

Verges and waste ground

Plant id sheet



These plant species are commonly found growing on road verges, pathsides and waste ground. Keep an eye out in other places, though, because they grow in other habitats as well.



Heracleum sphondylium (hogweed)

- Umbrella-shaped clusters of creamy flowers
- Large lobed leaves
- Tall, straight stems
- Family: [Apiaceae](#)



Chamaenerion angustifolium (rosebay
willowherb)

- Spikes of pink flowers
- Long seed pods and fluffy seeds
- Tends to grow in groups
- Family: [Onagraceae](#)



Capsella bursa-pastoris (shepherd's purse)

- Small, white, 4-petalled flowers
- Long flower stalks
- Heart-shaped fruits
- Family: [Brassicaceae](#)



Digitalis purpurea (foxglove)

- Tubular, magenta flowers with spots
- Basal rosette of leaves
- Green seed capsules
- Family: [Plantaginaceae](#)