provide information on annual changes in our wild flower populations. The establishment of this monitoring programme will study change in local species abundance and diversity.

Through the random selection of potential study sites, your area has been select for involvement with the Scheme.

In advance of any recording, volunteers will ensure that every effort is made to liaise with local landowners and obtain permission to access land.

To allow recorders to capture information on the wild flowers in this area, survey work will be carried out annually in both spring and autumn.

In Northern Ireland, the Scheme is being facilitated by **DAERA** (Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs) and **CEDaR** (Centre for Environmental Data and Recording), National Museums Northern Ireland.

If you would like further information on the Scheme, contact **Abbie Maiden** (Northern Ireland Volunteer Coordinator),
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Alternatively, contact the volunteer directly to discuss access

Recorders Name _____

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