



Science

Plants

Wild Plants



Aim

- I can identify and name common wild plants.
- I can gather information to answer a question.

Success Criteria

- I can find plants in the wild and identify them by a picture.
- I can say the name of some wild plants that I see.
- I can collect information.
- I can use it to answer a question.



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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!



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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.



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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!



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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!



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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.



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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.



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Which Wild Plant is the Most Common?



How could we find out which of these
wild plants is the most common in the
area that we are visiting?

Talk to someone in your house and see
if you have any ideas.



Wild Plant Hunt











Next time you go for a walk, see if you can find any of these wild plants.

Work with a partner. If you see one of these plants, make a mark on a piece of paper. If you see another, make another mark. This is called a tally.

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 You Find?



What did you find on your wild flower walk? Which flower was the most common? Write about what you found in your pink book. Email me to let me know how you got on.



