

## Suggested books, websites etc.:

Botanical Society of the British Isles WEBSITE – [www.bsbi.org.uk](http://www.bsbi.org.uk)

1. Hubbard, C.E. (1992). *Grasses*. Penguin, Middlesex.
2. Rich, T.C.G. & Jermy, A. C. (1998). *Plant Crib 1998*. BSBI, in assoc. with the National Museums and Galleries of Wales and the British Pteridological Society.  
- Useful information about the differences between difficult groups of plants, species, sub-species, hybrids, varieties and cultivars.
3. French, C.N., Murphy, R.J., & Atkinson, M.G.C. (1999). *Flora of Cornwall*. Wheal Seton Press, Camborne. - A 'tetrad' mapped flora (species mapped by 2km x 2km squares) with the most recent distribution maps of the wild flower and fern species found in Cornwall. Invaluable for the beginner.
4. Preston, C.D., Pearman, D.A. & Dines, T.D. (2002). *New Atlas of the British & Irish Flora*. Oxford University Press, Oxford.  
The latest Atlas produced in 2003 and invaluable. This comes with an interactive CD.
5. Stace, C. (1997). *New Flora of the British Isles*. (2<sup>nd</sup>. ed.) Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.  
The 'bible' of botanists in Britain and Ireland. Rather daunting to the beginner but comprehensive. All keys and few line drawings.

OR

6. Stace, C. (1999). *Field Flora of the British Isles*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

A smaller version of New Flora of the British Isles (Stace, 1997), but still as comprehensive, and easier to use in the field.

7. Rose, F. (1981). *The Wild Flower Key*. Penguin, London.  
One of the best handbooks to use in the field, with keys AND pictures.
8. Rodwell, J.S. (ed.) (1991-2000). *British Plant Communities*. Vols. 1-5. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.  
Very detailed guides to vegetation classification in Great Britain. Worth looking at just to see the amount of information gathered.