

# The Doré Wildflower Patch

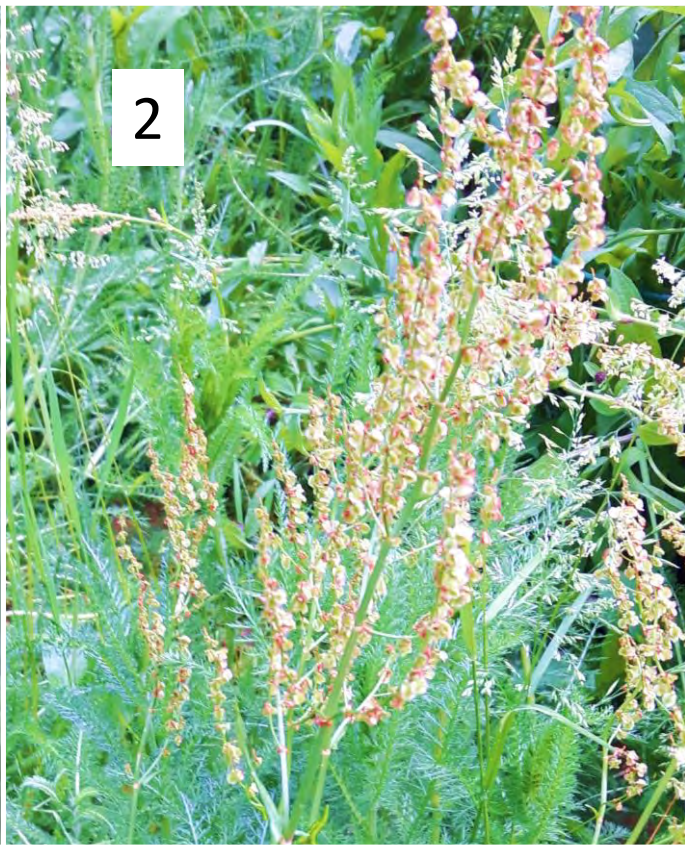
How many can you identify?

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Several years ago, we laid a patch of “perennial wildflower turf” in our suburban garden and waited to see what would happen. Over the years some species have disappeared while others have colonized the area. It’s been interesting to watch the species vying for dominance. Originally the oxeyes and wild carrot were ascendent. Now the champions and black knapweeds are definitely winning. In the following pages you’ll see most of our yearly parade, plus some wildflowers that popped up in other parts of the garden (aka weeds).

Oh, and to finish up with, I’ve added a few lepidoptera that visited us during the last couple of years.





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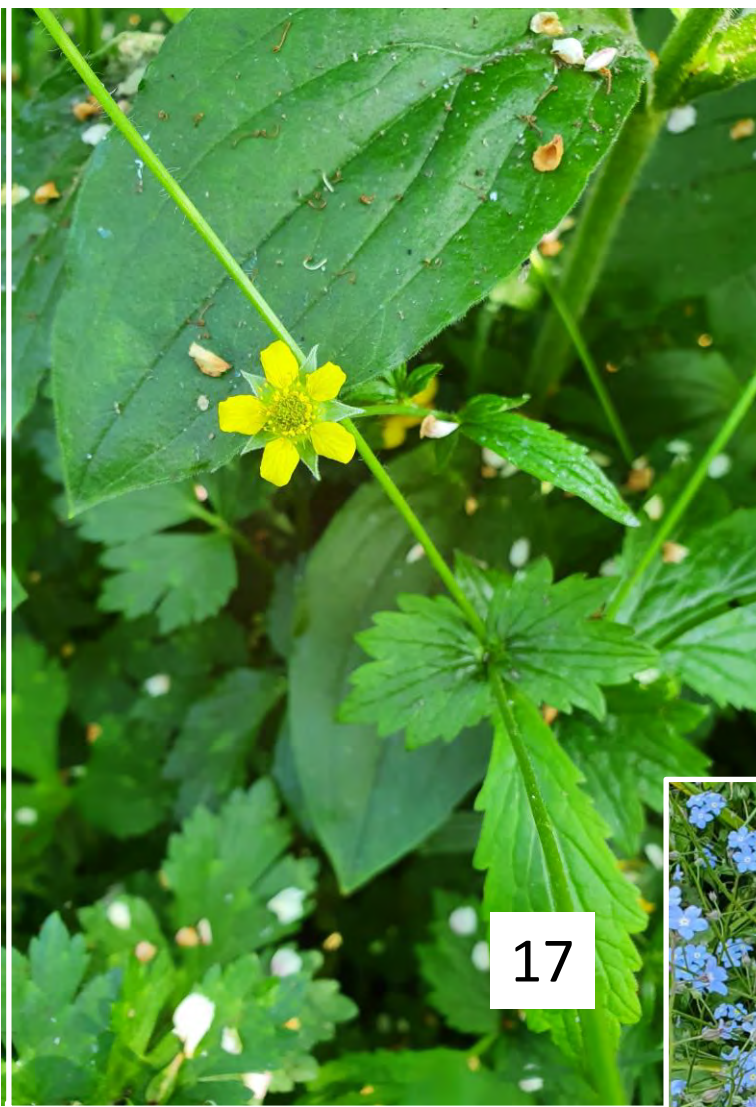
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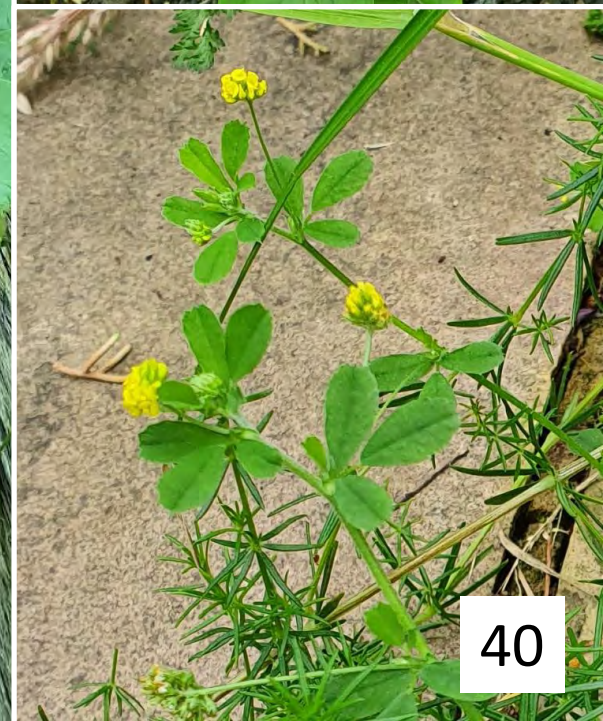
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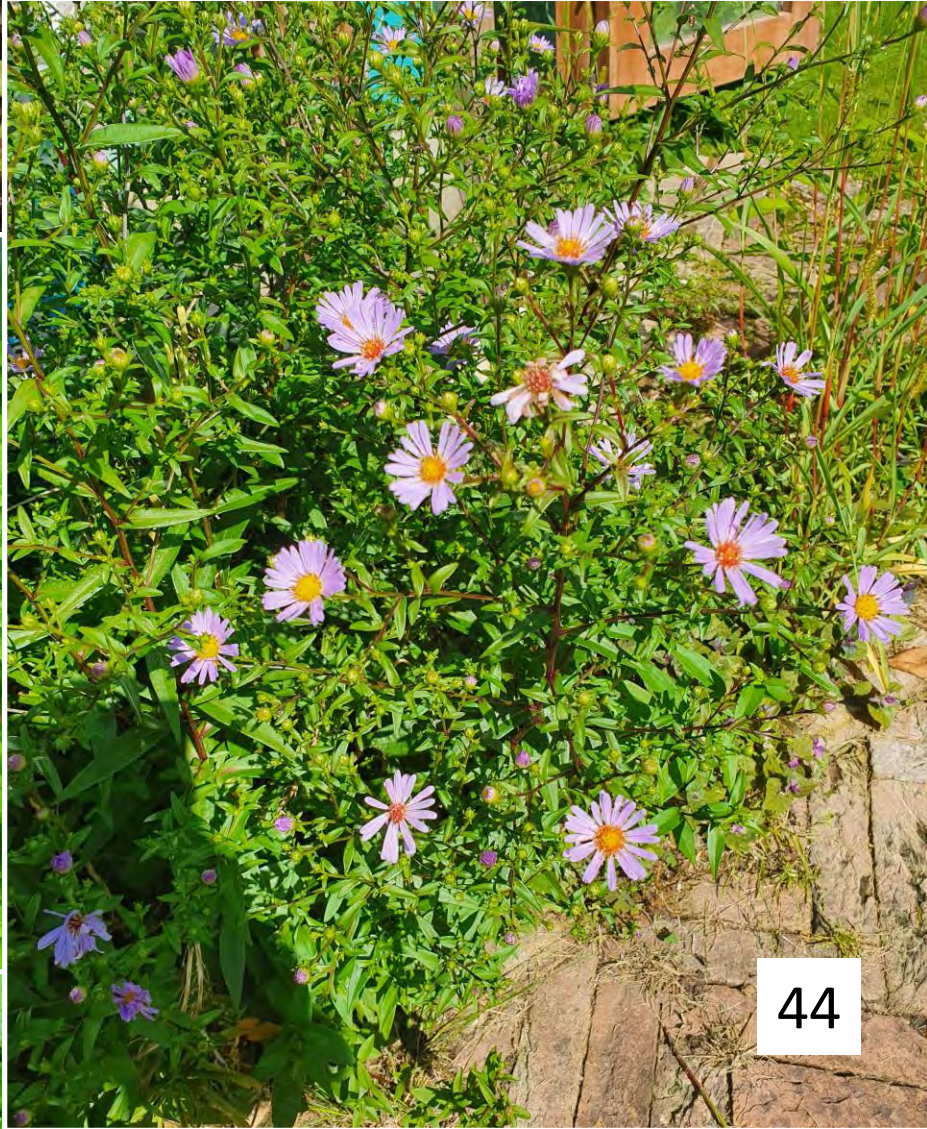
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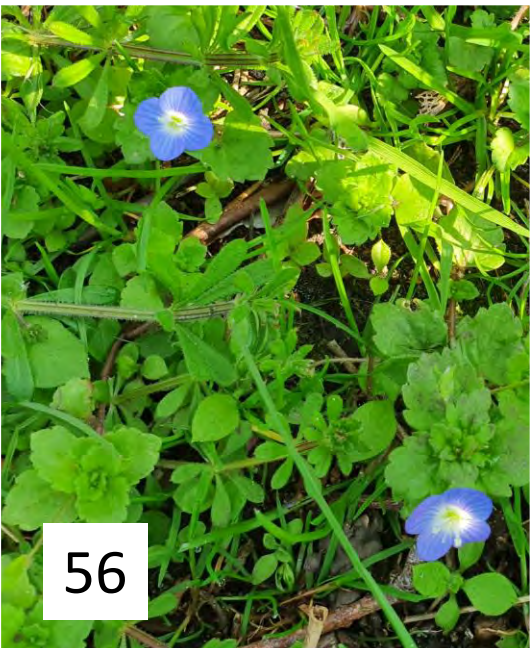
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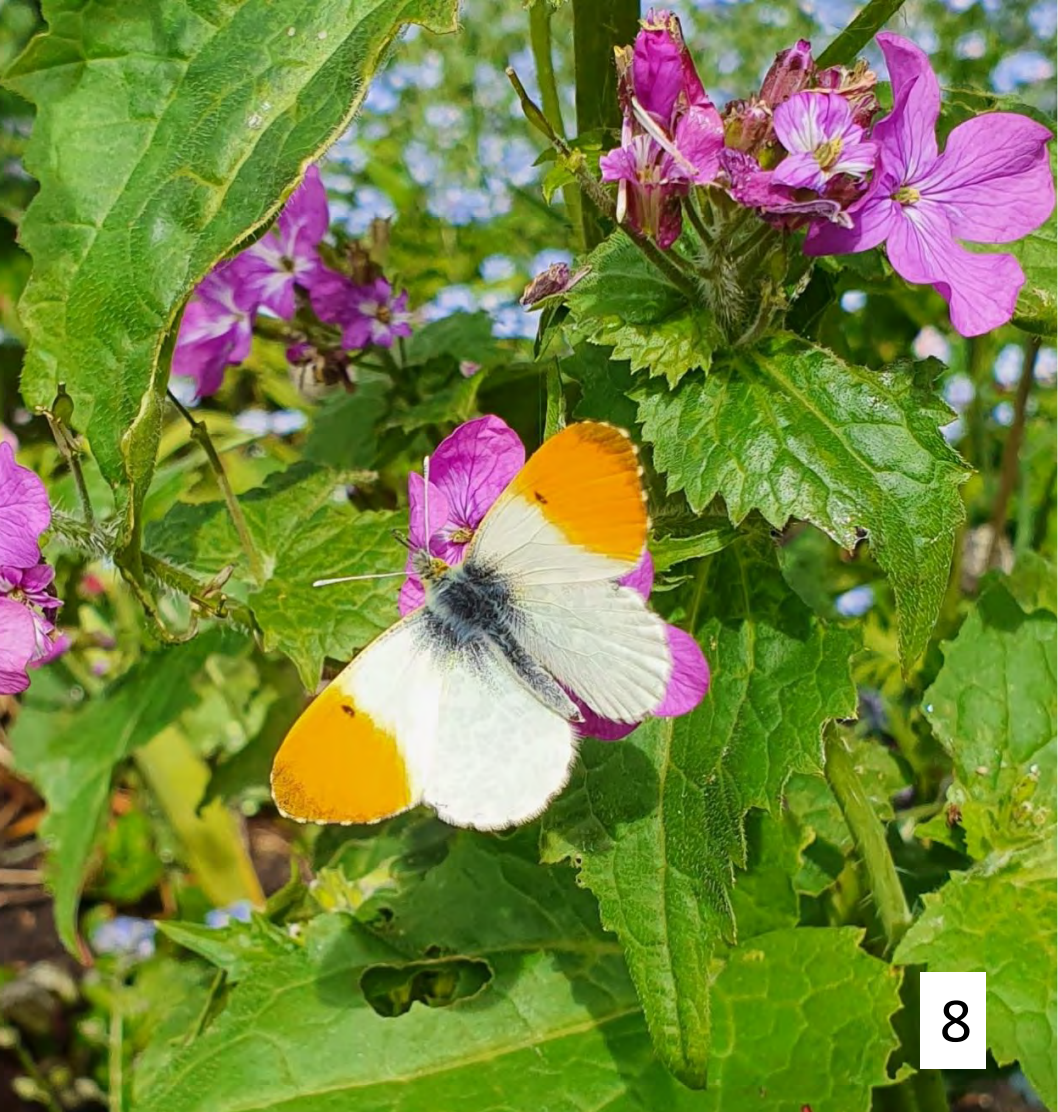


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1. Birdsfoot Trefoil (Eggs & Bacon)
2. Common Sorrel
3. Lesser Spearwort
4. Meadow Cranesbill
5. Ox-eye Daisy
6. Lady's Bedstraw
7. Black Knapweed
8. Common Mallow
9. Wild Carrot
10. Red Campion
11. Salad Burnet
12. Common Cleavers (Stick-To-My-Jacket)
13. Ragged Robin
14. Red Clover
15. Yarrow (pink variety15a)
16. Rough Hawkbit
17. Herb Bennet
18. Herb Robert
19. Perennial Sow-Thistle
20. Forget-Me-Not
21. White Campion
22. Green Alkanet
23. Common Vetch
24. Cut-Leaved Cranesbill
25. Honesty (Lunaria)
26. Common Chickweed
27. Feverfew
28. Yellow Oxalis (Yellow Woodsorrel)
29. Broad-Leaved Willowherb
30. Enchanter's Nightshade
31. Red Dead-Nettle
32. Nipplewort
33. Purple Loosestrife
34. Redshank
35. Borage
36. Common Evening Primrose
37. Tree Mallow
38. Yellow Loosestrife
39. White Clover
40. Black Medick
41. Ivy-Leaved Lettuce
42. Bluebell (Spanish variety)
43. Petty Spurge
44. Michaelmas Daisy
45. Pink Campion (hybrid between Red and White)
46. Bugle
47. Lesser Celandine
48. Spear-Leaved Willowherb
49. Ribwort Plantain
50. Dandelion
51. Clustered Dock
52. Spear Thistle
53. Common Dog Violet
54. Hedge Bindweed
55. Greater Plantain
56. Germander Speedwell
57. Yellow Corydalis
58. Daisy
59. Round-Leaved Cranesbill
60. Meadow Buttercup
61. Columbine
62. Musk Mallow
63. Black Horehound
64. Summer Snowflake
65. Monkey Flower
66. Hairy Bittercress

Plus some bonus butterflies...





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- 1, 1a. Peacock
2. Red Admiral
3. Comma
- 4, 4a. Speckled Wood
5. Green-Veined White
6. Small White
7. Gatekeeper
- 8, 8a. Orange Tip
- 9, 9a. Holly Blue
10. Yellow Shell (moth)
11. White-Letter Hairstreak
- 12, 12a. Meadow Brown
- 13, 13a. Jersey Tiger Moth
14. Mother of Pearl (moth)
15. Angle Shades (moth)
16. Brimstone
17. Large White
- 18, 18a. Orange Mint Moth
19. Pearl-Bordered Fritillary