

## A list of plants collected by Morwenstow School infants in summer 1966

Name as written on original list	Notes	Found in 2009
Buttercup	Probably Creeping Buttercup	Y
Bluebell		Y
Crane's-bill	Could be one of several Crane's-bills	
Red Campion		Y
Common Vetch		
Purple Orchid	Probably Early Purple Orchid	
Ladies Watches	An old fashioned name	
Primrose		Y
Daisy		Y
Violet	Probably Common Dog-violet often seen along hedges	
Common Speedwell		
Milkmaids	Another name for Cuckoo-flower	Y
Germander Speedwell		Y
Strawberry	Probably Wild Strawberry, this species is often found in hedges	
Periwinkle	Possibly from a garden	
Mare's-tail	This could be Field Horsetail	
Bugle	This species is frequent in hedges and scrub and sometimes in woodland	
Dock	This could be one of several species of Dock	
Red Dead-nettle	This arable weed could turn up in disturbed soil, perhaps in the garden	
Selfheal		Y
Dandelion		Y
Sea Pink	Another name for Thrift, very common on the seacliffs and land near the coast	
Kidney Vetch	Commonly found in grassland by the sea	
Corn Chamomile	An arable weed that likes disturbed soil	
Sanicle	A woodland species, sometimes found in hedges	
Fennel	Perhaps there is some Fennel planted in the herb garden	
Forget-me-not	This could be	
May	Another name for Hawthorn	Y
Plantain	Could be Lanceolate Plantain or Greater Plantain	Y
Cut-leaved Crane's-bill		Y
Scurvy-grass	I have seen Common Scurvy-grass on the hedge just outside the school grounds	Y
Red Clover		Y
Wood Avens		Y
Foxglove		Y
Ragged Robin		Y
Goosegrass	Another name for Cleavers (Geese where known to feed on the seeds)	Y
Tansy		
Honeysuckle		Y
Sheep's-bit	This species grows on thin soils and may grow on the wall on the north side of the school	
Bog Cotton	Probably Cotton-grass	

Hop Trefoil	A very common species that should be somewhere on the school grounds – perhaps the playing field	
Ox-eye Daisy		Y
Flag	Yellow-flag	Y
White Clover		Y
Shepherd's-purse	A species that likes disturbed ground and is likely to be found as a garden weed	
Lousewort	This species likes open boggy places	
Ericorum orchid	Probably Heath Orchid, usually growing with Heather, Ling and Purple Moor-grass etc	
Traunsterneri orchid	??Narrow-leaved marsh Orchid – not found in Cornwall. Maybe confused with Southern Marsh Orchid	Y?
Mouse-ear	Common Mouse-ear	Y
Bramble		Y
Ground-ivy		Y
Scarlet Pimpernel		Y
Treacle Mustard	A yellow-flowered crucifer, not native to Britain	
Rush	Probably Soft Rush, possibly Jointed Rush	Y
Chickweed	Probably Common Chickweed	Y
Cow Parsley	This common species is very likely to be growing along the hedges around the school	
Builders!!	I can't read this, perhaps there was a pretty builder working at the school!	
Hemp-nettle	Common Hemp-nettle	Y
Groundsel	Likes disturbed soil so may turn up in the garden	
Fumitory	“	
Bitter Vetch	May be found in the hedges or woodland and scrub edges	
Pepperwort	Likes disturbed soil so may turn up in the school garden	
Welsh Poppy		
Milk Thistle		
Mustard	Could be one of several species	
Streaked Crane's-bill	Probably a garden plant	
Toadflax (pink)	Probably of garden origin	
Gorse	European or Western Gorse	Y
Dog Rose	A common species likely to grow in hedges around the school	
Valerian	Probably Red Valerian, I remember it growing on the wall near the vegetable garden	
Corn Spurrey	Likes disturbed soil so may turn up in the school garden	
Wood Woundwort	An old name for Hedge Woundwort	Y
Woody Nightshade	An old name for Bittersweet, a common species that should be growing in the school nature reserve	
Rosebay	Rosebay Willowherb	Y
Marsh Thistle		
St John's-wort (beautiful)	Could be one of several species – they are all beautiful!	
Ragwort		Y
Balm	Maybe a garden plant – perhaps Lemon Balm	

Marsh Stitchwort	Probably Bog Stitchwort, a search in the marshy areas may find this species	
Pennycress	Likes disturbed soil so may turn up in the school garden	
White Campion	Quite rare in this area these days, similar to Red Campion but with white flowers.	
Mallow		
Silverweed	This used to be very abundant in the patch of soil where the IT suite and staff room now is.	
Woodruff	Sweet Woodruff - a plant of shady places, sometimes grown in herb gardens	
Lamb's-tongue plantain	Probably Stachys Byzantium, a garden plant	
Yellow Vetchling	Probably Meadow Vetchling	Y
Elderberry		Y
Spear Thistle		Y
Brooklime		Y
Pennywort		
Ivy-leaved Toadflax		Y
Earth nut	Another name for Pignut	
Restharrow		
Red Vetchling	?	
Comfrey	Often grown in gardens	
Wild Parsley		
Wild Pansy	Likes disturbed soil so may turn up in the school garden	
Meadowsweet		Y
Persicaria	?	
Sorrel	Common Sorrel	Y
Scentless Mayweed	Likes disturbed soil so may turn up in the school garden	
Zigzag Clover		
Yellow Toadflax		
Wild Carrot		
Wild Thyme		
Lady's Bedstraw		
Tufted Vetch		Y
Enchanter's Nightshade		Y
Peppermint	Maybe Water-mint	Y
Sedge	Could be one of many species	
Hairy Bird's-foot-trefoil	An old name for Greater Bird's-foot-trefoil	Y
Snake's Meat	Goodness knows what this is! It could be Indian Turnip OR possibly Lord's-and-Ladies which is present on the school grounds	Y?
Bog Willowherb	Maybe Hoary Willowherb	Y
Watercress	A species of very wet places, ditches, ponds etc	
Red Bartsia		
Wood-sage		Y
Lesser Persicaria	Possibly an old name for Knotweed	Y?
Little Kneeling Eyebright	A lovely name but there are masses of different eyebrights. This may turn up in dry sunny grassland	
Crosswort		
Hemp-agrimony		Y

Tare		
Bristly Ox-tongue		
Mossy Tiliaea	??	
Ling	Heather	
Betony		
Yellowwort	Rare in Cornwall	
Sweet Rocket	An old name for Dame's Violet which we have planted in the wildlife garden	
Scabious	Maybe Devil's-bit Scabious	
Privet		
Opium Poppy	May turn up in the vegetable/herb garden	
Tutsan		
Nipplewort		Y
Trailing Rose	Probably an old name for Field Rose – a common shrub in hedgerows	
Hardhead	An old name for Common Knapweed	Y
Common Agrimony		
Waterlily	There must have been a pond in 1966	
Wild Celery		
Hedge Parsley		
Wood Bittervetch		
Alsike Clover		
Yellow Loosestrife	Often grown in gardens	
Woolly-headed Thistle		
Feverfew	Often grown in herb gardens	
Perforated St John's-wort		
Stoncrop	Common species on thin soils on top of walls for example	
Fleabane	Common Fleabane	Y
Purple Loosestrife		Y
Great Willowherb		
Hairy Willowherb		
Common Tormentil		
Goosefoot		