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Getting to know spring wildflowers



Wild Garlic

Distinctive smell of garlic; likes damp places; edible



Bluebell

Flowers from April; indicates ancient woodland



Lesser Celandine

Forms carpets of flowers earlier than buttercups; heart shaped leaves



Primrose

Thick textured leaves; indicates ancient woodland



Cowslip

Flowers hang to one side on longer stems than primrose



Dandelion

Over 100 different types; superfood for early bees and insect



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Wild Daffodil

Smaller than domestic types; indicates ancient woodland



Ladies Smock

Likes damp soil; orange tip butterflies lay eggs on this plant



Dog Violet

Early violet; important for fritillary butterflies



Wood Anemone

Another indicator of ancient woodland; important for hoverflies



Cow Parsley

Often in hedgerows; fern-like leaves; important for pollinating insects



Forget-me-not

Different types – wood, water and field; soil can turn them pink

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