The Wild Flowers and Gardens of the Isles of Scilly

Naturetrek Tour report

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Day 1

Saturday 12th May

St Mary's

Weather: Warm and sunny with a light breeze.

Dawn, having met up with Anita and Rob who arrived on Friday, decided to explore the northern end of St Mary's, before the rest of the group arrived. We caught the community bus to Telegraph. The first flower to catch our attention, looking rather like a deep crimson freesia, was the Cape Tulip (Homeria collina). Following the footpath to Brant's Carn we noted the Scilly Pigmyweed (Crassula decumbens) showing up red along the tracks. From here we took the coast path back along the east side of the island, when we passed the golf course Rob took a practice shot from one outlying tee! We had a snack in Juliet's Garden overlooking Hugh Town and the harbour, before returning to meet up with the rest of the group.

The afternoon was dedicated to exploring the Garrison with more spectacular views and the first of the diminutive but delightful native species; which included both Early and Changing Forget-me-not (Myosotis rammosissimus and M. discolor). Bob showed us a lichen (Lecidella aisema) that has been aptly described as "Lumps of coal floating in milky coffee" and Penny spotted a Rock Pipit. Chamomile (Chamaemelum nobile) added fragrance to the closely mown turf of the batteries. On finding Bird's-foot Trefoil (Lotus corniculatus) we discussed some of its many common names Margaret's "Ladies shoes and stockings" was a new one to most of us.

Day 2

Sunday 13th May

Tresco

Weather: Warm and sunny with a very light breeze

We landed at Carn Near and explored the Abbey Drive and area around the entrance to the gardens. Fleshy Yellow-sorrel (Oxalis megalorrhiza), Silver Trees (Leucadendron argentea) and Puya chilensis towering over our heads were duly photographed. An exquisite Golden Pheasant greeted us in the drive and seemed to be used to posing for the cameras. Kangaroo Berry (Solanum laciniatum) was admired along with its attendant Red Admiral butterfly. Bob described some of the interesting lichens on the trees.

Lunch in the Abbey Gardens Cafe was hearty and we spotted a Scilly variant of the Blackbird with very red beak and eye ring; apparently caused by eating a particular sort of seaweed. Within the Abbey Gardens themselves we were awed by the stunning array of colours and forms at every turn. A small selection of note were; Chain Fern

(Woodwardia radicans), Norfolk Island Pine (Araucaria heterophylla) and huge Century Plants, (Agave americana) both real and sculptural.

Day 3

Monday 14th May

St Agnes

Weather: Wet and windy in the morning clearing by lunchtime

We felt intrepid as we stood on the almost empty quay to catch the Golden Spray to St Agnes. On arrival we headed straight for the Turk's Head, the most south westerly pub in the British Isles. Once warmed up by hot drinks we headed for the farm. Seeing an apple-green flaky lichen (Flavoparmelo caperata) and another going by the common name of Sea Ivory also Hairy Bird'sfoot-trefoil (Lotus subiflorus) on the walls beside the lane. The bulb fields provided Field Pennywort (Thlapsi arvenis), Greater and Lesser Quaking Grass (Briza major and B. minor) side by side, and our first sighting of the very rare Western Ramping-fumitory (Fumaria occidentalis).

The rain continued so Anita, Penny, Margaret and Jonathan headed directly to the Coastgaurds Cafe whilst Rob, Bob and Dawn took the lane to Big Pool and Periglis. Two very representative specimens of Prickly and Smooth Sow-thistles (*Sonchus asper* and *S. oleraceas*) standing side by side enabled Dawn to explain the differences. German Ivy (*Dalairia odorata*) was also seen and on the beach we found Sea Rocket (*Cakile maritima*). Tree Lupin (*Lupinus arborea*) was noted as we retuned up the lane by the church to rejoin the rest of the group for lunch.

The rain having stopped we headed for Wingletang Down, the sun came out as we arrived and we admired the wild views towards the Western Rocks. The more dedicated botanists at this point crawled around the well known location trying to spot Small and Least Adder's-tongue ferns (*Ophioglossum azoricum* and *O. lusitanicum*) sadly to no avail. We decided the hot weather in March must have burnt them off early. The rest of the group beach-combed and enjoyed the ever-changing light and seascape that Scilly always provides, they also found Portland Spurge (*Euphorbia portlandica*) and Sea Mayweed (*Tripleurospermum maritimum*).

Day 4

Tuesday 15th May

Bryher

Weather: Sunny and dry but with a cold north wind

Two Razorbills were the first exiting sight spotted from the boat. Landing at Church Quay we duly explored the church-yard and found Sea Fern-grass (Catapodium marinum) on the wall. Following the coast path around the south end of the island is always a delightful walk and we added Common Fumitory (Fumaria officinalis), Pink Oxalis (Oxalis articulata) and Common Broomrape (Orobanche minor) to our list. Further round we saw Wood Spurge, (Euphorbia amygdaloides), Bunch-flowered Daffodil (Narcissus tazetta), Spring Squill (Scilla verna) and Sea Holly (Eryngium maritimum).

Back on our hands and knees again we were rewarded with lots of the exquisite if very tiny Dwarf Pansy (Viola kitaibeliana) in flower. The fine maritime turf here is so species-rich that Bob managed to count at least 14 different species in a 30cm square; not counting the caterpillar 10 Spot Ladybird and ladybird larva.

We visited the Hell Bay Hotel for coffee and to see some of the wonderful contemporary art works on display. Our picnic lunch was attended by some very inquisitive hens who obviously know that picnickers mean rich pickings for them. Great Pool provided Lesser Sea Spurrey (Spergularia marina) and Sea Milk-weed (Glaux maritima).

Our path back across to the east side of the island added Garden Parsley (*Petroselinum crispus*), Sea Campion (*Silene uniflora*) and Annual Pearlwort (*Sagina apetala*) to the list, as well as rather grand shiny black Oil Beetle. Arriving back at the quay with time to spare; some beach-combed, others basked in the sunshine, whilst Jonathon and Dawn enjoyed an invigorating paddle.

Day 5

Wednesday 16th May

St Martin's

Weather: Warm and sunny with a very clam sea

We landed at Lower Town Quay and strolled along the lane towards The Seven Stones Pub finding Sea Mouse-ear (*Cerastium diffusum*), Annual Wall-rocket (*Diplotaxis muralis*) and Bear's Breeches (*Acanthus mollis*) along the way. At the top of the path to the pub we admired Heart-leaved Dewplant (*Aptenia cordifolia*) and Deltoid-leaved Dewplant (*Oscularia deltoids*) also nearby was Honey Bush (*Melianthus major*).

At Middle Town we saw Long-headed Poppy (Papaver dubium) and the Ladybird Poppy, a form of Common Poppy (P. rhoeas) with large black spots at the base of the petals. This is common on St Martin's. Margaret was amused to have come all the way from California to find Californian Poppy (Eschscholzia californica) growing here. Bob identified some more interesting lichens on a corrugated roof before we crossed the island, finding Red Corn lily (Ixia campanulata) and Spring Beauty (Claytonia perfoliata).

On the way down the northern side of the island we found Eyebright (Euphrasia tetraquetra) and Common Century (Centaurium erythraea) and the less common form of sea-fig known as Sally-my-handsome (Caprobotus acinaciformis). Back up the track we found Orange Bird's-foot (Ornithopus pinnatus) this very rare native occurs only in Scilly and the Channel Islands. Also spotted was its less rare cousin Bird's-foot (O. perpusillus), for comparison. Our picnic lunch was eaten sitting or springy heather, overlooking the huge white sandy beaches of Great Bay in glorious sunshine, with a variety of discussions on the identity of seals, labradors and a strange red object on the horizon.

Back at the road we saw Pampas Grass (Cortaderia selloana), and more Western Ramping-fumitory (Fumaria occidentalis). With permission to venture into the flower farm we explored the bulb fields looking especially for, and finding, the eponymous St Martin's Buttercup (Ranunculus marginatus var trachycarpus). Other unusual arable weeds found included Small-flowered Buttercu (R parviflorus), Bur Chervil (Anthryscus caucalis), Field Woundwort (Stachys arvensis), Rip-gut Brome (Anisantha rigida) and Corn Spurrey (Spergula arvenis). Butterflies included Skipper and the dark Scillonian form of Speckled Wood.

Whilst most of the group had tea or ice creams before catching the return boat, Bob explored Pool Green and was rewarded with a particularly good photograph of the Brackish Water-crowfoot (Ranunculus baudotii) in the pool.

Tonight we interrupted our meal at The Pilots Gig to walk up to Star Castle and watch the Women's Gig race, on a mirror smooth sea, returning with more space for desert...

Day 6

Thursday 17th May

Tresco

Weather: Cloudy with some sun and a strong wind

Penny and Margaret wanted to spend time exploring Hugh Town so only five of us ventured back to Tresco to explore some of the areas outside the famous garden; starting with Rushy Bank and its lichen heath, a beautiful multicoloured tapestry of lichens, heathers and other small plants including Orange Bird's-foot. The beach produced a wonderful display of Sea Kale (Crambe maritima) and Sea Sandwort (Honckenya peploides. We then followed the dune succession inland noting the gradual increase in species until real soil was established. White Lupin (Lupinus albus) and Heath Speedwell (Veronica officinalis) were noted before we rejoined the road round Abbey Hill and climbed to the monument seeing linnets along the way. We paused to photograph some excellent examples of Blue Corn-lily (Aristea ecklonii) and Silver-bush Everlasting-flower (Helichrysum petiolare) before making our way back to the cafe for lunch.

Exploring some of the wetter habitats rewarded us with Kingcups (Caltha palustris), Creeping Forget-me-not (Myosotis secunda) and Brookweed (Samolus valerandi). A quick foray into the western end of Abbey Drive rewarded us with Flax Lily (Dianella tasmanica) and the dark spurred form of Common Dog-violet (Viola riviniana forma nemorosa).

This evening we took a taxi up to Porth Loo and dined at Juliet's Garden Restaurant to enjoy not only the excellent menu but also the stunning view back over Hugh Town with Star Castle illuminated and glowing like an ember.

Day 7 Friday 18th May

St Mary's

Weather: Cloudy but calm becoming brighter later

Rob and Anita decided to have a shorter walk today, so five of us took the idiosyncratic community bus up to Maypole and walked back through Holy Vale. Lemon Balm (Melissa officinalis), Bog Stitchwort (Stellaria uliginosa), Lady Fern (Athyrium felix-femina) and a Great Tit were among our first observations. There were huge plants of Watercress (Nasturtium anagalis-aquaticum) which we were able to compare with Fools Watercress (Apium nodiflorum) although the later was not in flower. Across the road we entered Higher Moors and admired the massive specimens of Greater Tussock Sedge, (Carex paniculata). Royal Fern (Osmunda regalis) and Smooth Sedge (Carex laevigata) were other good finds.

We emerged at Porth Hellick and found Yellow Horned-poppy (Glaucium flavum). Leaving some to beach-comb, Bob and Dawn took a short detour to see Chillean Hard-Fern (Blechnum cordatum) and also found the last of the five fumitories that occur in Scilly; White Ramping-fumitory (Fumarai capreolata ssp babingtonii). Returning we met Rob and Anita who had come around the coast from Old Town and had had the very lucky sight of a Cuckoo

laying its egg in some poor unsuspecting bird's nest! We picnicked overlooking a rocky bay with the water breaking over the huge granite rocks. Further on we observed fine example of waved heath, common in several exposed headlands in Scilly. We spotted a pair of Wheatears and Bob showed us Golden Hair-lichen (Teloschistes flavicans). Carrying on round the coast path we found House Holly-fern (Cyrtomium falcatum) and Toothed Medick (Medicago polymorpha).

Porth Minnick yielded Sea Radish (Raphanes raphanistrum ssp maritimum) and another rarity Sea Pea (Lathyrus japonicas ssp maritmus). On around Tolman's Point to Old Town we found Pale Dewplant (Drosanthemm floribundum), Neoploitan Garlie (Allium neopolitanum) and the very pretty form of Small-flowered Catch-fly with dark spots on its petals (Silene galica var quinquevulnera).

Refreshed by tea a Tolman's Cafe we headed for the last leg - Lower Moors, here we added to our bird list with Sand Martin and Dunnock and the plant list gained the Sea Rush (Juncus maritimus var atlanticus). Back to Hugh Town along the road we rescued a Magpie Moth from the tarmac, and tired but happy had a last foray on Thomas Porth. Another great meal at the Pilots Gig divided into two sessions by our desire to view the Men's Gig Race from St Agnes, again we acquired enough of an appetite climbing to Star Castle to have bigger puddings on our return. All the group members were flying home in the morning so we said most of our goodbyes this evening...

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Tresco Abbey Gardens



Pride of Madeira, Echium candicans & Giant Viper's-bugloss, Echium pininana

Species List

Plants

Group/Species	English Name (if any)	Location
PTERIDOPSIDA	FERNS & ALLIES	
Aspleniaceae	Spleenwort family	
Asplenium adiantum-nigrum	Black Spleenwort	St Agnes
Asplenium marinum	Sea Spleenwort	St Mary's
Asplenium obovatum subsp. lanceolatum	Lanceolate Spleenwort	St Agnes
Asplenium ruta-muraria	Wall-rue	St Martin's
Ceterach officinarum	Rustyback	Bryher
Phyllitis scolopendrium	Hart's-tongue	Frequent
Azollaceae	Water Fern Family	
Azolla filiculoides	Water Fern	St Mary's
Blechnaceae	Hard-fern Family	
Blechnum cordatum	Chilean Hard-fern	St Mary's
Woodwardia radicans	Chain Fern	Tresco
Dennstaeditiaceae	Bracken Family	
Pteridium aquilinum	Bracken	Common
Dryopteridaceae	Buckler-fern Family	
Cyrtomium falcatum	House Holly-fern	St Mary's
Dryopteris affinis agg	Scaly Male-fern	Bryher
Dryopteris dilatata	Broad Buckler-fern	Tresco
Dryopteris filix-mas	Male-fern	Tresco
Osmundaceae	Royal Fern Family	
Osmaunda regalis	Royal Fern	St Mary's
Polypodiaceae	Polypody Family	
Polypodium interjectum	Intermediate Polypody	Frequent
Polypodium vulgare	Common Polypody	Frequent
Woodsiaceae	Lady-fern Family	
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady-fern	St Mary's
PINOPSIDA	CONIFERS	
Cupressaceae	Juniper Family	
Cupressus macrocarpa	Monterey Cypress	Frequent
Pinaceae	Pine Family	
Pinus contorta	Lodgepole Pine	Frequent
Pinus radiata	Monterey Pine	Frequent
Pinus nigra ssp laricio	Corsican Pine	St Agnes

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Location

MAGNOLIOPSIDA

FLOWERING PLANTS

Magnoliidae

Acerac	eae	Maple Family
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Acer pseudoplatanus Sycamore Frequent

Aizoaceae Dewplant Family

Aptenia cordifolia Heart-leaf Ice-plant St Martins Caprobotus acinaciformis Sally-my-handsome St Martins Caprobotus edulis Hottentot Fig Common Drosnanthemum floribundum Pale Dewplant St Mary's Lampranthus roseus Frequent Rosy Dewplant Lampranthus faliiformis Sickle-leaved Dewplant Tresco Oscularia deltoides **Deltoid-leaved Dewplant** Frequent

Apiaceae Carrot Family

Apium nodiflorum Fool's Water-cress St Mary's

Angelica sylvestris Wild Angelica St Mary's, St Martins

Burr Chervil St Martins Anthriscus caucalis Anthriscus sylvestris Cow Parsley St Mary's Crithmum maritimum **Rock Samphire** Common Wild Carrot Occasional Daucus carota subsp. carota Daucus carota subsp. gummifera Sea Carrot Common Eryngium maritimum Sea Holly Bryher Foeniculum vulgare Fennel Common Heracleum sphondylium Hogweed Common

Hydrocotyle vulgare Marsh Pennywort St Agnes, Tresco

Oenanthe crocataHemlock Water-dropwortSt Mary'sPetroselinum crispumGarden ParsleyBryherSmyrnium olusatrumAlexandersCommon

Aquifoliaceae Holly Family

Ilex aquifolium Holly St Agnes

Apocynaceae Periwinkle Family

Vinca major Greater Periwinkle Frequent

Araliaceae Ivy Family

Fatsia japonicaFatsiaTrescoHedera helix subsp. helixCommon IvyCommonHedera helix subsp. hibernicaIrish IvyCommon

Asteraceae Daisy Family

Achillea millefolium Yarrow Common Arctium minus agg. Lesser Burdock St Martins Bellis perennis Daisy Common Brachyglottis repanda Hedge Ragwort Tresco Calendula officinalis Pot Marigold Common Chamaemelum nobile Chamomile Frequent Cirsium arvense Creeping Thistle Frequent Cirsium vulgare Spear Thistle St Agnes Annual Buttonweed Tresco Cotula australis

Group/Species English Name (if any) Location Cotula coronopifolia **Buttonweed** Tresco St Martins Crepis capillaris Smooth Hawk's-beard Crepis vesicaria Beaked Hawk's-beard St Mary's Delairea odorata German Ivy St Agnes, St Mary's Erigeron glaucus Seaside Diasy St Mary's Erigeron karvinskianus Mexican Fleabane Common Treasureflower or Gazania Common Gazania rigens Glebionis segetum Corn Marigold Frequent Silver-bush Everlasting Flower Helichrysum petiolare Frequent Hypochaeris radiata Cat's-ear Common Lapsana communis Nipplewort St Mary's Leontodon saxatilis Lesser hawkbit Bryher Leucanthemum vulgare Oxeye Daisy St Mary's Matricaria discoidea Pinappleweed Frequent Matricaria recutita Scented Mayweed St agnes Olearia macrodonta New Zealand Holly Tresco Olearia paniculata Akiraho Tresco Olearia traversii Ake-ake St Mary's Osteospermum ecklonis Cape Daisy Tresco Osteospermum 'Tresco Peggy' a Cape Daisy Frequent Pericallis hybrida Cineraria Common Tresco Petasites fragrans Winter Heliotrope Senecio glastifolius Woad-leaved Ragwort Tresco Senecio minimus Shrubby Fireweed Tresco Senecio vulgaris Groundsel Common Sonchus asper Prickly Sow-thistle St Agnes Sonchus oleraceus Smooth Sow-thistle Common Taraxacum agg. Dandelion Occasional Tripleurospermum maritimum Sea Mayweed St Agnes Urospermum dalechampii Goldenfleece Tresco Brassicaceae **Cabbage Family** Arabidopsis thaliana Thale Cress Frequent Winter cress St Martins Barbarea vulgaris Cakile maritima Sea Rocket St Agnes Cardamine flexuosa Wavy Bittercress Tresco, St Mary's Cardamine pratensis Lady's Smock St Mary's Capsella bursa-pastoris Common Shepherd's Purse Cochlearia danica Danish Scurvygrass Common St Mary's Cochlearia officinalis Common Scurvygrass Coronopus didymus Lesser Swine-cress St Mary's Coronopus squamatus Swine-cress Bryher Crambe maritima Sea Kale Tresco Diplotaxis muralis Annual Wall-rocket St Mary's Erysium cheiri Wallflower St Marv's Lobularia maritima Sweet Alyssum Common Matthiola longipetala a Hoary Stock St Agnes, Tresco Nasturtium anagallis-aquaticum Water-cress St Mary's Raphanes raphanistrum subsp maritimum Sea Radish St Mary's Raphanes raphanistrum subsp raphanistrum Wild Radish Fequent Sisymbrium officniale Hedge Mustard St Mary's Sinapsis arvensis Charlock St Agnes Thlaspi arvense Field Penny-cress ST Agnes

Group/Species	English Name (if any)	Location
Betulaceae	Betulaceae	
Alnus glutinosa	Alder	St Mary's
Boraginaceae	Borage Family	
Anchusa arvensis	Bugloss	Tresco
Borago officinalis	Borage	St Mary's
Echium candicans	Pride of Madeira	Frequent
Echium pininana	Giant Viper's-bugloss	Common
Myosotis arvensis	Field Froget-me-not	St Mary's
Myosotis discolor	Changing Forget-me-not	St Mary's
Myosotis ramossisima	Early Froget-me-not	St Mary's
Myosotis secunda	Creeping Forget-me-not	Tresco, St Mary's
Buddlejaceae	Butterfly-bush Family	
Buddleja davidii	Buttefly-bush	St Mary's
Buxaceae	Box Family	
Buxus sempervirens	Вох	Tresco
Callitrichaceae	Water-starwort Family	
Callitriche agg	Water-starwort	St Mary's
Campanulaceae	Bellflower Family	
Campanula poscharskyana	Trailing Bellfower	St Mary's
Jasione montana	Sheepsbit	St Martin's
Caprifoliaceae	Honeysuckle Family	
Lonicera periclymenum	Honeysuckle	Common
Caryophyllaceae	Pink Family	
Arenaria serpyllifolia agg.	Thyme-leaved Sandwort	Bryher
Cerastium diffusum	Sea Mouse-ear	St Martin's
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear	Common
Cerastium glomeratum	Sticky Mouse-ear	St Agnes
Cerastium semidecandrum	Little Mouse-ear	Bryher
Cerastium tomentosum	Snow-in-summer	St Mary's
Honkenya peploides	Sea Sandwort	Frequent
Polycarpon tetraphyllum	Four-leaved Allseed	Common
Sagina apetala	Annual Pearlwort	Bryher
Sagina maritima	Sea Pearlwort	St Mary's
Sagina procumbens	Procumbent Pearlwort	Common
Silene dioica	Red Campion	Common
Silene gallica	Small-flowered Catchfly	Frequent
Silene gallica var quinquevulnera Silene uniflora	a Small-flowered Catchfly	St Mary's
Spergula arvensis	Sea Campion	Occasional St Martins, Tresco
Spergularia marina	Corn Spurrey Lesser Sea-spurrey	St Martins, Tresco
Spergularia manna Spergularia rupicola	Rock Sea-spurrey	Bryher Frequent
Stellaria media	Common Chickweed	Frequent Common
Stellaria uliginosa	Bog Stichwort	St Mary's
Celastraceae	Spindle Family	
Euonymus japonicus	Evergreen spindle	Frequent
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Group/Species	English Name (if any)	Location
Chenopodiaceae	Goosefoot Family	
Atriplex prostrata	Spear-leaved Orache	Frequent
Beta vulgaris subsp. maritima	Sea Beet	Common
Clusiaceae	St. John's-wort Family	
Hypericum androsaemum	Tutsan	St Mary's
Convolvulaceae	Bindweed Family	
Calystegia soldanella	Sea Bindweed	St Agnes, Tresco
Convolvulus sabatius	Blue Rock-bindweed	St Agnes, St Mary's
Cornaceae	Dogwood Family	
Griselelinia littoralis	New Zealand Broadleaf	Tresco
Crassulaceae	Stonecrop Family	
Aeonium arboreum	Tree Aeonium	Common
Aeonium cuneatum	Aeonium	Common
Achryson laxum	Cailly Diagram and	Tresco
Crassula decumbens	Scilly Pigmyweed	St Mary's
Crassula multicava Sedum anglicum	Fairy Crassula English Stonecrop	Tresco. St Mary's Frequent
Sedum anglicum Sedum confusum	Lesser Mexican-stonecrop	St Mary's
Umbilicus rupestris	Navelwort	Common
Dipsacaceae	Teasel Family	
Dipsacus fullonum	Teasel	Bryher
Ericaceae	Heather Family	
Calluna vulgaris	Ling	Common
Erica cinerea	Bell Heather	Occasional
Rhododendron ponticum	Rhododendron	Tresco
Eleagnaceae	Oleaster Family	
Eleagnus x ebbingei	an Oleaster	Tresco
Euphorbiaceae	Spurge Family	
Euphorbia amygdaloides	Wood spurge	Bryher
Euphorbia mellifera	Honey Spurge	Tresco
Euphorbia paralias	Sea Spurge	Tresco
Euphorbia peplus	Petty Spurge	Common
Euphorbia portlandica Mercurialis annua	Portland Spurge Annual Mercury	St Agnes St Mary's
Fahaaaa	Dec Femily	
Fabaceae	Pea Family	Eroguent
Cytisus scoparius Lathyrus japonicus subsp. maritimus	Broom Sea Pea	Frequent St Mary's
Lotus corniculatus	Bird's-foot Trefoil	Common
Lotus pedunculatus	Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	Tresco
Lotus subbiflorus	Hairy Bird's-foot Trefoil	St Martins
Lupinus albus	White Lupin	Tresco
Lupinus arboreus	Tree Lupin	St Agnes
Medicago arabica	Spotted Medick	Common
Medicago polymorpha	Toothed Medick	St Mary's

Group/Species	English Name (if any)	Location
Ornithopus perpusillus	Common Bird's-foot	St Agnes, St Martins
Ornithopus pinnatus	Orange Bird's-foot	St Martins
Trifolium campestre	Hop Trefoil	St Agnes
Trifolium dubium	Lesser trefoil	Common
Trifolium occidentale	Western Clover	Frequent
Trifolium ornithopodioides	Bird's-foot Clover	Frequent
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover	Bryher
Trifolium repens	White Clover	St Agnes
Trifolium repens var. townsendii	a White Clove	Bryher
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	Common
Ulex gallii	Western Gorse	Common
Vicia hirsuta	Hairy Tare	St Agnes
Vicia sativa subsp. nigra	Common Vetch	St Martins
Vicia sativa subsp.s ativa	Fodder Vetch	Bryher
Vicia sativa subsp. segetalis	Common Vetch	Common
Fagaceae	Beech Family	
Fagus sylvatica	Beech	Tresco
Quercus ilex	Holm Oak	Tresco
Quercus robur	Pendunculate Oak	St Agnes
Fumariaceae	Fumitory Family	
Fumaria bastardii	Tall Ramping-fumitory	St Agnes
Fumaria capreolata subsp. babingtonii	White Ramping-fumitory	St Mary's
Fumaria occidentalis	Western Ramping-fumitory	St Agnes, St Martins, St Mary's
Fumaria officinalis agg.	Common Fumitory	Bryher
Funmaria muralis subsp. boraei	Common Ramping-fumitory	St Agnes
Gentianaceae	Gentian Family	
Centaurium erythraea	Common Centaury	St Martins
Geraniaceae	Crane's-bill Family	
Erodium cicutarium	Common Stork's-bill	Bryher
Erodium moschatum	Musk Stork's-bill	Common
Geranium dissectum	Cut-leaved Crane's-bill	St Agnes
Geranium maderense	Giant Herb-Robert	Common
Geranium molle	Dove's-foot Crane's-bill	Frequent
Pelargonium tomentosum	Peppermint-scented Geranium	Tresco
Gunneraceae	Gunnera Family	
Gunnera tinctoria	Giant Rhubarb	Tresco
Lamiaceae	Dead-nettle Family	
Glechoma hederacea	Ground Ivy	St Agnes
Lamium purpureum	Red Dead-nettle	St Mary's
Lycopus europaeus	Gypsywort	Tresco
Mellissa officinalis	Lemon Blam	St Mary's
Mentha aquatica	Water Mint	St Mary's
Prunella vulgaris	Self-heal	Tresco
Stachys arvensis	Field Woundwort	St Martins
Teucrium scorodonia	Wood Sage	Frequent

Group/Species	English Name (if any)	Location
Lythraceae	Purple Loosestrife Family	
Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife	Tresco, St Mary's
Malvaceae	Mallow Family	
Lavatera arborea	Tree Mallow	St Agnes, St Mary's
Lavatera cretica	Smaller Tree-mallow	St Mary's, Tresco
Malva neglecta	Dwarf Mallow	Tresco
Meliantaceae	Honeyflower Family	
Melianthus major	Honeyflower	St Martins
Myrtaceae	Myrtle Family	
Eucalyptus globulus	Southern Blue-gum	Tresco
Leptospermum scoparium	Broom Tea-tree	St Mary's
Luma apiculata	Chilean Myrtle	Tresco
Oleaceae	Olive Family	
Ligustrum vulgare	Wild Privet	Occasional
Onagraceae	Willowherb Family	
Epilobium hirsutum	Great Willowherb	St Mary's
Epilobium obscurum	Short-leaved Willowherb	St Martin's
Oenothera sp	Evening-primrose	St Mary's
Orobanchaceae	Broomrape Family	
Orobanche minor	Common Broomrape	Bryher, Tresco
Oxalidaceae	Wood Sorrel Family	
Oxalis articulata	Pink-sorrel	Occasional
Oxalis corniculata	Procumbent Yellow-sorrel	St Martins
Oxalis megalorrhiza	Fleshy Yellow-sorrel	Tresco
Oxalis pes-caprae	Bermuda Buttercup	Common
Papaveraceae	Poppy Family	
Eschscholzia californica	Californian Poppy	St Martins
Papaver dubium subsp. dubium	Long-headed Poppy	St Martins
Papaver rhoeas	Common Poppy	St Martins
Papaver rhoeas 'Lady Bird'	Lady-bird Poppy	St Martins
Pittosporaceae	Pittosporum Family	
Pittosporum tenuifolium	Kohuhu	Tresco
Plantaginaceae	Plantain Family	
Plantago coronopus	Stag's-horn Plantain	Common
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain	Common
Plantago major	Greater Plantain	Common
Plumbaginaceae	Thrift Family	
Armeria maritima	Thrift	Common
Polygalaceae	Milkwort Family	
Polygala serpyllifolia	Heath Milkwort	St Martins, St Mary's
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Polygonaceae	Knotweed Family	
Falopia japonica	Japanese Knotweed	St Mary's
Muehlenbeckia complexia	Wireplant	Frequent
Rumex acetosa	Common Sorrel	Common
Rumex acetosella	Sheep's Sorrel	Frequent
Rumex crispus	Curled Dock	Frequent
Rumex obtusifolius	Broad-leaved Dock	Frequent
Portulacaceae	Blinks Family	
Claytonia perfoliata	Spring Beauty	St Martins
Primulaceae	Primrose Family	
Anagallis arvensis	Scarlet Pimpernel	Common
Glaux maritima	Sea Milkwort	Bryher
Primula vulgaris	Primrose	Tresco
Samolus valerandi	Brookweed	Tresco
Proteacea	Protea Family	
Leucadenron argentea	Silver Tree	Tresco
Protea cynaroides	King Protea	Tresco
Ranunculaceae	Buttercup Family	
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Tresco
Clematis vitalba	Traveller's Joy	Bryher
Ranunculus baudotii	Brackish Water-crowfoot	St Martins
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup	St Mary's
Ranunculus ficaria agg.	Lesser Celandine	Common
Ranunculus flammula	Lesser Spearwort	St Mary's
Ranunculus marginatus var. trachycarpus	St Martin's Buttercup	St Martins
Ranunculus parviflorus	Small-flowered Buttercup	St Martins
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup	Common
Ranunculus sarduus	Hairy Buttercup	St Agnes
Rosaceae	Rose Family	
Aphanes arvensis	Parsley-piert	St Martins
Aphanes australis	Slender Parsley-piert	St Mary's
Cotoneaster horizontalis	Wall Cotoneaster	St Mary's
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn	Occasional
Potentilla anserina	Silverweed	St Agnes
Potentilla erecta	Tormentil	Common
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinqufoil	Bryher
Rosa canina	Dog Rose	Occasional
Rosa rugosa	Japanese Rose	Occasional
Rubus fruticosus agg.	Bramble	Common
Rubiaceae	Bedstraw Family	Francest
Coprosma repens	Tree Bedstraw	Frequent
Galium aparine	Goosegrass	Common St Mondo
Galium mollugo	Hedge bedsraw Marsh Bedstrw	St Mary's
Galium palustre agg. Galium saxatile	Marsh Bedstrw Heath Bedstraw	St Mary's
Galium verum	Ladies Bedstraw	St Mary's Bryher
Rubia peregrina	Wild Madder	Common
rabia porogrina	VVIII MAAAOI	Common

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Sherardia arvensis	Field Madder	St Mary's
Salicaceae	Willow Family	
Populus alba	Wite Poplar	Tresco
Salix cinerea subsp oleifolia	Grey Willow	Tresco, St Mary's
Scrophulariaceae	Figwort Family	
Cymbalaria muralis	Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Common
Cymbalaria muralis forma. alba	White Ivy-leaved Toadflax	Occasional
Digitaria purpurea	Foxglove	Frequent
Pedicularis sylvatica	Lousewort	Frequent
Scrophularia scorodonia	Balm-leaved Figwort	Frequent
Verbascum thapsus	Great Mullein	St Agnes
Veronica arvensis	Wall Speedwell	St Mary's
Veronica chamaedrys	Germander Speedwell	Common
Veronica montana	Wood Speedwell	Tresco
Veronica officinalis	Heath Speedwell	Tresco
Veronicaa persica	Field Speedwell	Tresco
Veronica serpyllifolia	Thyme-leaved Speedwell	St Agnes
Solanaceae	Nightshade Family	
Solanum dulcamara	Bittersweet	St Mary's
Solanum laciniatum	Kangaroo Berry	Tresco
Tamaricaceae	Tamarisk Family	_
Tamarix gallica	Tamarisk	Frequent
Tiliaceae	Lime Family	
Sparmania africana	African Hemp	Tresco
Tropaeolaceae	Nastrutium Family	_
Tropaeolum majus	Nasturtium	Frequent
Urticaceae	Nettle Family	
Parietaria judaica	Pellitory-of-the-wall	Common
Soleirolia soleirolii	Mind-your-own-business	Common
Urtica dioca	Common Nettle	Common
Valerianaceae	Valerian Family	
Centranthus ruber	Red Valerian	Frequent
Valerianella locusta	Common Cornsalad	St Agnes, St Martins
Violaceae	Violet Family	
Viola arvensis	Field Pansy	St Martins
Viola kitaibeliana	Dwarf Pansy	Bryher
Viola odorata	Sweet Violet	St Martins
Viola riviniana	Common Dog-violet	Frequent
Liliidae		
Agavaceae	Centuryplant family	
Agave americana	Centuryplant	Tresco, St Mary's
Beschorneria yuccoides	Mexican Lily	Tresco, St Mary's

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Dianella tasmanica	Flax lily	Tresco
Phormium tenax	New Zealand Flax	Occasional
Araceae	Arum Family	
Arum italicum subsp. neglectum	Large Cuckoo Pint	Frequent
Zantedechia aethipoica	Altar-lily	Occasional
Bromeliaceae	Rhodostachys Family	
Fascicularia bicolor	Rhodostachys	Occasional
Ochagavia camea	Tresco Rhodostachys	Tresco
Cyperaceae	Sedge Family	
Carex arenaria	Sand Sedge	Common
Carex divulsa	Grey sedge	Tresco
Carex laevigata	Smoth Sedge	St Mary's
Carex paniculata	Greater Tussock Sedge	St Mary's
Carex remota	Remote Sedge	Tresco
Cyperus sp	Galingale	St Martins
Juncaceae	Rush Famly	
Juncus effusus	Soft Rush	Frequent
Juncus gerardii	Saltmarsh Rush	St Agnes
Juncus maritimus var. atlanticus	Sea Rush (St Mary's)	St Mary's
Luzula campestris	Field Wood-rush	Frequent
Iridaceae	Iris Family	
Aristea ecklonii	Blue Corn-lily	Tresco
Chasmanthe bicolor	Chasmanthe	Tresco
Crocosmia x crocosmiifloa	Montbretia	Occasional
Gladaiolus communis	Eastern Gladiolus	Common
Homreria collina	Cape tulip	St Mary's, Tresco
Iris foetidisssima	Stinking Iris	St Agnes
Iris pseudacorus	Yellow Iris	Tresco
Iris x hollandica	Dutch Iris	St Agnes, St Martins
lxia campanulata	Red Corn-lily	St Martins
Ixia paniculata	Tubular Corn-lily	St Martins
Libertia formosa	Chilean-iris	Frequent
Watsonia borbonica	Bugle-lily	Tresco
Liliaceae	Lily Family	
Agapanthus praecox subsp. orientalis	African Lily	Common
Allium ampeloprasum var. babingtonii	Babington's Leek	Occasional
Allium neapolitanum	Neapolitan Garlic	St Mary's
Allium roseum	Rosy Garlic	Occasional
Allium triquetrum	Tree-cornered Leek	Common
Aristea ecklonii	Blue Corn-lily	Tresco
Hyacinthoides hispanica	Spanish Bluebell	Frequent
Hyacinthoides non-scripta	Bluebell	Common
H. Hispanica x H. non-scripta	Hybrid Bluebell	Common
Ornithogalum angustifolium	Common Star of Bethlehem	St Martins
Narcissus poeticus	Pheasant's-eye	St Martins
Narcissus tazetta	Bunch-flowered narcissi	Bryher
Scilla verna	Spring Squill	Bryher

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Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

Poa trivialis

Puccinellia maritima

Vulpia bromoides

	May								
	Common name	Scientific name	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Mute Swan	Cygnus olor		✓				✓	
2	Canada Goose	Branta canadensis						✓	
3	Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna		✓				✓	✓
4	Mallard	Anus platyrhynchos		✓				✓	✓
5	Red-legged Partridge	Alectoris rufa		✓				✓	
6	Common Pheasant	Phasianus colchicus		✓					
7	Golden Pheasant	Chrysolophus pictus		✓					
8	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo				✓	✓		
9	European Shag	Phalacrocorax aristotelis		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
10	Common Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus		✓					✓
11	Eurasian Coot	Fulica atra							✓
12	Eurasian Oystercatcher	Haematopus ostralegus			✓		✓	✓	✓
13	Grey Plover	Pluvialis squtarola				✓			
14	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus		✓					
15	European Herring Gull	Larus argentatus		✓	✓				

Rough Meadow-grass

Squirrel-tail Fescue

Common Saltmarsh-grass

St Martins

St Agnes

Bryher

			May						
	Common name	Scientific name	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	Great Black-backed Gull	Larus marinus				✓			
17	Razorbill	Alca torda				✓		✓	
18	Rock Dove/Feral Pigeon	Columba livia							✓
19	Eurasian Collared Dove	Streptopelia decaocto			✓		✓		✓
20	Common Cuckoo	Cuculus canorus		Н					✓
21	Common Sand Martin	Riparia riparia							✓
22	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
23	Common House Martin	Delichon urbica		✓					✓
24	Rock Pipit	Anthus petrosus	✓						
25	Dunnock	Prunella modularis							✓
26	European Robin	Erithacus rubecula		✓			✓		
27	Northern Wheatear	Oenanthe oenanthe							✓
28	Common Stonechat	Saxicola torquata		✓			✓	✓	
29	Song Thrush	Turdus philomelos	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
30	Common Blackbird	Turdus merula	✓	✓			✓		✓
31	European Reed Warbler	Acrocephalus scirpaceus						Н	✓
32	Willow Warbler	Phylloscopus trochilus							✓
33	Common Chiffchaff	Phylloscopus collybita		Н					✓
34	Winter Wren	Troglodytes troglodytes	✓	✓			✓		
35	Great Tit	Parus major							✓
36	Common Starling	Sturnus vulgaris		✓			✓		
37	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus		✓				✓	✓
38	Common Chaffinch	Fringilla coelebs		✓				✓	
39	European Goldfinch	Carduelis carduelis			✓				✓
40	European Greenfinch	Carduelis chloris						✓	
41	Common Linnet	Acanthus cannabina						✓	

Mammals

1	Rabbit	Oryctolagus cuniculus	√			✓	
2	Black Rabbit		✓				

Butterflies

1	Large White	Pieris brassicae				✓	✓
2	Dingy Skipper	Erynnis tages				~	
3	Common Blue	Polyommatus icarus	✓				✓
4	Red Admiral	Vanessa atalanta	✓	✓			
5	Speckled Wood	Pararge aegeria				✓	

Other invertebrates

1	Magpie Moth	Abraxas grossulariata				✓
2	Honey Bee	Apis mellifera	✓	✓		
3	White-tailed Bumblebee	Bombus lucorum	✓			✓
4	Garden Black Ant	Lasius niger	✓			
5	Oil Beetle	Meloe proscarabaeus		✓		
6	10 spot Ladybird	Adalia 10-punctata		✓		
6	Ladybird larva	Adalia sp		✓		

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