

# Braidburn Valley Park – Wild flower Meadow Project

## *Species Planted*

|    | Species  | Flowering     | Present Aug 2006 | Present Aug 2007 | Present Aug 2009 | Comments  |
|----|--|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| 1  | Tufted Vetch ( <i>vicia cracca</i> )                 | June-Aug      | Yes              | No               | Yes              | Lots of common vetch V. Sativa?   |
| 2  | Betony ( <i>stachys officinalis</i> )                | June-Sept     | NO               | Yes              | Yes              | 1 plant only 2007   |
| 3  | Ribwort Plantain ( <i>plantago lanceolata</i> )      | April-Sept    | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              |   |
| 4  | Meadow Cranesbill ( <i>geranium pratense</i> )       | June-Sept     | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              | 1 or 2 plants only (2006), more than 10 (2007)  |
| 5  | Birds Foot Trefoil ( <i>lotus corniculatis</i> )     | May-Sept      | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              | Lots (2009)   |
| 6  | Autumn Hawkbit ( <i>leontodon autumnalis</i> )       | July-Oct      | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              | Small numbers only.(2006). Lots (2007)  |
| 7  | Meadow Vetchling ( <i>lathyrus pratensis</i> )       | June-Aug      | No               | No               | Yes              | Lots (2009)   |
| 8  | Field Scabious ( <i>knautia arvensis</i> )           | June-Sept     | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              |   |
| 9  | Yarrow ( <i>achillea millefolium</i> )               | June-Oct      | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              | Lots  |
| 10 | Common Knapweed ( <i>centaurea nigra</i> )           | June-Oct      | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              |   |
| 11 | Cowslip ( <i>Primula veris</i> )                     | April-May     | ?                | Yes              | Yes              | Not seen (August) but was present and flowering earlier in the year. Seed heads visible |
| 12 | Campion, Red ( <i>Melandrium rubram</i> )            | April-August  | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              | Middle bed  |
| 13 | Lady's Smock ( <i>Cardamine pratensis</i> )          | April-June    | No               | No               | No               | Early flowering so may be present. heck in May/June                                     |
| 14 | Self Heal ( <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> )               | June-Aug      | Yes              | Yes              | Yes              |   |
| 15 | Meadow Buttercup ( <i>Ranunculae acris</i> )         | May-July      | Yes              | No               | ?                | Small amounts only (2006)   |
| 16 | Common Bent ( <i>Agrostis tenuis</i> )               |               | Yes              | ?                | ?                |   |
| 17 | Meadow Foxtail ( <i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> )       |               | ?                | ?                | ?                |   |
| 18 | Sweet Vernal Grass ( <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i> )  |               | ?                | ?                | ?                |   |
| 19 | Crested Dog's Tail ( <i>Cynosurus cristatus</i> )    |               | ?                | ?                | ?                |   |
| 20 | Red Fescue ( <i>Festuca rubra</i> )                  |               | Yes              | ?                | Yes              | Lots  |
| 21 | Lady's Mantle ( <i>Alchemilla vulgaris</i> )         | June-Sept     | No               | No               | No               |   |
| 22 | Common Poppy ( <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> )               |               | Yes              | No               | No               |   |
| 23 | Yellow Rattle ( <i>Rhinanthus minor</i> )            |               | No               | No               | Yes              | Lots 2009   |
| 24 | Evening Primrose ( <i>Oenothera biennis</i> )        | August        |                  |                  | Yes              | Planted Spring 2009   |
| 25 | White Champion ( <i>Silene latifolia ssp. alba</i> ) | August        |                  |                  | Yes              | Planted Spring 2009   |
| 26 | Great Mullein ( <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> )           | July - August |                  |                  | Yes              | Planted Spring 2009   |

## Other species

|    |   | Present<br>Aug<br>2006 | Present<br>Aug<br>2007 | Present<br>Aug<br>2009 |   |
|----|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1  | Rough Hawkbit ( <i>Leontoden hispidus</i> )               | Yes                    | No?                    | No                     | Lots of hawkbit but all appears to be Autumn Hawkbit          |
| 2  | Dandelion ( <i>taraxacum officiale</i> )                  | Yes                    | No                     | Yes                    |   |
| 3  | Ox-eye daisy ( <i>chyssanthemum leucanthemum</i> )        | Yes                    | Yes                    | Yes                    | Far less in 2009  |
| 4  | Clover (Dutch?) ( <i>Trifolium repens</i> )               | Yes                    | Yes                    | No                     |   |
| 5  | Dock ( <i>Rumex sp.</i> )                                 | Yes                    | Yes                    | Yes                    |   |
| 6  | Willow Herb (broad leaved?) ( <i>Epilobium montanum</i> ) | Yes                    | Yes                    | Yes                    | Other epilobiums (e.g. slender) as well                       |
| 7  | Groundsel ( <i>Senecio vulgaris</i> )                     | Yes                    | No                     | No                     |   |
| 8  | Heath Groundsel ( <i>Senecio sylvaticus</i> )             | Yes                    | No                     | No                     |   |
| 9  | Prickly sow thistle ( <i>Sonchus asper</i> )              | Yes                    | Yes                    | No                     | not the commoner weed <i>S.oleracus</i> (Smooth sow-thistle)  |
| 10 | Knotgrass ( <i>Polygonum aviculare</i> )                  | Yes                    | No                     | Yes                    |   |
| 11 | Scented mayweed ( <i>Matricaria recutita</i> )            | Yes                    | No                     | No                     |   |
| 12 | Pale Persicaria ( <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i> )        | Yes                    | No                     | No                     | one only (2006)   |
| 13 | Creeping buttercup ( <i>Ranunculus repens</i> )           | Yes                    | No                     | No                     |   |
| 14 | Lesser Stitchwort ( <i>Stellaria graminea</i> )           | Yes                    | No                     | Yes                    | not 100% on this one  |
| 15 | Common sorrel ( <i>Rumex acetosa</i> )                    | Yes                    | No                     | Yes                    |   |
| 16 | Ragwort ( <i>Senecio jacobaea</i> )                       | Yes                    | Yes                    | Yes                    | Spreading in from existing long grass                         |
| 17 | Common Vetch ( <i>V.Sativa</i> )                          | No                     | Yes                    | No                     |   |
| 18 | Red Clover ( <i>Trifolium pratense</i> )                  | No                     | Yes                    | Yes                    | Very large amounts. This is the dominant plant in some places |
| 19 | Hop Trefoil ( <i>Trifolium campestre</i> )                | No                     | Yes                    | No                     |   |
| 20 | Salad Burnet ( <i>Poterium sanguisorba</i> )              | No                     | Yes                    | No                     |   |
|    | Sheep Sorrel ( <i>Rumex acetosella</i> )                  |                        |                        | Yes                    |   |