



Orchid Meadows species list

Birds

Barn owl
Blackbird
Blackcap
Blue tit
Bullfinch
Buzzard
Carrion crow
Chiffchaff
Coal tit
Collared dove
Cormorant
Cuckoo
Dunnock
Goldfinch
Greater-spotted woodpecker
Great tit
Grey heron
Jackdaw
Jay
Kestrel
Linnet
Long-tailed tit
Magpie
Mallard
Nut hatch
Raven
Red kite
Robin
Siskin
Snipe
Song thrush
Sparrowhawk
Spotted flycatcher
Starling
Stonechat
Swallow

Swift
Tawny owl
Tree creeper
Whitethroat
Willow warbler
Woodcock
Wren

Mammals

Badger
Common pipistrelle bat
Daubentons bat (prob)
Fox
Grey squirrel
Hedgehog
Mole
Noctule bat
Polecat
Shrew (species unknown)
Soprano pipistrelle bat
Stoat
Vole (field or bank)

Amphibians and reptiles

Common frog
Common lizard
Common toad
Newt (species unknown)

Butterflies

Cabbage white
Clouded yellow
Comma
Common blue
Meadow brown
Orange tip
Painted lady
Peacock
Red admiral
Ringlet
Small blue
Small skipper
Small tortoiseshell
Speckled wood
Wall

Moths

Barred straw
Beautiful golden Y
Bright-line brown-eye
Brimstone
Brindle
Broken-barred carpet
Broom
Buff arches
Buff ermine
Buff-tip
Burnished brass
Clay
Clouded border
Clouded buff
Clouded silver
Clouded-bordered
Common carpet
Common wainscot
Common wave
Common white wave
Coronet
Coxcomb prominent
Dagger
Dark arches
Dark dagger/Grey dagger
Dot
Double dart
Double line
Double square-spot
Double-striped pug
Drinker
Dusky brocade
Elephant hawkmoth
Eyed hawkmoth
Figure of eighty
Five-spot burnet
Flame
Flame carpet
Flame shoulder
Four-dotted footman
Foxglove pug
Garden tiger
Ghost
Gold spot
Green carpet
Green silver-lines

Grey arches
Grey pug
Heart and dart
Hummingbird hawk moth
Ingrailed clay
Iron prominent
Knot grass
Large emerald
Large yellow
Light emerald
Lilac beauty
Lobster moth
Lychnis
Map-winged swift
Marbled minor agg
Marbled whitespot
Middle-barred minor
Mottled beauty
Mottled rustic
Oak hook-tip
Oblique carpet
Pale tussock
Peach blossom
Pebble prominent
Peppered moth
Plain golden Y
Poplar grey
Poplar hawkmoth
Purple clay
Puss moth
Riband wave
Ruby tiger
Rustic
Scarlet tiger
Sharp-angled peacock
Silver hook
Silver Y
Silver-ground carpet
Single-dotted wave
Small angle shades
Small-dotted buff
Small elephant hawkmoth
Small fan-footed
Small magpie
Small seraphim
Smoky wainscot
Snout

Spectacle
Straw dot
Swallow prominent
Triple-spotted clay
Underwing
Wave
White ermine
White plume
Willow beauty
Wormwood pug

Dragonflies and damselflies

Azure damselfly
Banded demoiselle damselfly
Broad-bodied chaser dragonfly
Common blue damselfly
Emperor or common hawk dragonfly
Four-spotted chaser dragonfly
Golden-ringed dragonfly
Large red damselfly
Southern hawk dragonfly

Other insects

Common red soldier beetle

Trees and shrubs (not including garden)

Alder
Ash
Aspen
Beech
Blackthorn
Bramble
Buddleia
Crab apple
Damson
Downy birch
Elder
Grey willow
Gorse
Hawthorn
Hazel
Holly
Horse chestnut
Ivy
Norway maple
Rowan

Scot's pine
Sessile or Western oak plus hybrids
Silver birch
Sycamore

Flowering plants (not including garden)

American willowherb
Angelica
Betony
Bilberry
Birdsfoot trefoil
Black nightshade
Bluebell
Bogbean
Broad-leaved dock
Broad-leaved helleborine
Broad-leaved willowherb
Canadian pondweed
Cape pondweed
Catsear
Cinquefoil
Comfrey
Common hemp nettle
Common mouse ear
Common nettle
Common sallow
Common sorrel
Common valerian
Creeping buttercup
Creeping forget-me-not
Creeping thistle
Curled dock
Cut-leaved cranesbill
Daisy
Dandelion
Devil's bit scabious
Dog rose
Dog violet
Enchanter's nightshade
Fairy flax
Field forget-me-not
Figwort
Fox and cubs
Foxglove
Fumitory
Golden saxifrage
Goosegrass

Greater birdsfoot trefoil
Hawkweed
Heath bedstraw
Heath spotted orchid, ssp ericetorum
Heath speedwell
Herb Bennet
Herb Robert
Hogweed
Honeysuckle
Knapweed
Lady's smock
Lesser butterfly orchid
Lesser celandine
Lesser skullcap
Lesser spearwort
Lesser stitchwort
Lesser trefoil
Lousewort
Marsh bedstraw
Marsh cinquefoil
Marsh cudweed
Marsh marigold
Marsh pennywort
Marsh thistle
Marsh violet
Meadow buttercup
Meadow vetchling
Meadowsweet
Pale flax
Pignut
Pineapple weed
Plantain (ribwort and greater)
Primrose
Procumbent pearlwort
Ragwort
Ragged robin
Red bartsia
Red clover
Redleg
Round-leaved crowfoot
Rosebay willowherb
Scentless mayweed
Self-heal
Silverweed
Smooth sow thistle
Sneezewort
Spear thistle

Spreading yellow sorrel
Square-stalked St John's wort
Tormentil
Tufted vetch
Water forget-me-not
Water mint
Water pepper
White clover
White water lily
Whorled caraway
Yarrow
Yellow pimpernel
Yellow rattle

Grasses

Annual meadow grass
Cocksfoot
Creeping bent
Crested dog's tail
Creeping soft grass
False oat grass
Meadow foxtail
Perennial ryegrass
Purple moor grass
Red fescue
Rough stalked meadow grass
Smooth meadow grass
Sweet vernal grass
Timothy
Tufted hair grass
Yorkshire fog

Sedges, reeds and rushes

Carnation sedge
Common reed
Common sedge
Compact rush
Field wood-rush
Green-ribbed sedge
Heath rush
Heath wood-rush
Oval sedge
Pendulous sedge
Pill sedge
Sharp-flowered rush
Soft rush
Star sedge

Toad rush

Fungi

Amethyst deceiver

Beechwood sickener

Blusher

Cep

Charcoal burner

Common white helvella

Fly agaric

Honey fungus

Parrot wax cap

Puff ball

Red cracked bolete

Russula appendiculatis?

Shaggy ink cap (lawyer's wig)

Common yellow russula

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