

# Wild Flowers

ring plants that grow without being either planted or altered by human hands are n as wild flowers.

Wild flowers are herbaceous plants. This means that they lack a woody stem that ns above ground all year round. Instead, once they have flowered and shed their , the stem withers and falls over, eventually getting mulched back into the soil. are three kinds of herbaceous plants: annuals, biennials and perennials. Annuals loom and die in the space of a single season. In order to carry on their species to ext generation, they produce large quantities of seeds, which survive in the soil over

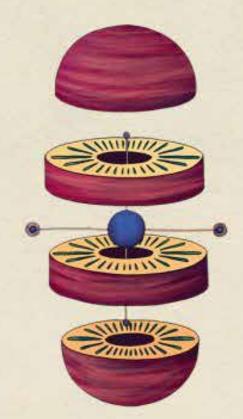
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## 5: Dandelion

Taraxacum officinale Height: up to 30cm Fruiting head diameter: 2.5-7.5cm

a) flower head b) unopened fruiting head c) fruiting head d) fruiting heads after seed dispersal by wind. One head has four remaining seeds and their 'parachutes'.

Dandelions look like they have one. large yellow flower, but they actually have lots of very small flowers collected together into a composite flower head. Each single flower in a head is called a floret.

#### 6: Common harebell

Campanula rotundifolia Height: 10-30cm

### 7: Japanese anemone

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