

**SPECIES RECORDED AT LAND OFF COLCHESTER BYPASS, LEXDEN, COLCHESTER, ESSEX  
ON 11 AUGUST 2006**

<b>ENGLISH NAME</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>DAFOR</b>
<b>PLANTS</b>		
ash	<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	O
blackthorn	<i>Prunus spinosa</i>	O
bramble	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	F
bulrush	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	F
cleavers	<i>Galium aparine</i>	O
cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	F
common mouse-ear	<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	O
common nettle	<i>Urtica dioica</i>	A
common ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	O
common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	R
cow parsley	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	O
crack-willow	<i>Salix fragilis</i>	F
creeping bent	<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	A
creeping buttercup	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	F
creeping thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	F
elder	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	F
false oat-grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	F
great willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	F
hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	O
hogweed	<i>Heracleum sphondylium</i>	O
Indian balsam	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	F
lesser water-parsnip	<i>Berula erecta</i>	R
meadow foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	O
pedunculate oak	<i>Quercus robur</i>	R
small-leaved lime	<i>Tilia cordata</i>	O
spear thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	F
sycamore	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	O
velvet bent	<i>Agrostis canina</i>	A
willow	<i>Salix sp</i>	R
Yorkshire-fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	F

**KEY TO DAFOR**

(An estimate of relative abundance at a site)

D	Dominant
A	Abundant
F	Frequent
O	Occasional
R	Rare

## OTHER SPECIES REFERRED TO IN THE TEXT

### ENGLISH NAME

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#### PLANTS

sheep's sorrel

*Rumex acetosella*

#### HERPTILES

great crested newts

*Triturus cristatus*

adder

*Vipera berus*,

common lizard

*Lacerta vivipara*

grass snake

*Natrix natrix*

slow worm

*Anguis fragilis*

#### MAMMALS

water voles

*Arvicola terrestris*

badger

*Meles meles*