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1.1 Species Lists for Lowland Meadows and Pastures in Norfolk

Table 1-1 – NVC MG5: *Cynosurus cristatus* – *Centaurea nigra* grassland includes frequent species associated with MG5a and MG5b, both of which are important sub-communities in Norfolk

Latin Name	Common Name
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow
Agrostis capillaris	Common Bent
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass
Bellis perennis	Daisy
Brachythecium rutabulum	Rough-stalked Feather-moss
Briza media	Quaking-grass
Centaurea nigra	Common Knapweed
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dog's-tail
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's-foot
Galium verum	Lady's Bedstraw



Latin Name	Common Name
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog
Hypochaeris radicata	Cat's-ear
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow Vetchling
Leontodon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit
Leucanthemum vulgare	Ox-eye Daisy
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass
Lotus corniculatus	Common Birdsfoot Trefoil
Luzula campestris	Field Woodrush
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain
Prunella vulgaris	Self-heal
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup
Ranunculus bulbosus	Bulbous Buttercup
Rumex acetosa	Sheep's Sorrel
Scorzoneroides autumnalis	Autumn Hawkbit
Taraxacum officinale agg	Dandelion
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover



Latin Name	Common Name
Trifolium repens	White Clover
Trisetum flavescens	Yellow Oat-grass

Table 1-2 - NVC MG8: Cynosurus cristatus - Caltha palustris grassland

Latin Name	Common Name
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal-grass
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear
Cynosurus cristatus	Crested Dog's-tail
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog
Poa trivialis	Rough Meadow-grass
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup
Rumex acetosa	Common Sorrel
Scorzoneroides autumnalis	Autumn Hawkbit
Trifolium repens	White Clover

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Table 1-3 - NVC MG11: Festuca rubra – Agrostis stolonifera – Potentilla anserina grassland. Includes frequent species associated with subcommunity MG11a

Latin Name	Common Name
Agrostis stolonifera	Creeping Bent
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue
Potentilla anserina	Silverweed
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog
Trifolium repens	White Clover
Cerastium fontanum	Common Mouse-ear



Table 1-4 - NVC MG12: *Schedonorus arundinaceus* grassland. Includes frequent species associated with MG12a and MG12b

Latin Name	Common Name
Agrostis stolonifera	Creeping Bent
Carex distans	Distant Sedge
Carex otrubae	False Fox Sedge
Eleocharis uniglumis	Slender Spike-rush
Elymus athericus	Sea Couch
Elymus repens	Common Couch
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue
Glaux maritima	Sea Milkwort
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog
Juncus gerardii	Saltmarsh Rush
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye-grass
Oenanthe lachenalii	Parsley Water-dropwort
Potentilla anserina	Silverweed
Phragmites australis	Common Reed
Ranunculus acris	Meadow Buttercup



Latin Name	Common Name
Schedonorus arundinaceus	Tall Fescue
Scorzoneroides autumnalis	Autumn Hawkbit
Sonchus arvensis	Perennial Sow-thistle
Trifolium repens	White Clover
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch



Table 1-5 - NVC MG13: Agrostis stolonifera – Alopecurus geniculatus grassland

Latin Name	Common Name
Agrostis stolonifera	Creeping Bent
Alopecurus geniculatus	Marsh Foxtail
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog
Poa trivialis	Rough Meadow-grass
Juncus effusus	Soft Rush
Glyceria fluitans	Floating Sweet-grass

Indicator species lists were also taken from the Natural England Farm Environment Plan (FEP) Manual Third Edition (2010). In the original document they can be found in Section 2 and included:

Table 1-1 - Semi-improved Grassland Indicator Species, located on page 3

Table 1-4 - Lowland Meadows BAP Habitat Indicator Species, located on page 6

Table 1-5 - Purple Moor-grass and Rush Pastures BAP Habitat Indicator Species, located on page 8