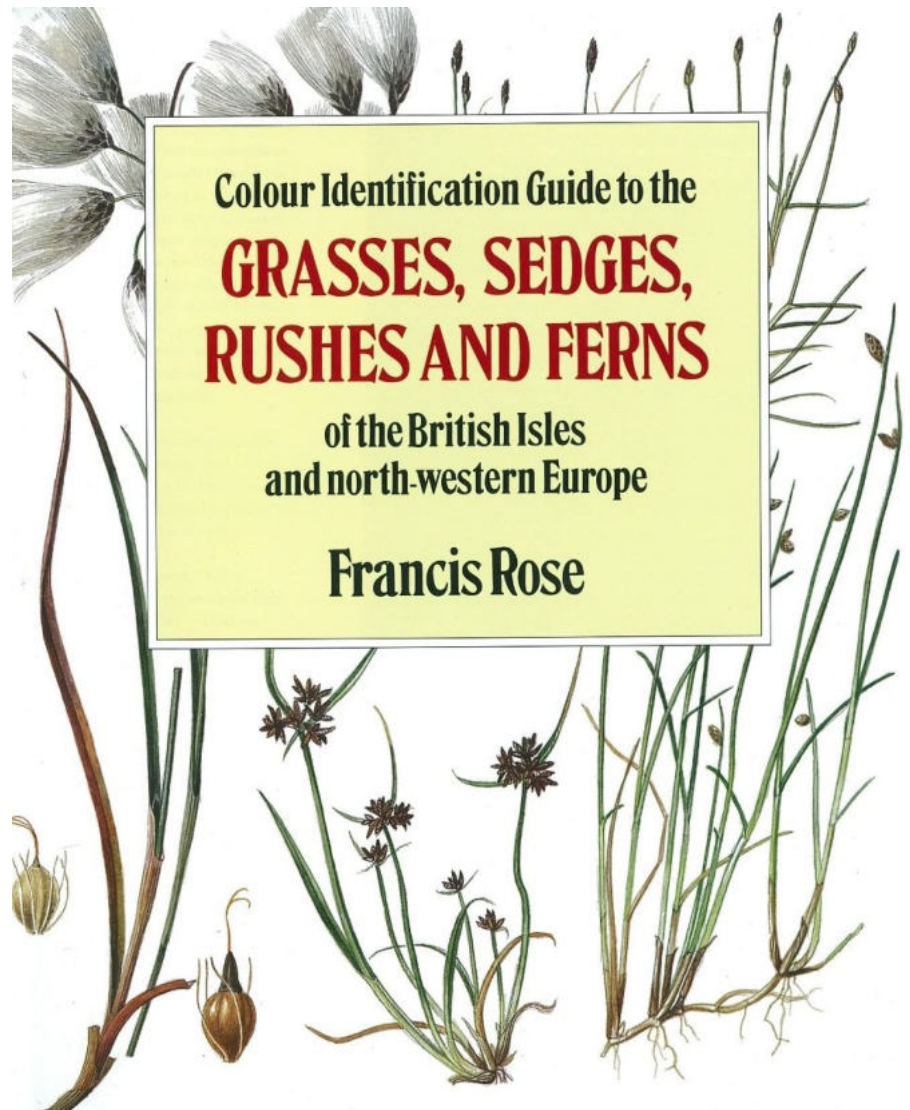
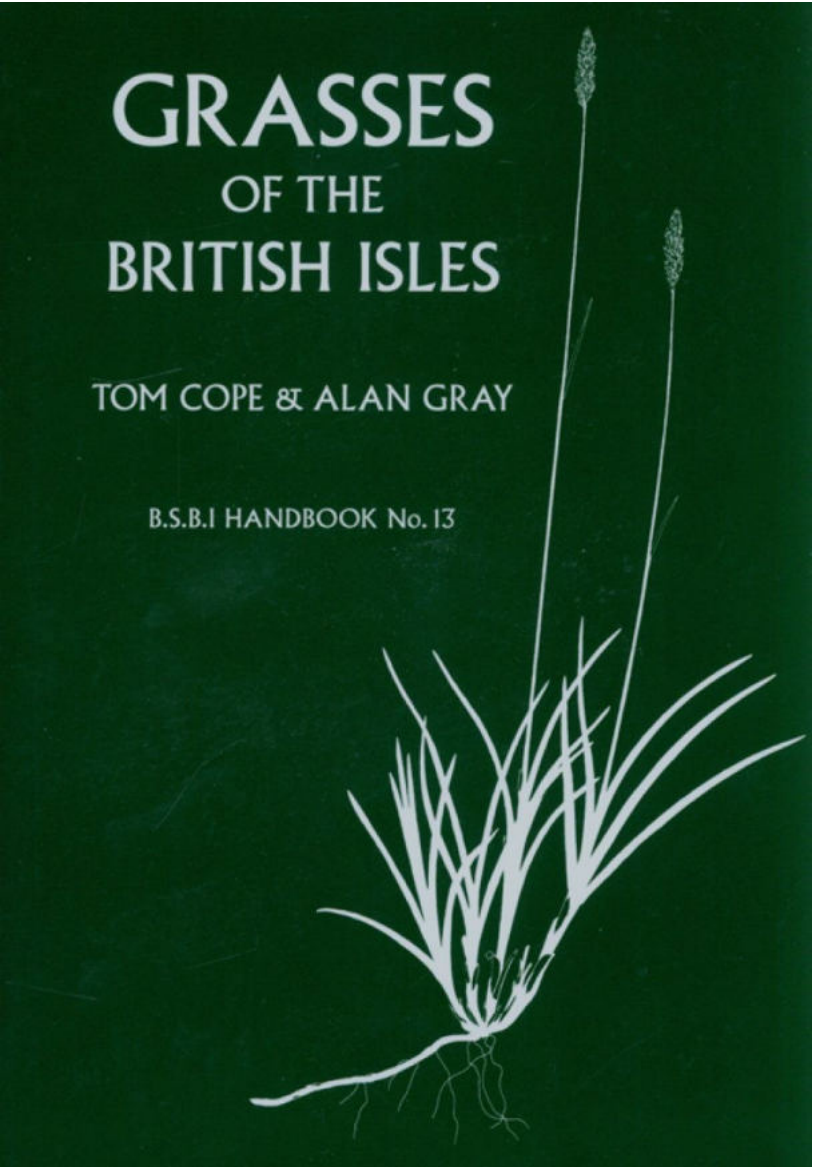


Grass Identification



Grasses: a guide to identification using vegetative characters

Hilary Wallace



Identification guide to **Ireland's Grasses**



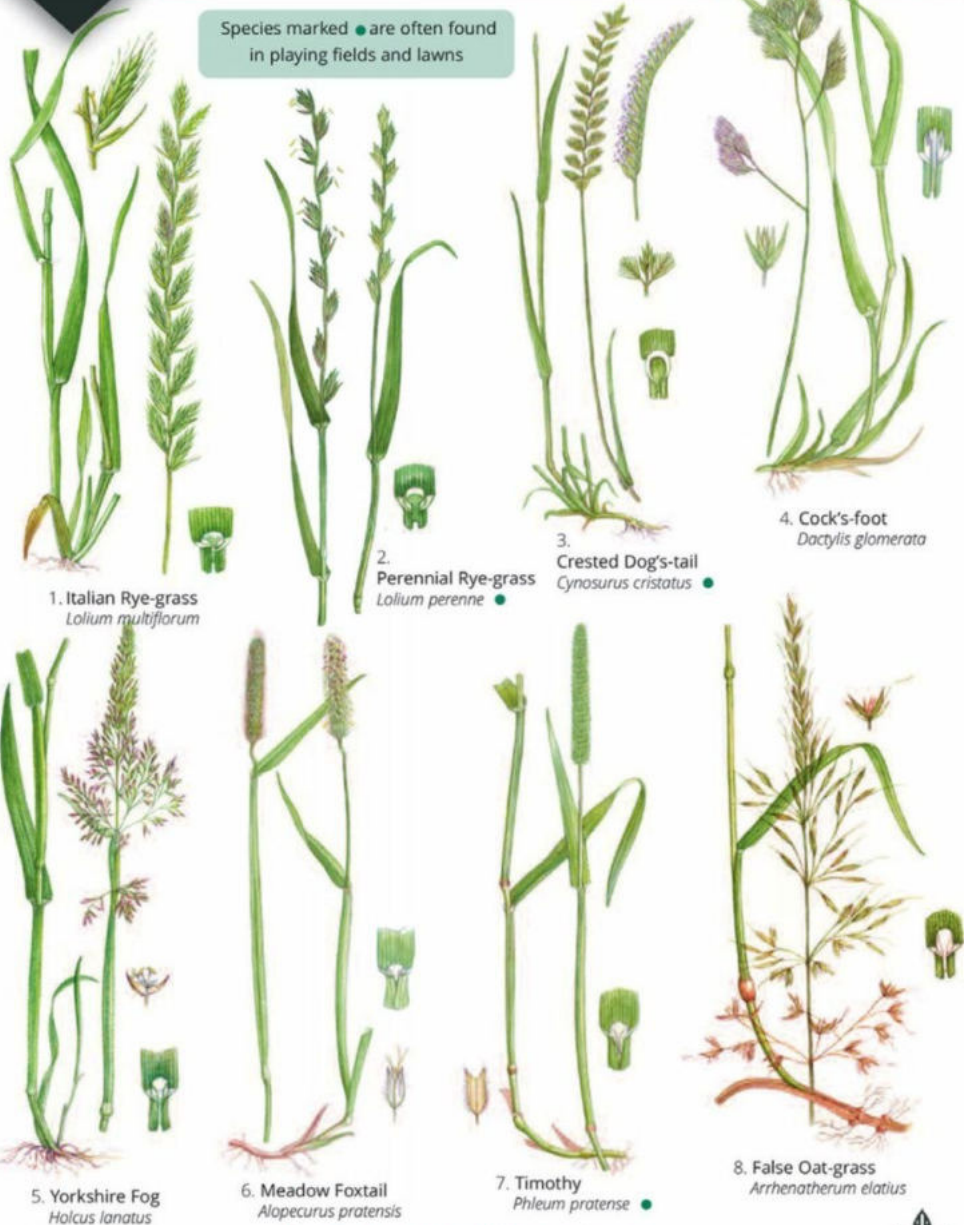
**National
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Documenting Ireland's Wildlife



Authors: Una FitzPatrick, Lynda Reeves & Mark Wright

Species marked ● are often found in playing fields and lawns



1. Italian Rye-grass
Lolium multiflorum

2. Perennial Rye-grass
Lolium perenne ●

3. Crested Dog's-tail
Cynosurus cristatus ●

4. Cock's-foot
Dactylis glomerata

5. Yorkshire Fog
Holcus lanatus

6. Meadow Foxtail
Alopecurus pratensis

7. Timothy
Phleum pratense ●

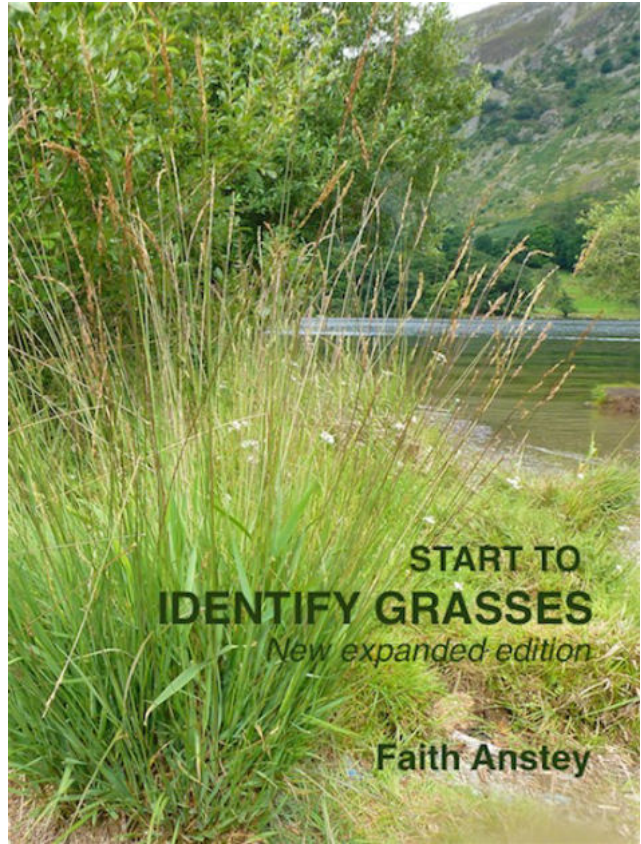
8. False Oat-grass
Arrhenatherum elatius

..... Common meadow grasses



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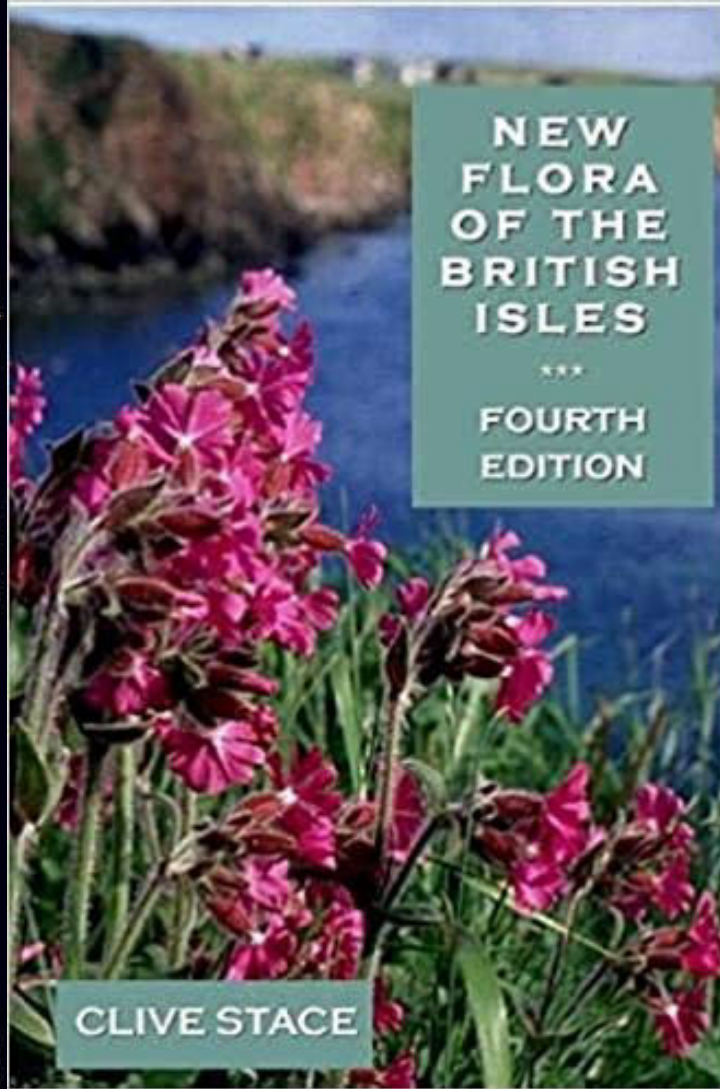
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Online Resources

BSBI [Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland](https://www.botanicalsocietyofbritainandireland.org/)

[YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/@botanicalsocietyofbritain7546) <https://www.youtube.com/@botanicalsocietyofbritain7546>

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[Key to Groups of British Grasses | Biodiversity Projects FSC Key online](#)



Key to Groups of British Grasses

Info ⓘ Reset ↻ Most likely

Un-used characters:
show hide

Inflorescence
select option

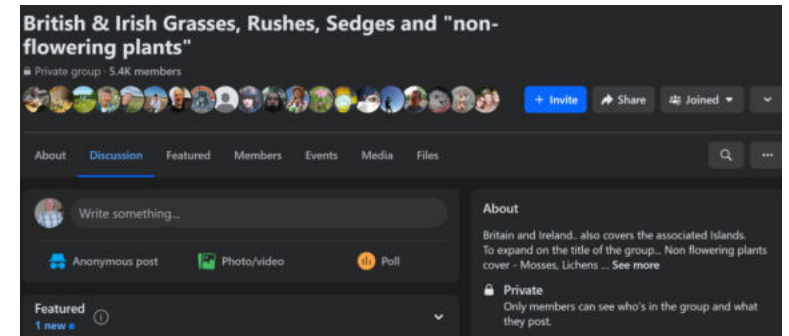
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Spikelet shape
select option

Glumes

Least likely

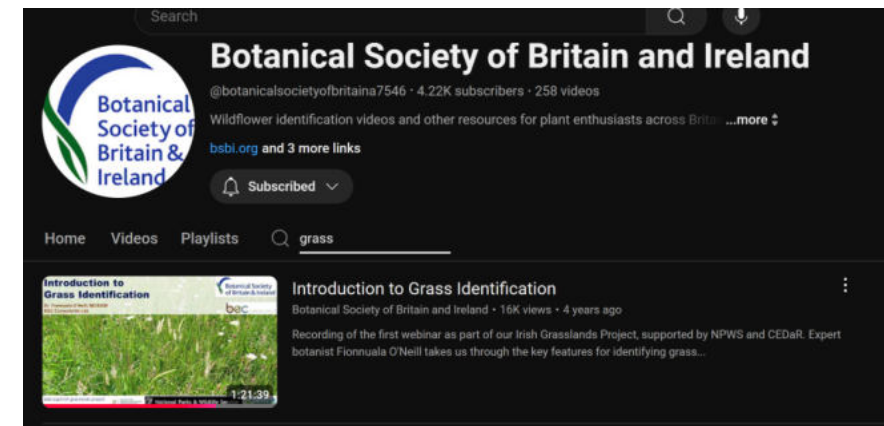
- Cat's-tails and Timothy
- Fox-tails
- Rye
- Barleys
- Wheat
- Couch or Lyme-grasses
- Rye-grasses



Facebook Group on Grasses

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/grassestc/>

www.youtube.com/@botanicalsocietyofbritain7546



Online Resources

Useful Websites

BSBI <https://bsbi.org/>

Nature Spot <https://www.naturespot.org.uk/>

The Wildflower Society <https://thewildflowersociety.org.uk/>

[Hants Plants: a site for botanists in Hampshire](https://www.hantsplantsociety.org.uk/) Notes from workshops on difficult to identify plants.

Ken's Keys <http://www.kenadams.org.uk/esb/ken's%20Keys.htm>

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Ken's Synoptic Keys:

- GRASS STRUCTURE
- KEY TO GRASS GENERA
- SYNOPSIS OF JUNCS
- COMMON JUNCS
- RETICULATE JUNCS
- ROCKY SEDGES
- WOODRUSHES
- BROME GRASSES
- LYCERIDAE
- ESILES
- MEADOW GRASSES (Part)
- Hardstem & Hardstems
- RHINUS BRIZA
- RHINUS PLECCIMELLA

ESSEX VICE-COUNTY BOUNDARIES

- STONEWORTS
- SURFACE WATER PLANTS
- SUBMERGED WATER PLANTS
- FLOATING LEAF PLANTS
- NEED-LIKE AQUATICS
- PONDWEEDS
- WATERWEEDS (Eelweed & Eelgrass)
- DUCKWEEDS
- WATER CROWFOOTS
- WATER STARWORTS
- WILLOWHERBS
- SANDWORTS OF BRITAIN & FRANCE
- ESSEX MICHELMASS DAISES
- ROSES OF ESSEX

- Elms
- DOCKS
- WATERBURY DRUPACEAE
- CALAMENTS
- Hypericum maculatum agg.
- Abrutier
- GENERA OF PINACEAE IN U.K.
- PINES ON MUPMATE
- GRASSES, MAYWEEDS & CHARNOBILES
- CONYZA - PLEBANES
- SUBSPECIES & VARIETIES CRIB

- Sphagnum Key ONE & TWO
- Flagellariaceae
- Common Orthotrichum capsule
- Old Barbilae 2
- Lophota synopsis
- Lophocolea/Chlorocypella/Flag
- Calypogeon in Essex
- Leucocolea synopsis
- Lepidocolea synopsis
- Fossombronia synopsis
- Epping Forest Thalloids
- Epping Forest Leafy 1
- Epping Forest Leafy 2

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Grass ID books: getting started

Faith Anstey's [Start to Identify Grasses](#) booklet eases you into grass ID, explains how to separate grasses from rushes and sedges, and includes a flowchart to help you identify 20 common species. Available from [Faith's website](#).

The Field Studies Council has a handy fold-out [ID sheet for 30 common grasses](#).

This free [vegetative ID to grasses](#) is well worth a look.

Dominic Price's [A Field Guide to Grasses, Sedges and Rushes](#) takes a habitat-based approach to ID.

Grass ID books: for more experienced botanists

