

# Plants Recorded in Streatham Cemetery

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and Roy Vickery, October 2010 and March & August 2012, with additions

The recorders were primarily interested in non-cultivated plants, and ignored planted trees, apart from when these appeared to be self-seeding. Species marked with an asterisk are believed to have been planted but are surviving untended.

- Achillea millefolium*, yarrow, 2009-12.  
*Acer platanoides*, Norway maple, seedlings, 2012.  
*Aegopodium podagraria*, ground elder, 2009.  
\**Aesculus hippocastanum*, horse chestnut, 2009-12.  
*Alliaria petiolata*, garlic mustard, 2009-12.  
*Allium sp.*, an onion, 2010.  
*Anagallis arvensis*, scarlet pimpernel, 2012.  
*Anisantha sterilis*, barren brome, 2012.  
*Anthriscus sylvestris*, cow parsley, 2009-12.  
\**Antirrhinum majus*, snapdragon, 2012.  
\**Aquilegia vulgaris*, columbine, 2009.  
*Aphanes arvensis*, parsley pier, 2010-12.  
*Arabidopsis thaliana*, thale cress, 2009-12.  
*Arctium lappa*, greater burdock, 2009.  
*Arrhenatherum elatius*, false oat-grass, 2009-12.  
\**Arum italicum* ssp. *italicum*, Italian lords-and-ladies, 2010.  
*Atriplex sp.*, an orache, 2012.  
  
*Ballota nigra*, black horehound, 2009-12.  
*Bellis perennis*, daisy, 2009-12.  
*Bromus hordeaceus*, soft brome, 2012.  
*Bryonia dioica*, white bryony, 2009-10.  
*Buddleja davidii*, butterfly-bush, 2010-12.  
  
*Calystegia silvatica*, large bindweed, 2009.  
*Capsella bursa-pastoris*, shepherd's purse, 2010-12.  
*Cardamine flexuosa*, wavy bitter-cress, 2009.  
*Centaurea nigra*, knapweed, 2009.  
*Centranthus ruber*, red valerian, 2009.  
*Cerastium fontanum*, common mouse-ear, 2009.  
*Chenopodium album*, fat hen, 2009-12.  
*Circaea lutetiana*, enchanter's nightshade, 2009-12.  
*Cirsium arvense*, creeping thistle, 2009-12.  
*Cirsium vulgare*, spear thistle, 2010.  
*Convolvulus arvensis*, field bindweed, 2009-12.  
*Conyza sp.*, a fleabane, 2012.  
*Cotoneaster horizontalis*, wall cotoneaster, 2012.  
*Crataegus monogyna*, hawthorn, 2012.  
\**Crocus sp.*, an (autumn) crocus, 2010.  
*Cymbalaria muralis*, ivy-leaved toadflax, 2010-12.  
  
*Dactylis glomerata*, cock's-foot, 2009-12.  
*Elytrigia repens*, couch, 2009.  
*Epilobium spp.*, willowherbs, 2012.  
*Equisetum arvense*, field horsetail, 2012.  
*Euphorbia helioscopia*, sun spurge, 2009-10.  
*Euphorbia peplus*, petty spurge, 2009-12.  
  
*Fallopia convolvulus*, black bindweed, 2012.  
*Fallopia japonica*, Japanese knotweed, 2010.  
*Festuca sp.*, a fescue, 2010.  
*Fraxinus excelsior*, ash, 2009-12.  
  
*Fumaria officinalis*, common fumitory, 2009.
- Galium aparine*, cleavers, 2009-10.  
*Galium verum*, lady's bedstraw, 2010-12.  
*Geranium dissectum*, cut-leaved crane's-bill, 2009.  
*Geranium molle*, dove's-foot crane's-bill, 2009-10.  
*Geranium pyrenaicum*, hedgerow crane's-bill, 2009-12.  
*Geranium robertianum*, herb robert, 2009-12.  
\**Geranium sanguineum*, bloody crane's-bill, 2009.  
*Geum urbanum*, wood avens, 2009-12.  
*Glechoma hederacea*, ground ivy, 2009-12.  
  
*Hedera helix*, ivy, 2009-12.  
? *Helianthus annuus*, sunflower, seedling, 2012.  
*Heracleum sphondylium*, hogweed, 2009-12.  
*Holcus lanatus*, Yorkshire fog, 2009-12.  
*Hordeum murinum*, wall barley, 2009-12.  
*Hypochaeris radicata*, cat's-ear, 2009.  
  
*Ilex aquifolium*, holly, 2009-12.  
  
*Lactuca sp.*, a lettuce, seedling, 2012.  
*Lamium album*, white deadnettle, 2009-12.  
*Lamium amplexicaule*, henbit deadnettle, 2010-12.  
*Lamium purpureum*, red deadnettle, 2009-12.  
*Lapsana communis*, nipple-wort, 2009-12.  
*Lathyrus pratensis*, meadow vetchling, 2009.  
*Lepidium coronopus*, swine-cress, 2009.  
*Lepidium didymum*, lesser swine-cress, 2009.  
*Lepidium draba*, hoary cress, 2009.  
*Leucanthemum vulgare*, oxeye daisy, 2009-12.  
\**Lobularia maritima*, sweet alison, 2010-12.  
*Lolium perenne*, perennial rye-grass, 2009.  
*Lotus corniculatus*, bird's-foot trefoil, 2009-12.  
  
*Malva sylvestris*, common mallow, 2009-12.  
*Medicago arabica*, spotted medick, 2010-12.  
*Medicago lupulina*, black medick, 2009-12.  
*Mercurialis annua*, annual mercury, 2010-12.  
*Myosotis sp.*, a forget-me-not, 2010.  
  
\**Nigella damascena*, love-in-a-mist, 2009.  
  
*Oenothera sp.*, an evening primrose, 2010.  
*Oxalis corniculata*, procumbent yellow-sorrel, 2012.  
*Oxalis sp.*, a wood sorrel, 2012.  
  
*Pentaglottis sempervirens*, green alkanet, 2009-12.  
? *Persicaria amphibia*, amphibious bistort, terrestrial form, 2010.  
*Persicaria maculosa*, redshank, 2009-12.  
*Pilosella officinarum*, mouse-ear hawkweed, 2012.  
*Plantago lanceolata*, ribwort plantain, 2009-12.  
*Plantago major*, greater plantain, 2009-12.  
*Poa annua*, annual meadow-grass, 2010-12.  
*Polygonum aviculare*, knotgrass, 2009-12.  
*Potentilla reptans*, creeping cinquefoil, 2009-12.  
\**Primula sp.*, a primrose, 2012.  
*Prunella vulgaris*, selfheal, 2010-12.  
  
**PTERIDOPHYTES (Ferns and horsetails)**  
*Asplenium ruta-muraria*, wall rue, 2009-12.  
*Asplenium scolopendrium*, hart's tongue, 2009-12.  
*Dryopteris sp.*, a buckler fern, 2012.  
*Equisetum arvense*, field horsetail, 2009-12.  
  
**FUNGI**  
*Chorophyllum rachodes*, shaggy parasol, July 2012, coll. Lea Tatham, det. Mario Tortelli.  
*Hygrocybe sp.*, a wax cap, 2010.  
*Lyophyllum decaster*, fried-chicken mushroom, 2010.  
  
**LICHENS**  
*Cladonia sp.*, 2010-12.  
*Lecanora muralis*, chewing-gum lichen, 2010.  
*Xanthoria parietina*, orange lichen, 2012.