

A Simplified Key to more abundant Wood-sorrels (*Oxalis*)

Plants with yellow flowers	Stems with an obvious covering of patent hairs	Upright Yellow-sorrel (<i>Oxalis stricta</i>)	
	Stems lacking patent hairs	Flowers in clusters of 2-8; all 10 stamens with anthers. Leaves often tinged purple.	Procumbent Yellow-sorrel (<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>)
		Flower solitary; only 5 of the 10 stamens with anthers. Leaves usually bright green.	Least Yellow-sorrel (<i>Oxalis exilis</i>)
Flowers white to very pale pink	Flowers white with pale lilac veins; bright green leaves in conspicuous mounds	Wood-sorrel (<i>Oxalis acetosella</i>)	
	Flowers solitary, uniformly very pale pink, almost white; plant upright with yellow-green leaves	Pale Pink-sorrel (<i>Oxalis incarnata</i>)	
Flowers bright carmine, pink, lilac or red	Flowers bright carmine-pink with a darker centre; green leaves sporting small orange warts on the underside towards the tip and margins	Flowers 10-15mm, petioles ≤ 25cm, peduncles ≤ 35cm	Common Pink-sorrel (<i>Oxalis articulata</i>)
		Flowers 15-20mm, petioles ≤15cm, peduncles ≤20cm	Large-flowered Pink-sorrel (<i>Oxalis debilis</i>)
	Flower pink to pale lilac with an obvious paler centre; leaves appearing angular with leaflets bent down at their base.	Broad-leaved Pink-sorrel (<i>Oxalis latifolia</i>)	
	Flowers red; four leaflets per leaf either boasting distinctive dark bases (cv. Iron Cross) or entirely green or purple.	Four-leaved Pink-sorrel (<i>Oxalis tetraphylla</i>)	
	Flowers mauve pink in sparse cymes; stems upright, no bulb or rhizome present.	Annual Pink-sorrel (<i>Oxalis rosea</i>)	

