

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





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**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

flowering period: 4-6





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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*

All hybrid orchids are protected

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

flowering period: 6-8



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**common name:**  
**Chaffweed**

scientific name:  
*Anagallis minima*

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

flowering period: 6-7



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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

flowering period: 6-8



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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 north-west coasts and at L'Ouaisné

Fruiting Period: 6-7



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**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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**common name:**  
**Cyperus Sedge**

scientific name:  
*Carex pseudocyperus*

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

Fruiting Period: 7-8



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**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

flowering period: 7-9



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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

flowering period: 6-8



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**common name:**  
**Early Marsh-orchid**

scientific name:  
*Dactylorhiza incarnata*

All hybrid orchids are protected

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

flowering period: 5-7





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**common name:**  
**Heath Spotted-orchid**

scientific name:  
*Dactylorhiza maculata*

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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*

All hybrid orchids are protected

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

flowering period: 6-8





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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



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**common name:**  
**Round-leaved Sundew**

scientific name:  
*Drosera rotundifolia*

typical habitat: acid bogs at Égypte

flowering period: 6-8



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**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

flowering period: 5-6





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**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

flowering period: 6-7



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**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

flowering period: 6-7





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

scientific name:  
*Hypochaeris maculata*

typical habitat: coastal cliff at Les Landes

flowering period: 6-9





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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

flowering period: 7-10



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**common name:**  
**Motherwort**

scientific name:  
*Leonurus cardiaca*

typical habitat: hedgebank in Trinity

flowering period: 7-9



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**common name:**  
**Alderney Sea-lavender**

scientific name:  
*Limonium normannicum*

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

flowering period: 7-9



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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

flowering period: 7-8



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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

flowering period: 5-9



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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

flowering period: 6-7



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**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

flowering period: 5-6





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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



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**common name:**

**Mat-grass**

scientific name:

*Nardus stricta*

typical habitat: heath at Les Platons

flowering period: 6-8



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**common name:**

**Bee Orchid**

scientific name:

*Ophrys apifera*

typical habitat: dunes in St Ouen's Bay

flowering period: 6-7



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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

flowering period: 4-6



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**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

flowering period: 5-8



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**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

flowering period: 5





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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

flowering period: 6-9



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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

flowering period: 6-8



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**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

flowering period: 8-9





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**common name:**  
**Devil's-bit Scabious**

scientific name:  
*Succisa pratensis*

typical habitat: grassland, acid and calcareous soils at Les Landes

flowering period: 6-10



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**common name:**  
**Strawberry Clover**

scientific name:  
*Trifolium fragiferum*

typical habitat: damp grassland in Grouville Marsh

flowering period: 5-6



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**common name:**  
**Long-headed Clover**

scientific name:

*Trifolium incarnatum ssp. molinerii*

typical habitat: waste land near Portelet

flowering period: 6-7



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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

flowering period: 6-8





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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







