

Bio Diversity

Protected plants in Jersey



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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:
Horned Pondweed

scientific name:
Zannichellia palustris

typical habitat: ponds in the west and north-west of St Ouen's Bay
flowering period: 5-8



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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:
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:
Yellow-vetch

scientific name:
Vicia lutea

typical habitat: coastal heath near La Corbière
flowering period: 6-9



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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:
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:
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:
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:
Green-winged Orchid

scientific name:

Anacamptis morio

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typical habitat: grasslands and dunes at St Ouen, Les Blanchés
Banques and Portelet Common

flowering period: 5-6



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common name:
Pyramidal Orchid

scientific name:
Anacamptis pyramidalis

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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:
Strawberry Clover

scientific name:
Trifolium fragiferum

typical habitat: damp grassland in Grouville Marsh

flowering period: 5-6



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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:
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:

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:
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:
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:
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:
Yellow-rattle

scientific name:
Rhinanthus minor

typical habitat: sand dunes at Les Blanches Banques
flowering period: 5-7



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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:
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:
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:
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:
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:

Cowslip

scientific name:

Primula veris

typical habitat: calcareous soils at Les Landes

flowering period: 4-5



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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:
Hoary Plantain

scientific name:
Plantago media

typical habitat: calcareous grassland in St Saviour
flowering period: 5-8



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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:
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:
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:
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:
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:
Bee Orchid

scientific name:
Ophrys apifera

typical habitat: dunes in St Ouen's Bay
flowering period: 6-7



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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:
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 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:
Fine-leaved Sandwort

scientific name:
Minuartia hybrida

typical habitat: walls in St Clement
flowering period: 5-6



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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:
Sea Stock

scientific name:
Matthiola sinuata

typical habitat: dunes, southern St Ouen's Bay
flowering period: 6-8



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common name:

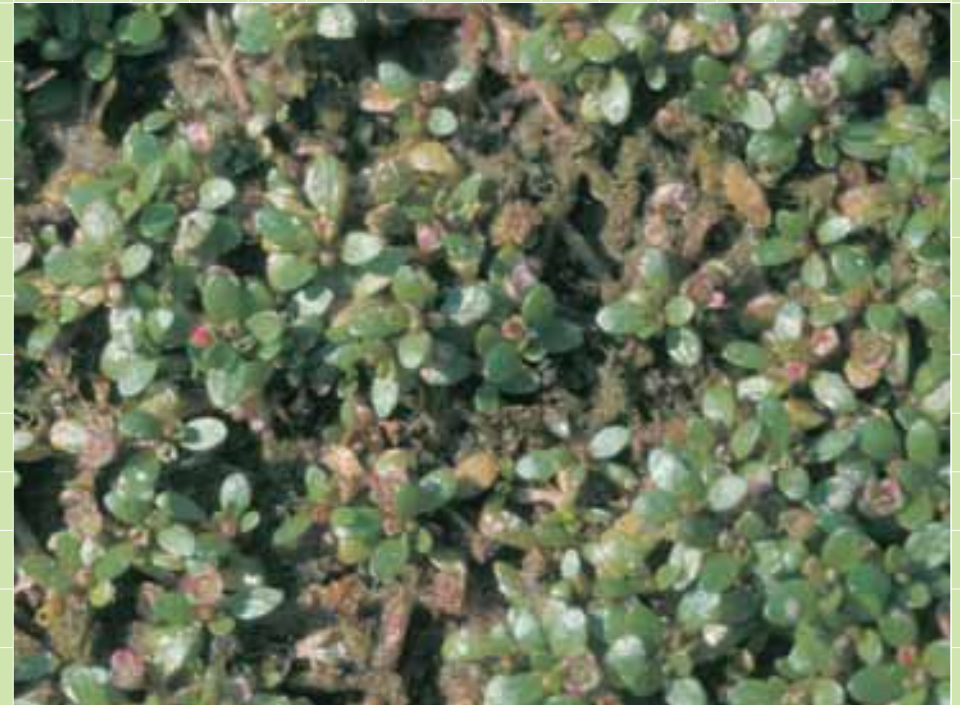
Grass-poly

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:

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:
Yellow Pimpernel

scientific name:
Lysimachia nemorum

typical habitat: hedgebanks St Catherine's Woods
flowering period: 5-9



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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:
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:

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:
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:
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 Blanchés Banques, Les Landes and Grouville Common

flowering period: 6-7



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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:
Motherwort

scientific name:
Leonurus cardiaca

typical habitat: hedgebank in Trinity
flowering period: 7-9



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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