

Hidden Nature
found around
St. John's Church
Malden
2005-2020

KEY showing status of
each plant by colour

- indigenous wildflower, tree etc.
- planted wildflower or tree
- garden plant
- invasive alien
- to be discouraged
- collected seed ready for sowing
- plant ready for planting
- blue-skv wish-list

In 2006 The London Ecological Unit found 75 plant species "in the area managed in the north churchyard with nature conservation in mind":-

Acer pseudoplatanus	Sycamore
Agrostis capillaris	Common Bent Grass
Agrostis stolonifera	Creeping Bent Grass
Alopecurus pratensis	Meadow Foxtail Grass
[Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal Grass] *
Anthriscus sylvestris	Cow Parsley
Arrenatherum elatus	False Oat Grass
Bellis perennis	Daisy
Brachypodium sylvaticum	False Brome Grass
Bromus sterilis	Barren Brome Grass
Buxus sp.	Box
Calystegia s. sepium	Hedge Bindweed
Carex divisula	Grey Sedge
Carex spicata	Spiked Sedge
Cerastium	Snow on the Mountain
Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn
{Chamaecyparis lawsoniana}	Lawson Cypress}
Convolvulus arvensis	Bindweed
{Cupressus macrocarpa	?Monterey Cypress
Dactylis glomerata	Cock's Foot Grass
Elymus repens	Couch Grass
Euphorbia amygdaloides	Wood Spurge
Festuca ovina	Sheep's Fescue
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue
Filipendula ulmaria	MeadowSweet
Fraxinus excelsior	Ash
Galium aparine	Cleavers
Galium verum	Lady's Bedstraw
Geranium robertianum	Herb Robert
Geum urbanum	Wood Avens
Grasses various	
Hedera helix	Ivy
Heracleum sphondylium	Hogweed
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire-fog
Hordeum secalinum	Meadow Barley
Hyacinthoides hispanica	Spanish Bluebell
Ilex aquifolium	Holly
[Juniperus sp.	Juniper] *
Lapsana communis	Nipplewort
Lathyrus pratensis	Meadow Vetchling
Leontodon hispidus	Rough Hawkbit
[Leucanthemum vulgare	Ox-eye Daisy] *
Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye grass
Lotus corniculatus	Bird's foot Trefoil
Moss sp.	
Muscari sp.	Grape Hyacinth
Plantago lanceolata	Ribwort Plantain
Poa annua	Annual Meadow-grass
Poa trivialis	Rough Meadow-grass
Potentilla reptans	Creeping Cinquefoil
Prunella vulgaris	Self-Heal
Quercus ilex	Holm Oak
Quercus robur	Pedunculate Oak
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup
Rydidelphus squarrosus	Drooping-leaved Feather Moss
Rosa sp.	Garden Rose
Rubus fruticosus	agg. Bramble
Rumex acetosa	Sorrel
Rumex crispus (sanguineus)	Curled Dock (Wood Dock)
Sedum album	White Stonecrop
Senecio jacobaea	Common Ragwort
Speedwell sp.	
Syringa sp.	Lilac
Taraxacum sp.	Dandelion
Trifolium dubium	Lesser Yellow Trefoil
Trifolium pratense	Red Clover
Ulmus procure	English Elm
Urtica dioica	Stinging Nettle
Veronica chamaedrys	Germander Speedwell
Veronica sp	Speedwell
Vicia cracca	Tufted Vetch
Vicia hirsuta	Hairy Tare
Vicia sativa	Common Vetch
Viola riviniana	Common Violet
Viola sp.	Violet

] and bold type indicates two species that have become extinct in that area since 2006. Patches of Crested Dog's-tail Grass, not listed here, existed then but do not now. The Juniper [] died.

37 more Trees, Shrubs
and Climbing plants
were identified with the
11-Up Group's App
in autumn 2019

- Ash
- Birch
- Berberis darwinii
- Buddleia
- Camellia japonica
- Chestnut, Horse
- Cherry, Wild
- Cotoneaster Horizontalis
- Cotoneaster Salicifolia
- Damson
- Elder
- Euonymus Japonica
- Pyracantha
- Hazel
- Ivy, variegated
- Sorrel
- Jasmine, Winter
- Laurel
- Laurel, Cherry
- Henry's honeysuckle
- Maple, Field
- Pieris japonica
- Pine, Scots
- Plum, Cherry
- Prunus, pissardii nigra
- Privet, Golden, etc.
- Rose, Garden
- Rose of Sharon
- Rowan
- Sallow
- Snowberry
- Spiraea
- Sycamore
- Tutsan
- Virginia Creeper
- [Willow, Goat]
- Willow, Weeping
- Yew

98 more plants were listed by August 2020 in
the whole churchyard and the area around it

- Alkanet, Green
- Alyssum, Yellow
- Arum, Wild
- Aquilegia
- Balm
- Bergenia
- Bittercress, Hairy
- Black Medick
- Burdock, Great**
- Campion, Sea**
- Celandine, Lesser
- Chickweed
- Chickweed, Mouse-ear
- Clover, White
- Cowslip**
- Crocus (garden)
- Crane's-bill, Bloody**
- Crane's-bill, Cut-Leaved
- Crane's-bill, Dove's Foot
- Crane's-bill, Hedgerow**
- Crane's-bill, Spotted**
- Daffodil (garden)**
- Daisy, Ox-eye**
- Dandelion
- Deadnettle, Red
- Deadnettle, White
- Dock, Wood
- Evening Primrose**
- Fat Hen
- Feverfew, Golden
- Fleabane, Canadian**
- Forget-me-not
- Fox and Cubs**
- Goldenrod, Canadian**
- Grass, Wall Barley
- Hawksbeard, Smooth
- Hogweed
- Honesty
- Hypericum polyphyllum
- Ipeion
- Iris, Foetid
- Ivy, Large-leaved**
- Ivy, Ground
- Knotgrass
- Lady's Smock
- Lamb's Lettuce
- Periwinkle, Lesser (white)
- Lungwort
- Montbretia
- Mouse-ear Hawkweed
- Great Mullein
- Mustard, Garlic
- Mustard, Hedge
- Nettle, Small**
- Marigold, Pot
- Nightshade, Black
- Orchid, Bee
- Orpine
- Ox-tongue, Prickly
- Parsley, Cow
- Primrose**
- Pimpernel, Scarlet
- Plantain, Greater
- Ransoms**
- Ragwort, Hoary
- Rockrose
- Rose of Sharon
- Sage, variegated
- Sedge, Great Pond**
- Self-Heal
- Sallow
- Shepherd's Purse
- Snowdrop 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Sorrel
- Sorrel Yellow+?**
- Sow-Thistle, Smooth
- Speedwell, Thyme-leaved
- Sedum spurium
- Spring Beauty**
- Spurge, Irish
- Spurge, Petty
- Spurge, Sun
- Star of Bethlehem**
- Stitchwort, Lesser
- Strawberry, Wild
- Tansy**
- Thistle, Spear**
- Toadflax, Ivy-leaved
- Toadflax, Purple**
- Tutsan**
- Vetchling, Grass
- Willowherb, American**
- Willowherb, Square-stalked

75 +
37 +
98 -
2
extinctions
= 208
(species)

What about
the future?

Seeds ready to sow:-

- Foxglove
- Marsh Mallow
- Mayweed
- Poppy, Welsh
- Poppy, Californian
- Rocket, wild
- Yellow Rattle etc.

Plants ready to plant:-

- Anemone, Wood
- Campion, Red
- Campion White
- Cyclamen coum
- Cyclamen hederifolium
- Verbena bonariensis
- Catmint
- Woodsorrel etc.

Wish-list of more
plants for next year

- Common Stork's-bill
- Cyclamen coum
- Cyclamen hederifolium
- Daffodil, wild
- Devil's-Bit Scabious
- Dotted Loosestrife
- English Bluebells
- Field Madder
- Field scabious
- Fleabane
- Grasses, Crested Dog's-tail
- " Sweet Vernal
- Indigo sp.
- Madder
- Woad etc. etc.