



New Year Plant Hunt

How many wild/naturalised species can you find in bloom in three hours over the New Year holiday?

- Easy-to-use <u>online form</u> for submitting your records
- Support Team to help you: <u>nyplanthunt@bsbi.org</u>
 - <u>Incoming records generate red</u> markers on an interactive map
- We analyse all your records to draw out some trends
 - <u>Analysis</u> and <u>press release</u> published online late January



Your records are helping us build up a clearer picture of how British & Irish wild plants are responding to changes in autumn & winter weather patterns.

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Number of lists | 51 | 143 | 432 | 460 | 612 | 712 | 798 | 1,195 |
| Number of records | 1,173 | 2,893 | 9,160 | 7,123 | 9,907 | 14,193 | 14,880 | 21,419 |
| Total no. of species seen | 224 | 366 | 611 | 492 | 532 | 627 | 615 | 710 |
| % of native species | 60% | 56% | 51% | 54% | 55% | 52% | 52% | 53% |
| Number of participants | c200 | c300 | 405 | 416 | >800 | 1,471 | 1,714 | 1,811 |

Here's how you can take part in 2022:

Go out plant-hunting with family, friends or on your own BUT... ... do make sure that you follow the guidance around Covid-19! Record for any three hours between 1st-4th January 2022 Submit your records online: nyph.bsbi.org/sendfinds Share your photos on Twitter: @BSBIbotany #NewYearPlantHunt Follow the action: facebook.com/BSBI2011 instagram.com/bsbibotany Read updates each evening: bsbi.org/news-views

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