



APRIL SPOTTER SHEET



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Wild garlic/Ramsons

Allium ursinum

The leaves of this plant smell of garlic and are found at the base of the stalk. Groups of flowers are found at the top of the stalk. The flowers have six white petals. Wild garlic is found in woodlands and shady places. Its presence shows that the woodland may have been there for hundreds of years.

When I found it:

Where I found it:

Wood sorrel

Oxalis acetosella

This plant is found in woodlands. It has bright green leaves that form a trefoil, (3 parts to the leaf). The flower is white with five petals. The petals have purple veins running through them. At night-time the flowers and leaves close to re-open in the sunlight of the next day.

When I found it:

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Garlic mustard

Alliaria petiolata

This plant has small white flowers with four petals the same size. These are clustered together at the end of the stem. It grows in shady places like hedgerows and woodlands. The old English name is "Jack-by-the-hedge". Its leaves are heart-shaped, have toothed edges and smell of garlic. The plant can grow a metre tall.

When I found it:

Where I found it:

Primrose

Primula vulgaris

This pretty plant can be found in woodland, hedgerows and roadside banks and verges. The flower is usually pale yellow with a darker yellow centre. Its leaves have crinkly edges and form a ring (rosette) around the base of the plant. The whole plant grows low to the ground.

When I found it:

Where I found it:

Germander Speedwell

Veronica chamaedrys

This cheerful blue flower often grows alongside paths and roadsides. It is a low-growing plant with triangular leaves in opposite pairs. The leaves have rounded notches along the edges, (crenated). The stem has two opposite rows of hairs growing along it. The flower has four blue petals with a white "eye".

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