

Plant Fact Cards



1 Birch Catkins

Pollen producing ones are dangling down.
Pollen catching ones, that will develop into seeds, are standing up.

5 points

6 Rowan Blossom

Will turn into bright red berries by August.

7 points



2 Dog Violet

Just as pretty as sweet violets, but doesn't smell the same.

12 points

7 Willow Catkins

This one is a Goat Willow, with round leaves.

5 points



3 Herb Robert

Closely related to Crane's Bill.

11 points

8 Oak Catkins

Sometimes the biggest plants have the smallest flowers!

10 points



4 Cow Parsley

This is the plant that makes our forest school into a jungle. It is harmless, but it has very poisonous relatives!

2 points

9 Blue Bells

These love woods, but hate being trodden on.

2 points



5 Cherry Blossom

These will turn into cherries by July.

5 points

10 Horse-Chestnut Candles

These flowers turn into conkers!

5 points



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11 Speedwell

Put one in your pocket to run extra fast, or sew it into your clothes for a good journey.

6 points

16 Cherry Blossom

Bigger flowers, but still a cherry tree like 5.

5 points



2 Cuckoo Pint

or Lords and Ladies or Arum Lilly. A green flower that is a hotel for bugs. Poisonous, so don't touch.

3 points

17 Willow Catkins

This one is a white Willow, with long, thin leaves.

5 points



13 Hawthorne

or The May Tree
The flowers smell like a bit marzipan (to me).

4 points

18 Mallow

A relative of the Marsh Mallow, whose roots used to be used to make marsh mallow sweets (but not any more).

8 points



14 Forget-me-not

Notice the bright yellow centres of the tiny flowers.

2 points

19 Deadnettle

Carefully rub the leaves, they don't sting.

2 points



15 Cuckoo Flower or Lady's Smock

A hard one to find!

9 points

20 Ash

Seeds are forming and the leaves are emerging.

5 points



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21 Maple Blossom

Very similar to Sycamore,
but the bark is not flaky.

10 points



22 Crane's Bill

Makes long seed pods
that look like a Heron's
beak.

11 points



23 Green Alkanet

What a funny name for a
blue flower!

6 points



24 Garlic Mustard, or

Jack o'the Hedge

Rub my leaves and sniff!

2 points



25 Chickweed

Look carefully, these
flowers are miniscule!

7 points