

Ruderal Wildflowers

Ruderal originates from the Latin word rudus , meaning “rubble” as ruderal species typically dominate areas which experience regular disturbance which prevents ground cover from growing e.g., roadsides or waste ground.

Such species tend to quickly colonize bare patches and reproduce rapidly but are poor competitors against more robust species.

Many of the species you may see at the “Toe” are uncommon in the area and therefore of local importance.



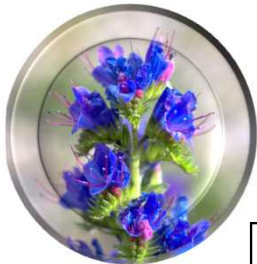
Mouse-Ear-Hawkweed
(*Pilosella officinarum*)



Scarlet Pimpernel
(*Anagallis arvensis*)



Soft Cranesbill
(*Geranium potentilloides*)



Viper's-Bugloss
(*Echium vulgare*)



Rough Hawkbit
(*Leontodon hispidus*)



Dwarf Spurge
(*Euphorbia exigua*)



Fairy Flax
(*Linum catharticum*)



Black Medick
(*Medicago lupulina*)

