Identifying Flowers

There are nearly 1500 different wild flowers in Britain. The questions below will help you identify the flowers you find.

The Whole Plant—How does it grow...
- Is it a rosette?
- Sprawling?
- Climbing?
- Upright?
- Does the plant smell?

The Flowers—are they...
- On their own?
- In a spike?
- In an umbrella?
- How many petals are there?
- Or do they have lots & lots of petals?

The Leaves—are they...
- Roundish?
- Heart shape?
- Spear shape?
- Do the leaves have smooth edges?
- Do the leaves have big teeth?
- Do the leaves have small teeth?
- Do the leaves have roundish bits?

The Stem—
- Is the stem round?
- Or is the stem square?
- Are the leaves in pairs on the stem?
- Or do the leaves alternate on the stem?
- Is the stem branched?
- Is the stem straight?

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