

Nine Springs Dale : Selected Species List		Site	126	126
		Area	A	A
		Quadrat	203	204
		NVC	CG2c	CG2d
Species	Common Name	Type		
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i>	rock rose	c1		4
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	small scabious	c1	2	
<i>Carex flacca</i>	glaucous sedge	c2		4
<i>Leontodon hispidus</i>	rough hawkbit	c2		5
<i>Linum catharticum</i>	purging (fairy) flax	c2		2
<i>Pimpinella saxifraga</i>	burnet saxifrage	c2	1	
<i>Plantago media</i>	hoary plantain	c2	1	3
<i>Primula veris</i>	cowslip	c2	4	4
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	salad burnet	c2	6	5
<i>Succisa pratensis</i>	devil's-bit scabious	c2	5	1
<i>Thymus praecox</i>	wild thyme	c2		3
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	mouse-ear hawkweed	f	8	2
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	ribwort plantain	f	3	
<i>Avenula (Helictotrichon) pratensis</i>	meadow oat-grass	g	3	2
<i>Avenula (Helictotrichon) pubescens</i>	downy oat-grass	g	2	1
<i>Briza media</i>	quaking grass	g	4	3
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	cock's-foot	g	4	
<i>Festuca ovina</i>	sheep's fescue	g	8	8
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	red fescue	g	3	1
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	crested hair-grass	g	4	3

Key to columns 1 to 3

Abundances of herbs indicative of unimproved grassland recorded in the England Field Unit Report No. 30 (1985)

Site number from EFU 30 Report, Area letter (A, B, etc.) and Quadrat number (Q1, Q2, etc.) shown on attached map.

Type of herb: g – grass, f-forb (herb other than grass), c1, c2 - indicator species for calcareous grassland listed in EFU 30 Report. c1- strongly calciphilous forbs confined, or nearly so, to limestone/chalk areas (total = 23), c2 - predominantly calciphilous forbs characteristic of limestone/chalk areas (total =19).

Domin - quantitative measure of the abundance of a species (see small table). Cover assessed by eye as the vertical projection on to the ground of all live above- ground parts of the plants in the quadrat (2m × 2m). Abundances shown in bold face are “constant” species for that plant community (British Plant Communities, vol 3, Ed. Rodwell , CUP, 1992)

Cover % Domin	
91-100	10
76-90	9
51-75	8
34-50	7
26-33	6
11-25	5
4-10	4
<4	1,2,3