

Protected Species Lists

Introduction

There follows a list of the species which are protected under UK legislation, under the legislation which affords them protection. The protection afforded the species listed below relates to the planning process only, for advice on the protection afforded to species in regards to other non-planning activities, you should contact your local Natural England office.

See the [Protected Species page](#) for further information on some of the protected species most often affected by development and for which standing advice is provided.

The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010

| English name | Latin Name |
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| Animals (Schedule 2) | |
| Bats, Horseshoe (all species) | <i>Rhinolophidae</i> |
| Bats, Typical (all species) | <i>Vespertilionidae</i> |
| Butterfly, Large Blue | <i>Maculinea arion</i> |
| Cat, Wild | <i>Felis sylvestris</i> |
| Dolphins, Porpoises & Whales (all species) | <i>Cetacea</i> |
| Frog, Pool | <i>Rana lessonae</i> |
| Lizard, Sand | <i>Lacerta agilis</i> |
| Dormouse | <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i> |
| Moth, Fisher's Estuarine | <i>Gortyna borelii lunata</i> |
| Newt, Great Crested | <i>Triturus cristatus</i> |
| Otter, Common | <i>Lutea lutea</i> |
| Snail, Lesser Whirlpool Ram's-horn | <i>Anisus vorticulus</i> |
| Snake, Smooth | <i>Coronella austriaca</i> |
| Sturgeon | <i>Acipenser sturio</i> |
| Toad, Natterjack | <i>Bufo calamita</i> |
| Turtles, Marine | <i>Caretta caretta</i> |
| | <i>Chelonia mydas</i> |
| | <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> |
| | <i>Eretmochelys imbricate</i> |
| | <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> |

| Plants (Schedule 5) | |
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| Dock, Shore | <i>Rumex rupestris</i> |
| Fern, Killarney | <i>Trichomanes speciosum</i> |
| Gentian, Early | <i>Gentianella anglica</i> |
| Lady's-slipper | <i>Cypripedium calceolus</i> |
| Marshwort, Creeping | <i>Apium repens</i> |
| Naiad, Slender | <i>Najas flexilis</i> |
| Orchid, Fen | <i>Liparis loeselii</i> |
| Plantain, Floating-leaved Water | <i>Luronium natans</i> |
| Saxifrage, Yellow Marsh | <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> |

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)

Birds

All wild birds, their eggs, nests and chicks are protected.

Some species are permitted to be hunted by certain methods outside a defined closed season, and some species are permitted to be controlled by authorised persons by certain methods. For more details on these exemptions (which are not valid for the purposes of land use planning activity), please refer to the appropriate sections of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended), or seek advice from Natural England.

Birds for which special penalties apply (Schedule 1)

| English Name | Latin Name |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Avocet | <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> |
| Bee-eater | <i>Merops apiaster</i> |
| Bittern | <i>Botaurus stellaris</i> |
| Bittern, Little | <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> |
| Bluethroat | <i>Luscinia svecica</i> |
| Brambling | <i>Fringilla montifringilla</i> |
| Bunting, Cirl | <i>Emberiza cirlus</i> |
| Bunting, Lapland | <i>Calcarius lapponicus</i> |
| Bunting, Snow | <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> |
| Buzzard, Honey | <i>Pernis apivorus</i> |

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| Capercaillie | <i>Tetrao urogallus</i> |
| Chough | <i>Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax</i> |
| Corncrake | <i>Crex crex</i> |
| Crake, Spotted | <i>Porzana porzana</i> |
| Crossbills (all species). | <i>Loxia sp.</i> |
| Curlew, Stone | <i>Burhinus oediconemus</i> |
| Divers (all species) | <i>Gavia sp.</i> |
| Dotterel | <i>Charadrius morinellus</i> |
| Duck, Long-tailed | <i>Clangula hyemalis</i> |
| Eagle, Golden | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> |
| Eagle, White-tailed | <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i> |
| Falcon, Gyr | <i>Falco rusticolus</i> |
| Fieldfare | <i>Turdus pilaris</i> |
| Firecrest | <i>Regulus ignicapillus</i> |
| Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> |
| Godwit, Black-tailed | <i>Limosa limosa</i> |
| Goshawk | <i>Accipiter gentilis</i> |
| Grebe, Black-necked | <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> |
| Grebe, Slavonian | <i>Podiceps auritus</i> |
| Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| Gull, Little | <i>Larus minutus</i> |
| Gull, Mediterranean | <i>Larus melanocephalus</i> |
| Harriers (all species) | <i>Circus sp.</i> |
| Heron, Purple | <i>Ardea purpurea</i> |
| Hobby | <i>Falco subbuteo</i> |
| Hoopoe | <i>Upupa epops</i> |
| Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis</i> |
| Kite, Red | <i>Milvus milvus</i> |
| Merlin | <i>Falco columbarius</i> |
| Oriole, Golden | <i>Oriolus oriolus</i> |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> |
| Owl, Barn | <i>Tyto alba</i> |
| Owl, Snowy | <i>Nyctea scandiaca</i> |
| Peregrine | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> |
| Petrel, Leach's | <i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i> |

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| Phalarope, Red-necked | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> |
| Plover, Kentish | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i> |
| Plover, Little Ringed | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> |
| Quail, Common | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> |
| Redstart, Black | <i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i> |
| Redwing | <i>Turdus iliacus</i> |
| Rosefinch, Scarlet | <i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i> |
| Ruff | <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> |
| Sandpiper, Green | <i>Tringa ochropus</i> |
| Sandpiper, Purple | <i>Calidris maritima</i> |
| Sandpiper, Wood | <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| Scaup | <i>Aythya marila</i> |
| Scoter, Common | <i>Melanitta nigra</i> |
| Scoter, Velvet | <i>Melanitta fusca</i> |
| Serin | <i>Serinus serinus</i> |
| Shorelark | <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> |
| Shrike, Red-backed | <i>Lanius collurio</i> |
| Spoonbill | <i>Platalea leucorodia</i> |
| Stilt, Black-winged | <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
| Stint, Temminck's | <i>Calidris temminckii</i> |
| Swan, Bewick's | <i>Cygnus columbianus</i> |
| Swan, Whooper | <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> |
| Tern, Black | <i>Chlidonias niger</i> |
| Tern, Little | <i>Sterna albifrons</i> |
| Tern, Roseate | <i>Sterna dougallii</i> |
| Tit, Bearded | <i>Panurus biarmicus</i> |
| Tit, Crested | <i>Lophophanes cristatus</i> |
| Treecreeper, Short-toed | <i>Certhia brachydactyla</i> |
| Warbler, Cetti's | <i>Cettia cetti</i> |
| Warbler, Dartford | <i>Sylvia undata</i> |
| Warbler, Marsh | <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> |
| Warbler, Savi's | <i>Locustella luscinioides</i> |
| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> |
| Woodlark | <i>Lullula arborea</i> |
| Wryneck | <i>Jynx torquilla</i> |

Animals (Schedule 5)

The protection for animals listed on Schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 includes protection for the animals from injury and death, protection from being taken from the wild, and protection for the places they use for shelter and protection, as well as disturbance to an animal occupying such a place. Where there is a variation in this level of protection, it is noted below.

| English Name | Latin Name |
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| Adder ¹ | <i>Vipera berus</i> |
| Allis Shad ² | <i>Alosa alosa</i> |
| Anemone, Ivell's Sea | <i>Edwardsia ivelli</i> |
| Anemone, Starlet Sea | <i>Nematosella vectensis</i> |
| Apus | <i>Triops cancriformis</i> |
| Bats, Horseshoe (all species) | <i>Rhinolophidae</i> |
| Bats, Typical (all species) | <i>Vespertilionidae</i> |
| Beetle | <i>Graphoderus zonatus</i> |
| Beetle | <i>Hypebaeus flavipes</i> |
| Beetle | <i>Parcymus aeneus</i> |
| Beetle, Lesser Silver Water | <i>Hydrochara caraboides</i> |
| Beetle, Mire Pill ³ | <i>Curimopsis nigrita</i> |
| Beetle, Rainbow Leaf | <i>Chrysolina cerealis</i> |
| Beetle, Stag ⁴ | <i>Lucanus cervus</i> |
| Beetle, Violet Click | <i>Limoniscus violaceus</i> |
| Burbot | <i>Lota lota</i> |
| Butterfly, Northern Brown Argus ⁵ | <i>Aricia artaxerxes</i> |

¹ In respect of killing or injuring or sale only

² In regard to killing or injuring or taking from the wild only

³ In respect of placed used for shelter and protection only

⁴ In respect of sale only

⁵ In respect of sale only

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| Butterfly, Adonis Blue ⁶ | <i>Lysandra bellargus</i> |
| Butterfly, Chalkhill Blue ⁷ | <i>Lysandra coridon</i> |
| Butterfly, Silver-studded Blue ⁸ | <i>Plebejus argus</i> |
| Butterfly, Small Blue ⁹ | <i>Cupido minimus</i> |
| Butterfly, Large Copper | <i>Lycaena dispar</i> |
| Butterfly, Purple Emperor ¹⁰ | <i>Apatura iris</i> |
| Butterfly, Duke of Burgundy Fritillary ¹¹ | <i>Hamearis lucina</i> |
| Butterfly, Glanville Fritillary ¹² | <i>Melitaea cinxia</i> |
| Butterfly, Heath Fritillary | <i>Mellicta athalia</i> |
| Butterfly, High Brown Fritillary | <i>Argynnis adippe</i> |
| Butterfly, Marsh Fritillary ¹³ | <i>Eurodryas aurinia</i> |
| Butterfly, Pearl-bordered Fritillary ¹⁴ | <i>Boloria euphrosyne</i> |
| Butterfly, Black Hairstreak ¹⁵ | <i>Strymonidia pruni</i> |
| Butterfly, Brown Hairstreak ¹⁶ | <i>Thecla betulae</i> |
| Butterfly, White Letter Hairstreak ¹⁷ | <i>Stymonida w-album</i> |
| Butterfly, Large Heath ¹⁸ | <i>Coenonympha tullia</i> |
| Butterfly, Large Blue | <i>Maculinea arion</i> |
| Butterfly, Mountain Ringlet ¹⁹ | <i>Erebia epiphron</i> |

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| Butterfly, Chequered Skipper ²⁰ | <i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i> |
| Butterfly, Lulworth Skipper ²¹ | <i>Thymelicus acteon</i> |
| Butterfly, Silver Spotted Skipper ²² | <i>Hesperia comma</i> |
| Butterfly, Swallowtail | <i>Papilio machaon</i> |
| Butterfly, Large tortoiseshell ²³ | <i>Nymphalis polychloros</i> |
| Butterfly, Wood White ²⁴ | <i>Leptidea sinapis</i> |
| Cat, Wild | <i>Felis silverstris</i> |
| Cicada, New Forest | <i>Cicadetta montana</i> |
| Crayfish, Atlantic Stream (White-clawed) ²⁵ | <i>Austropotamobius pallipes</i> |
| Cricket, Field | <i>Gryllus campestris</i> |
| Cricket, Mole | <i>Gryllotalpa gryllotalpa</i> |
| Damselfly, Southern | <i>Coenagrion mercuriale</i> |
| Dolphin, Bottle-nosed | <i>Tursiops truncatus</i> |
| Dolphin, Common | <i>Delphinus delphis</i> |
| Dormouse | <i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i> |
| Dragonfly, Norfolk Aeshna | <i>Aeshna isosceles</i> |
| Frog, Common ²⁶ | <i>Rana temporaria</i> |
| Goby, Couch's | <i>Gobius couchii</i> |
| Goby, Giant | <i>Gobius cobitis</i> |
| Grasshopper, Wart-biter | <i>Decticus verrucivorus</i> |
| Hatchet Shell, Northern | <i>Thyasira gouldi</i> |

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²⁵ In respect of sale and taking from the wild only

²⁶ In respect to removal for sale only

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| Hydroid, Marine | <i>Clavopsella navis</i> |
| Lagoon Snail | <i>Paludinella littorina</i> |
| Lagoon Snail, De Folin's | <i>Caecum armoricum</i> |
| Lagoon Worm, Tentacled | <i>Alkmaria romijni</i> |
| Leech, Medicinal | <i>Hirudo medicinalis</i> |
| Lizard, Sand | <i>Lacerta agilis</i> |
| Lizard, Viviparous ²⁷ | <i>Lacerta vivipara</i> |
| Marten, Pine | <i>Martes martes</i> |
| Mat, Trembling Sea | <i>Victorella pavidia</i> |
| Moth, Barberry Carpet | <i>Pareulype berberata</i> |
| Moth, Black-veined | <i>Siona lineata</i> |
| Moth, Essex Emerald | <i>Thetidia smaragdaria</i> |
| Moth, Fiery Clearwing | <i>Bembecia chrysidiformis</i> |
| Moth, Fisher's Estuarine | <i>Gortyna borelii</i> |
| Moth, New Forest Burnet | <i>Zygaena viciae</i> |
| Moth, Reddish Buff | <i>Acosmetia caliginosa</i> |
| Moth, Sussex Emerald | <i>Thalera fimbrialis</i> |
| Mussel, Fan ²⁸ | <i>Atrina fragilis</i> |
| Mussel, Freshwater Pearl | <i>Margaritifera margaritifera</i> |
| Newt, Great Crested | <i>Triturus cristatus</i> |
| Newt, Palmate ²⁹ | <i>Triturus helveticus</i> |
| Newt, Smooth ³⁰ | <i>Triturus vulgaris</i> |
| Otter, Common | <i>Lutra lutra</i> |

²⁷ In regard to killing or injuring or taking for the purposes of sale only

²⁸ In respect of sale, possession and killing and injuring only

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| Porpoise, Harbour | <i>Phocaena phocaena</i> |
| Sandworm, Lagoon | <i>Armandia cirrhosa</i> |
| Sea Fan, Pink ³¹ Sea horse, Short-snouted ³² Sea horse, Spiny ³³ | <i>Eunicella verrucosa</i> <i>Hippocampus hippocampus</i> <i>Hippocampus guttulatus</i> |
| Sea Slug, Lagoon | <i>Tenellia adpersa</i> |
| Shad, Twaite ³⁴ | <i>Alosa fallax</i> |
| Shark, Basking | <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> |
| Shark, Angel ³⁵ | <i>Squatina squatina</i> |
| Shrimp, Fairy | <i>Chirocephalus diaphanus</i> |
| Shrimp, Lagoon Sand | <i>Gammarus insensibilis</i> |
| Slow-worm ³⁶ | <i>Anguis fragilis</i> |
| Snail, Glutinous | <i>Myxas glutinosa</i> |
| Snail, Roman ³⁷ | <i>Helix pomatia</i> |
| Snail, Sandbowl | <i>Catinella arenaria</i> |
| Snake, Grass ³⁸ | <i>Natrix helvetica</i> |
| Snake, Smooth | <i>Coronella austriaca</i> |
| Spider, Fen Raft | <i>Dolomedes plantarius</i> |
| Spider, Ladybird | <i>Eresus niger</i> |
| Squirrel, Red | <i>Sciurus vulgaris</i> |
| Sturgeon | <i>Acipenser sturio</i> |

³¹ In respect of killing, injuring and taking from the wild, possession and sale only.

³² In respect of England only

³³ In respect of England only

³⁴ In respect of destroying or damaging a place used for shelter or protection only

³⁵ In respect of England only, in waters within 6 miles of mean low water only

³⁶ In respect of killing, injuring or sale only

³⁷ In respect of killing or injuring, or possession, or sale only

³⁸ In regard to killing, injuring or sale only

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| Toad, Common ³⁹ | <i>Bufo bufo</i> |
| Toad, Natterjack | <i>Bufo calamita</i> |
| Turtles, Marine (all species) | <i>Dermochelyidae</i> and <i>Cheloniidae</i> |
| Vendace | <i>Coregonus albula</i> |
| Vole, Water | <i>Arvicola terrestris</i> |
| Walrus | <i>Odebenus rosmarus</i> |
| Whale (all species) | Cetacea |
| Whitefish | <i>Coregonus lavaretus</i> |
| PLANTS (Schedule 8) | |
| English Name | Latin Name |
| Club-rush, Triangular | <i>Schoenoplectus triqueter</i> |
| Colt's-foot, Purple | <i>Homogyne alpine</i> |
| Cotoneaster, Wild | <i>Cotoneaster cambricus</i> |
| Cottongrass, Slender | <i>Eriophorum gracile</i> |
| Cow-wheat, Field | <i>Melampyrum arvense</i> |
| Crocus, Sand | <i>Romulea columnae</i> |
| Crystalwort, Lizard | <i>Riccia bifurca</i> |
| Cudweed, Broad-leaved | <i>Filago pyramidata</i> |
| Cudweed, Jersey | <i>Gnaphalium luteoalbum</i> |
| Cudweed, Red-tipped | <i>Filago lutescens</i> |
| Diapensia | <i>Diapensia lapponica</i> |
| Dock, Shore | <i>Rumex rupestris</i> |
| Earwort, Marsh | <i>Jamesoniella undulifolia</i> |
| Eryngo, Field | <i>Eryngium campestre</i> |
| Fern, Dickie's Bladder | <i>Cystopteris dickieana</i> |
| Fern, Killarney | <i>Trichomanes speciosum</i> |
| Flapwort, Norfolk | <i>Leiocolea rutheana</i> |
| Fleabane, Alpine | <i>Erigeron borealis</i> |

³⁹ In respect to removal for sale only

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| Fleabane, Small | <i>Pulicaria vulgaris</i> |
| Fleawort, South Stack | <i>Tephroses integrifolia</i> ssp. <i>Maritima</i> |
| Frostwort, Pointed | <i>Gymnomitrium apiculatum</i> |
| Fungus, Hedgehog Fungus | <i>Hericium erinaceum</i> |
| Fungus, Oak Polypore | <i>Buglossoporus pulvinus</i> |
| Fungus, Royal Bolete | <i>Boletus regius</i> |
| Fungus, Sandy Stilt Puffball | <i>Battarrea phalloides</i> |
| Galingale, Brown | <i>Cyperus fuscus</i> |
| Gentian, Alpine | <i>Gentiana nivalis</i> |
| Gentian, Dune | <i>Gentianella uliginosa</i> |
| Gentian, Early, | <i>Gentianella anglica</i> |
| Gentian, Fringed | <i>Gentianella ciliate</i> |
| Gentian, Spring | <i>Gentiana verna</i> |
| Germander, Cut-leaved | <i>Teucrium botrys</i> |
| Germander, Water | <i>Teucrium scordium</i> |
| Gladiolus, Wild | <i>Gladiolus illyricus</i> |
| Goosefoot, Stinking | <i>Chenopodium vulvaria</i> |
| Grass-poly | <i>Lythrum hyssopifolia</i> |
| Grimmia, Blunt-leaved | <i>Grimmia unicolor</i> |
| Gyalecta, Elm | <i>Gyalecta ulmi</i> |
| Hare's-ear, Sickle-leaved | <i>Bupleurum falcatum</i> |
| Hare's-ear, Small | <i>Bupleurum baldense</i> |
| Hawk's-beard, Stinking | <i>Crepis foetida</i> |
| Hawkweed, Northroe | <i>Hieracium northroense</i> |
| Hawkweed, Shetland | <i>Hieracium zetlandicum</i> |
| Hawkweed, Weak-leaved | <i>Hieracium attenuatifolium</i> |
| Heath, Blue | <i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i> |
| Helleborine, Red | <i>Cephalanthera rubra</i> |
| Helleborine, Young's | <i>Epipactis youngiana</i> |
| Horsetail, Branched | <i>Equisetum ramosissimum</i> |
| Knotgrass, Sea | <i>Polygonum maritimum</i> |
| Lady's-slipper | <i>Cypripedium calceolus</i> |
| Lecanactis, Churchyard | <i>Lecanographa grumulosa</i> |
| Lecanora, Tarn | <i>Lecanora achariana</i> |
| Lecidea, Copper | <i>Lecidea inops</i> |

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| Leek, Round-leaved | <i>Allium sphaerocephalon</i> |
| Lettuce, Least | <i>Lactuca saligna</i> |
| Lichen, Alpine sulphur-tresses | <i>Alectoria ochroleuca</i> |
| Lichen, Arctic Kidney | <i>Nephroma arcticum</i> |
| Lichen, Ciliate strap | <i>Heterodermia leucomelos</i> |
| Lichen, Convoluted cladonia | <i>Cladonia convolute</i> |
| Lichen, Upland mountain | <i>Cladonia stricta</i> |
| Lichen, Coralloid rosette | <i>Heterodermia propagulifera</i> |
| Lichen, Ear-loped Dog | <i>Peltigera lepidophora</i> |
| Lichen, Forked Hair | <i>Bryoria furcellata</i> |
| Lichen, Goblin Lights | <i>Catolechia wahlenbergii</i> |
| Lichen, Golden Hair | <i>Teloschistes flavicans</i> |
| Lichen, New Forest Beech | <i>Enterographa elaborate</i> |
| Lichen, Orange-fruited Elm | <i>Caloplaca luteoalba</i> |
| Lichen, River Jelly | <i>Collema dichotomum</i> |
| Lichen, Scaly Breck | <i>Squamarina lentigera</i> |
| Lichen, Starry Breck | <i>Buellia asterella</i> |
| Lily, Snowdon | <i>Lloydia serotina</i> |
| Liverwort, Lindenberg's | <i>Adelanthus lindenbergianus</i> |
| Liverwort, Leafy | <i>Petallophyllum ralfsi</i> |
| Marsh-mallow, Rough | <i>Althaea hirsute</i> |
| Marshwort, Creeping | <i>Apium repens</i> |
| Milk-parsley, Cambridge | <i>Selinum carvifolia</i> |
| Moss, a | <i>Drepanocladus vernicosus</i> |
| Moss, Alpine copper | <i>Mielichoferia mielichoferi</i> |
| Moss, Long-leaved Anomodon | <i>Anomodon longifolius</i> |
| Moss, Baltic bog | <i>Sphagnum balticum</i> |
| Moss, Blue dew | <i>Saelania glaucescens</i> |
| Moss, Blunt-leaved bristle | <i>Orthotrichum obtusifolium</i> |
| Moss, Bright green cave | <i>Cyclodictyon laetevirens</i> |
| Moss, Cordate Beard | <i>Barbula cordata</i> |
| Moss, Cornish path | <i>Ditrichum cornubicum</i> |
| Moss, Derbyshire feather | <i>Thamnobryum angustifolium</i> |
| Moss, Dune thread | <i>Bryum mamillatum</i> |
| Moss, Flamingo | <i>Desmatodon cernuus</i> |

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| Moss, Glaucous Beard | <i>Barbula glauca</i> |
| Moss, Green Shield | <i>Buxbaumia viridis</i> |
| Moss, Hair Silk | <i>Plagiothecium piliferum</i> |
| Moss, Knothole | <i>Zygodon forsteri</i> |
| Moss, Large Yellow Feather | <i>Scorpidium turgescens</i> |
| Moss, Millimetre | <i>Micromitrium tenerum</i> |
| Moss, Multifruited river | <i>Cryphaea lamyana</i> |
| Moss, Nowell's Limestone | <i>Zygodon gracilis</i> |
| Moss, Polar Feather | <i>Hygrohypnum polare</i> |
| Moss, Rigid Apple | <i>Bartramia stricta</i> |
| Moss, Round Leaved Feather | <i>Rhyncostegium rotundifolium</i> |
| Moss, Sleicher's Thread | <i>Bryum schleicheri</i> |
| Moss, Long-leaved Thread | <i>Bryum neodamense</i> |
| Moss, Triangular pygmy | <i>Acaulon triquetum</i> |
| Moss, Vaucher's Feather | <i>Hypnum vaucheri</i> |
| Moss, Welsh | <i>Limosella austeralis</i> |
| Naiad, Holly-leaved | <i>Najas marina</i> |
| Naiad, Slender | <i>Najas flexilis</i> |
| Orache, Stalked | <i>Halimione pedunculata</i> |
| Orchid, Early-spider | <i>Ophrys sphegodes</i> |
| Orchid, Fen | <i>Liparis loeselii</i> |
| Orchid, Ghost | <i>Epipogium aphyllum</i> |
| Orchid, Lapland Marsh | <i>Dactylorhiza lapponica</i> |
| Orchid, Late-spider | <i>Ophrys fuciflora</i> |
| Orchid, Lizard | <i>Himantoglossum hircinum</i> |
| Orchid, Military | <i>Orchis militaris</i> |
| Orchid, Monkey | <i>Orchis simian</i> |
| Pannaria, Caledonia | <i>Pannaria ignobilis</i> |
| Pannaria, New Forest | <i>Parmelia minarum</i> |
| Pamentaria, Oil Stain | <i>Parmentaria chilensis</i> |
| Pear, Plymouth | <i>Pyrus cordata</i> |
| Pennycress, Perfoliate | <i>Thlapsi perfoliatum</i> |
| Pennyroyal | <i>Mentha pulegium</i> |
| Pertusaria, Alpine Moss | <i>Pertusaria bryontha</i> |
| Physcia, Southern Grey | <i>Physcia tribacioides</i> |

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| Pygmyweed | <i>Crassula aquatic</i> |
| Pine, Ground | <i>Ajuga chamaepitys</i> |
| Pink, Cheddar | <i>Dianthus gratianopolitanus</i> |
| Pink, Childling | <i>Petroraghia nanteuillii</i> |
| Pink, Deptford ⁴⁰ | <i>Dianthus armeria</i> |
| Plantain, Floating-leaved Water | <i>Luronium natans</i> |
| Pseudocypbellaria, Ragged | <i>Pseudocypbellaria lacerate</i> |
| Psora, Rusty Alpine | <i>Psora rubiformis</i> |
| Ragwort, Fen | <i>Senecio paludosus</i> |
| Ramping-fumitory, Martin's | <i>Fumaria martini</i> |
| Rampion, Spiked | <i>Phyteuma spicatum</i> |
| Restharrow, Small | <i>Ononis reclinata</i> |
| Rock-cress, Alpine | <i>Arabis alpine</i> |
| Rock-cress, Bristol | <i>Arabis stricta</i> |
| Rustwort, Western | <i>Marsupella profunda</i> |
| Sandwort, Norwegian | <i>Arenaria norvegica</i> |
| Sandwort, Teesdale | <i>Minuartia stricta</i> |
| Saxifrage, Drooping | <i>Saxifraga cernua</i> |
| Saxifrage, Tufted | <i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> |
| Saxifrage, Yellow Marsh | <i>Saxifraga cespitosa</i> |
| Solenopsora, Serpentine | <i>Solenopsora liparina</i> |
| Solomon's-seal, Whorled | <i>Polygonatum verticillatum</i> |
| Sow-thistle, Alpine | <i>Cicerbita alpine</i> |
| Spearwort, Adder's-tongue | <i>Ranunculus ophioglossifolius</i> |
| Speedwell, Fingered | <i>Veronica triphyllos</i> |
| Speedwell, Spiked | <i>Veronica spicata</i> |
| Spike-rush, Dwarf | <i>Eleocharis parvula</i> |
| Star-of-Bethlehem, Early | <i>Gagea bohemica</i> |
| Starfruit | <i>Damasonium alisma</i> |
| Stonewort, Foxtail | <i>Lamprothamnium papulosum</i> |
| Stonewort, Bearded | <i>Chara canescens</i> |
| Strapwort | <i>Corrigiola litoralis</i> |
| Turpswort | <i>Geocalyx graveolens</i> |
| Violet, Fen | <i>Viola persicifolia</i> |

⁴⁰ In respect to England and Wales Only

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| Viper's-grass | <i>Scorzonera humilis</i> |
| Water-plantain, Ribbon-leaved | <i>Alisma gramineum</i> |
| Wood-sedge, Starved | <i>Carex depauperata</i> |
| Woodsia, Alpine | <i>Woodsia alpine</i> |
| Woodsia, Oblong | <i>Woodsia ilvenis</i> |
| Wormwood, Field | <i>Artemisia campestris</i> |
| Woundwort, Downy | <i>Stachys germanica</i> |
| Woundwort, Limestone | <i>Stachys alpine</i> |
| Yellow-rattle, Greater | <i>Rhinanthus serotinus</i> |

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This act protects badgers from cruel ill-treatment, including damage or destruction of their setts, or disturbance whilst a sett is in occupation. A specific licensing regime is in place to permit planning development that would otherwise be illegal under the Act.